

Ministry to and by the Divorced

WHEREAS divorce ravages the marriages and families of our land, claiming a great percentage of all marriages; and

WHEREAS the number of divorced within our churches has increased and will increase even more, both as divorced are won to Christ and as Christian couples succumb to divorce; and

WHEREAS God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16) and never requires His children to resolve their difficulties in that manner, but also has compassion on individuals in their divorced condition;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 61st Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 22-26, 1992, commit ourselves to God's pattern of both hatred for divorce and compassion toward divorced people; and that we thoroughly and prayerfully address the issue of what ministries God would be pleased to see divorced people perform in and through His local churches, using the Scripture and its principles to determine our practices in this delicate area.

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