

Civil Defense

WHEREAS the threat of war is an ever-present danger to the citizens of the United States, hopeful as we are that no such catastrophe is imminent, yet realizing that the unpredictable decisions of the Communists may involve us without warning in armed conflict; and

WHEREAS the United States government has alerted its citizens to the need of adequate preparation for civil defense, and has requested that each city and town in the United States make definite plans and arrangements for the protection and relief of its citizens in event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS Christians above all other persons should be concerned with the welfare and aid of their friends and neighbors;

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches encourage the churches in its Fellowship to investigate the civil defense agency in their respective localities, and discover ways and means of lending support and assistance to its program, to the extent of making available to civil defense authorities both our church buildings and such personnel as they may require and we can supply.

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