Communism

WHEREAS many secular colleges and universities are promoting the liberty-destroying ideology of Communism under the guise of academic freedom; and

WHEREAS many denominational schools and mission agencies have apparently adopted the policy of peaceful co-existence with Communism; and

WHEREAS we believe our future preachers, missionaries, and evangelists, as well as other students preparing for leadership in these critical days, should know and understand the Communist doctrine and be able to discern the Communist party line in order that they may intelligently meet its challenge to our Christian faith and our cherished freedoms;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that our approved schools be respectfully requested to include a course of study of the philosophy, objectives, strategy, and advance of Communism and the many areas of American life which have been already infiltrated by it.

WE RESOLVE ALSO that our approved mission agencies be encouraged to introduce into their candidate programs an intensified survey of Communist activity as it applies to their chosen field of service.

AND FINALLY WE RESOLVE that all General Association of Regular Baptist Churches' pastors and people be encouraged to prepare themselves to intelligently stand against this satanic attempt to destroy our families, our churches, and our country.

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