

Transcendental Meditation

WHEREAS there is a growing interest in that system known as "Transcendental Meditation"; and

WHEREAS United States Senate Resolution 64 introduced February 5, 1975, is a "Resolution To Increase Public Awareness of Transcendental Meditation", claiming that this will strengthen our democracy and help achieve the spiritual goals of mankind; and

WHEREAS Transcendental Meditation is incorporated in the United States as an educational institution thus disguising its deeper purposes;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, June 23-27, 1975, alert our own constituency and Christians everywhere that Transcendental Meditation is one of a variety of yoga techniques introduced into our society from the East, and that as such has religious significance despite vigorous denials to the contrary by its advocates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we oppose its approval by state legislature and by our national government as a breach of the principle of separation of church and state.

*Winona Lake, Indiana,
June 23-27, 1975*