

Evangelism

WHEREAS the last great commission Christ gave to His people before leaving this earth was an exhortation to preach the gospel to all nations; and

WHEREAS the example for worldwide evangelism is found in the account of the early Christians who "went everywhere preaching the Word" (Acts 8:4), and whose witness was attended by divine blessing so that "the number of the disciples multiplied. . . greatly" (Acts 6:7);

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, rededicate ourselves afresh to the great task of reaching a lost world for Jesus Christ, by the proclamation of the gospel message with both theological accuracy and heart concerns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while shunning fleshly and sensational methods that would not honor God, we nevertheless use every means at our disposal, consistent with Biblical principles, to spread the good news of Christ's death, resurrection, and saving grace, both in our own beloved United States and in other countries of the world.

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