

## **Local Church Integrity in view of Electronic Church Scandals**

WHEREAS Scripture teaches the primacy of the local church where all things are done decently and in order for the glory of God (Revelation 2-3; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Corinthians 14:40; and

WHEREAS the technical advancements that have been mightily used for the spread of the gospel have brought added temptations for the glorifying of individuals who have proved unworthy of the honor heaped upon them; and

WHEREAS in the eyes of the world the testimony of Christ and the integrity of the church as a whole have suffered due to the lack of decency of a few;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Ames, Iowa, June 22-26, 1987, do hereby call upon all Christians within our Fellowship to set the example for Scriptural integrity through moral purity, ethical uprightness and renewed missionary zeal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon those who name the name of Christ to support the local church through careful stewardship of time, talents, and treasure. We call upon those churches extending their ministry through the use of the electronic elements of the age to carefully weigh the responsibilities that accompany privilege, lest the end result be harm rather than help for the cause of Christ.

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