

Challenge for Partnering

The church in the twenty-first century possesses the greatest opportunity in the history of the church to effectively carry out the Great Commission. God has given us the greatest resources, technology, information systems, and transportation systems. God is still in the business of saving souls as the Gospel is presented in the power of the Holy Spirit and with cultural clarity.

We the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting for our Annual Conference in French Lick, Indiana, on June 27, 2001, resolve to carry out the Great Commission with a global vision, exploring new and resourceful ways to reach effectively this world for Christ.

These ways should include ministries to international students and business persons in America, partnerships with international leaders, investment in radio and literature, and an emphasis on educating national leaders so that they can teach others also.

As Regular Baptist Churches we must be committed to reaching as many people as possible with the message of the Gospel. We must do so according to Biblical principles, within Biblical parameters and in ways that are culturally relevant. We must be willing to think outside our traditional paradigms to marshal our God-given resources to impact this world for Christ. Such thinking must include the various possibilities of supporting nationals to reach their own people to carry out the Great Commission.

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