

Revitalizing Our Churches

WHEREAS the Scriptures teach that the Lord is “not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9); and

WHEREAS the Scriptures teach “there is none righteous, no not one”; and that “all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; and that “the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 3:10; 3:23; 6:23); and

WHEREAS the Scriptures teach “for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16); and

WHEREAS the Scriptures teach “he that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (John 3:18); and

WHEREAS the Scriptures teach “for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:13-14); and

WHEREAS the Lord Jesus taught that we are to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20); and

WHEREAS we are instructed to “do the work of an evangelist” (2 Timothy 4:5);

BE IT RESOLVED that we the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the Pennsylvania Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting at Hope Baptist Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania, April 24-25, 2017 commit ourselves to prayer asking God to send a revival to ourselves and to our churches; and that we will call upon the Lord to show us great and mighty things (Jeremiah 33:3) by revitalizing us and our churches to win the lost to Christ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will cultivate opportunities and seek by the grace of God to build relationships with family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost through personal evangelism, asking God to bring them under conviction of their sin, and to grant them repentance (2 Timothy 2:25; Acts 20:21) and faith to believe (Ephesians 2:8-9) the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, the only Savior (Acts 4:12) and mediator between God and men (1 Timothy 2:5).