

## **A Resolution on the Conference Theme: “ Right Theology Leads to Right Worship”**

**Whereas**, the Bible clearly demands God's people to worship Him solely, giving Him Glory & honor which are only due to Him (Psalm 29:1-2; Psalm 95:1-6; Exodus 34:14; Deut. 4:24; 1 Cor. 10:31; 2 Cor. 4:15; Gal. 6:14; Eph. 3:21; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 Peter 5:11); and

**Whereas**, the Hebrew word translated worship in the Old Testament is *shachah* which means to prostrate oneself in reverence, humility and submission and the Greek word generally translated worship in the New Testament is *proskuneo* which has a very similar meaning; and

**Whereas**, we believe that Scripture is our sole authority in all matters of faith and practice in our personal lives as well as the life and ministry of our churches (2 Timothy 3:16-17); and

**Whereas**, deviation from the authority of Scripture in the Church's worship is condemned by Jesus (Matthew 15:7-9 (Isaiah 29:13)); and

**Whereas**, the 2 governing Scriptural principles for worship are to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (1 Chronicles 16:29; Psalm 29:2, 96:9), and to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24); and

**Whereas**, there is a great danger of offering up false worship to the Lord without a solid biblical foundation (Ephesians 4:14);

**Be it therefore resolved** that the messengers of the Pennsylvania Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting September 15-17, 2025, at Grace Baptist Church in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, do hereby confess to the Lord that we will seek to have a correct theological foundation which will lead us to rightly worship the Lord.

**Be it also resolved** that we will seek the Lord's approval in our worship, and will “strive not about words to no profit” but will “study to show ourselves approved” (2 Timothy 2:14-16).

**Be it finally resolved** that we will follow the Word of God faithfully, “speaking the truth in love,” always emphasizing Christ as the Head of the Church and looking to Him only to grow His Church. We further endeavor to seek His blessing as we humbly worship Him (Ephesians 4:11-16; Colossians 2:19).