

The GARBC Literature Items

WHEREAS the fifteen Literature Items—from the *Constitution and Articles of Faith* (which is our official and binding document) to *Is It a Sin to Be a Baptist?*—have been published, distributed and circulated for many years, with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches' name and seal prominently displayed on their covers; and

WHEREAS they are introduced as “some of the facts you should have concerning the GARBC and the policies by which it abides”; and

WHEREAS they are self-described as contributing to “understanding the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches,” to “discuss the issues that brought the Association into being and define its beliefs, practices and policies. They are reprints of Association actions, sermons and articles approved by the Publications Committee of the Council of Eighteen for free distribution”; and

WHEREAS they have been written by men used of God to establish and lead the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches since its birth;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 57th Annual Conference in Anaheim, California, on June 27 to July 1, 1988, do hereby acknowledge and affirm the fifteen Literature Items as representative of the doctrinal positions and recommended practices of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches as they have been written and published. Furthermore, we encourage their distribution, reading and application by all of our churches, schools and agencies as definitive statements that correctly express the standards and practices of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

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