

Child Protection - Pornography

Protecting Children; Sexual Misconduct – Adopted 2002

We call on the churches of the Baptist General Conference to establish and implement policies to protect our children. We further call on our churches to exercise appropriate discipline over anyone in a ministerial position, including revocation of ministry credentials upon sufficient evidence of involvement or substantiation of allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor.

Pornography – Adopted 1987

Whereas the problem of pornography has continued to be a crisis in this nation as identified by the United States Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, and whereas many men, women and children have been victimized by pornography, therefore be it resolved that the delegates to the 1987 annual meeting of the Baptist General Conference hereby urge other members of the Baptist General Conference to inform themselves about the evils of pornography and to work toward instituting state and local laws which are enforceable and constitutional to remove hard core pornography from our land.

Pornography – Adopted 1986

Whereas the problem of pornography has continued to be a crisis in this nation as identified by the United States Attorney General's Commission,

And whereas many children and families have suffered from the consequences of pornography, And whereas the preponderance of media reviews of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography have been critical, resulting in a curtailment of full implementation of the recommendations of the committee,

Therefore, be it resolved that the delegates of the 108th annual meeting of the Baptist General Conference direct the general secretary to send telegrams, on behalf of the Baptist General Conference, to the Attorney General of the United States and to the President of the United States urging them to quickly implement the recommendations of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography and that the responsibility for implementation be kept at the Attorney General level to ensure their accomplishments.

Further be it resolved that the delegates of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Conference write, and encourage others to write, to the Attorney General of the United States and the President of the United States, urging them to quickly implement these recommendations and their implementation be retained with the Attorney General.