

### **Racism: Basic Human Rights (1963)**

WHEREAS, we believe the Biblical concept of the equality of man to be true, and

WHEREAS, we believe the stand of our Denomination to be in accord with the same, and

WHEREAS, we believe the individual's stand should be to "Love the Lord thy God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and thy neighbour as thyself,"

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, as a Denomination, assembled here in Convention, reaffirm our faith in the dignity of human personality;

FURTHER, be it resolved that we, here assembled, express our strong objection and opposition to the practice of racial discrimination so prevalent within our society;

FURTHER, mindful of the lightness with which we assent to such resolution, be it resolved that we challenge all of our people, employer and employee alike, to provide equal opportunity for all people;

FURTHER, be it resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our individual church clerks so that the "grass roots" of Convention be informed of our action here today.