
RESOLUTION #1

ON COOPERATION

WHEREAS, Southern Baptists and Alabama Baptists have, for more than 180 years, demonstrated unwavering commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission through unified efforts of local churches; and

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Program, established in 1925, stands as an exceptionally effective method of funding missions and ministries – both domestically and internationally – allowing for the strategic deployment of resources to support Christian higher education, evangelism, church planting, disaster relief, and numerous other Great Commission Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists and Alabama Baptists have collectively supported thousands of missionaries, trained countless pastors and leaders, and shared the Gospel with untold millions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000, as a confession of faith, articulates with clarity the shared theological convictions of Southern Baptists, providing a robust framework for understanding biblical truth and guiding cooperative efforts; and

WHEREAS, Both the Cooperative Program and BFM 2000 exemplify the spirit of cooperation and shared purpose that has characterized Southern Baptists and Alabama Baptists, fostering effective ministry and faithful witness in a rapidly changing world; and

WHEREAS, Both the Cooperative Program and our confession of faith have encouraged Southern Baptists and Alabama Baptists to remain steadfast in commitment to reaching our state and the world for Christ, impacting generations for the glory of God; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, on November 11-12, 2025, express profound gratitude for the enduring effectiveness and continued fruitfulness of the Cooperative Program as well as commendation for the convictional clarity of the BFM 2000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this body reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the Cooperative Program as a highly effective means of advancing the Kingdom of God through shared missions and ministries; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That Alabama Baptists be encouraged to continue their steadfast support of the Cooperative Program, ensuring its continued impact for future generations and the global spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

RESOLUTION #2

AGAINST ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS

WHEREAS, we as Alabama Baptists believe that all human life is sacred – created, and sustained by God – and that abortion by medical procedure or by abortion-related drugs is contrary to God’s creative design; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization returned the authority to regulate abortion to the respective states and the people through their elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, A number of states have enacted measures to protect unborn life and ensure patient safety following the reversal of federal precedent; and

WHEREAS, Currently there is a dispensing of chemical abortion drugs through the mail, which has undermined the ability of states to enforce their own laws and legislative will; and

WHEREAS, Certain jurisdictions have passed laws explicitly designed to obstruct the investigative and enforcement efforts of individual states seeking to uphold their health and safety regulations, thereby compromising the principle of state authority; and

WHEREAS, Data indicates that chemical abortion drugs, which are the most common method of abortion, carry a higher risk of serious adverse events for patients with certain underlying or unscreened medical conditions, posing a grave threat to the health and safety of women; and

WHEREAS, The dispensing of these drugs without an in-person physical examination or ultrasound creates the risk of failing to detect life-threatening conditions such as ectopic pregnancy, and may prevent the administration of necessary preventive treatments and jeopardize future fertility; and

WHEREAS, The remote distribution of these drugs prevents verification of who is taking the medication, raising concerns about potential coercion and lack of consent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, on November 11-12, 2025, urge federal authorities to take immediate action to affirm and empower states to enforce their duly enacted laws regarding the protection of unborn children, specifically addressing the circumvention of these laws through any forms of delivery services that distribute abortion-inducing drugs.

RESOLUTION #3

ON APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, We as Alabama Baptists believe that all human life is sacred – created and sustained by God – and that abortion by medical procedure or by abortion-inducing drugs is contrary to God's creative design; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the Lord's provision of all these blessings and countless others; and

WHEREAS, We especially thank the Whitesburg Baptist Church and its senior pastor, Darryl Craft, for the use of their facilities and their support and hospitality; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the churches, leaders, and volunteers of the Madison Baptist Association for their diligent and kind efforts to make our stay pleasant; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the Lord worked through our president, Craig Carlisle, vice presidents Jarman Leatherwood and Ryan Whitley, other officers, various committees, convention speakers, musicians, and other platform personnel to guide the affairs of this convention with a Christlike spirit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, on November 11-12, 2025, express our profound gratitude to God and to all those whom He used to bring about a convention characterized by God's blessings.