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**AMERICAN BAPTIST
RESOLUTION ON PRIORITY OF THE ABC OF THE SOUTH**

That the expanded witness of the American Baptist Churches of the South be recognized as a priority of the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.

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POLICY BASE

Statement of Purpose of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

- to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world and to lead persons to Christ;
- to guide, unify, and assist American Baptists in their witness in the world, in preparing members for the work of ministry and in serving both those within and outside the fellowship of Christ;