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AMERICAN BAPTIST RESOLUTION ON THE GOLDEN RULE

WHEREAS, one of the important principles of the religion of Jesus is "The solidarity of the human family" and such unity is constantly being frustrated; be it

RESOLVED, that we affirm our belief in the practice of the Golden Rule Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31 in social, racial, industrial, and international relationships.

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POLICY BASE

American Baptist Policy Statement on Christian Unity

We should recognize that the quest for Christian unity is a response to the Gospel of Christ, and that this quest may express itself in various ways such as: our public worship of God, our study of the Scriptures, our deeds of goodness, our search for justice, and the use of our minds to the glory of God in the work of ministry.

In our quest, we must ever bear in mind the purpose of Christ's coming in the first place- that all persons may know and experience the redemptive love of God that is able to transform our warring and broken world into a new humanity bound together in Christian love.
