

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY

1989 - Limerick, PA

WHEREAS, the IFCA has articulated and reaffirmed an emphasis on excellence in leadership and biblically balanced ministry; and,

WHEREAS, we have and are living in days of ethical and moral decline in leadership, both politically and religiously; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a tendency to elevate one facet of ministry over another, both within and without the IFCA; and,

WHEREAS, God's Word mandates integrity in leadership (1 Timothy 3:1-6; Titus 2:11-14) and a balanced ministry, which necessitates witnessing of Christ, baptizing believers, and teaching them to observe all things the Lord commands (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16),

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the delegates of the Sixtieth National Convention of the Independent Fundamental Churches of America, meeting in Limerick, Pennsylvania, June 24-30, 1989, reaffirm its commitment to excellence in leadership and ministry, emphasizing personal godliness and the aforementioned ministries of the church which are: witnessing of the Christ, baptism, and teaching the commands of Christ, to be accomplished in a spirit of biblical integrity, blamelessness, and excellence.