



Abstinence

True Love Waits – Adopted 1994*

Whereas many pressures are brought to bear on our young people to engage in sexual activity; and Whereas the pledge contained within the program “True Love Waits” embodies the concept of sexual abstinence until marriage;

Be it resolved, that the delegates in attendance at the 1994 annual meeting of the Baptist General Conference hereby encourage promotion of the concepts contained in the pledge of the “True Love Waits” program and the spiritual values which it and similar programs embody; and that we urge all of our churches and parents to seek this type of commitment from our young people as a positive reinforcement of the biblical principles and values to which we as the Baptist General Conference subscribe.

The following is the pledge from the “True Love Waits” program:

“Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, those I date and my future children to be sexually pure until the day I enter a covenant marriage relationship.”)