

Public Statements Made by the ABCUSA General Secretary

Statements should include

- A message that is consistent with ABC policy – quote policy where applicable
- Denouncement of actions that go against our policy
- Scripture references where appropriate
- Calls to action previously prescribed by earlier policies and resolutions

Statements should not

- Suggest that all American Baptists hold a similar perspective about an issue
- Suggest that GS statements should be normative
- Call for actions that have not been previously documented by the ABC

Authorship

- The General Secretary should issues statements within the limits above
- If a statement goes beyond the above parameters, it should be authored by a wider audience
- GS statements are not OGS policy (unless approved by a proper vote of the board), but rather are moment in time expressions of OGS.

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