
1989 General Council of the A/G Resolution 20, Racism

WHEREAS, Racism is an issue that continues to confront the church and American society today;
and

WHEREAS, Racism continues to confront our brothers and sisters in other countries; and

WHEREAS, The Bible recognizes that all people are created in God's image (Genesis 1:27; 5:1,2);
and

WHEREAS, The Bible declares that the barriers that separate us from one another have been broken
down through Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:26-28, Colossians 3:11); and

WHEREAS, In the Early Church the Holy Spirit confronted divisions along racial lines and brought
reconciliation (Acts 6:1-7; 10:1-22); therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Assemblies of God oppose the sin of racism in any form; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call any and all to repentance who have participated in the sin of racism
through personal thought or action, or through church and social structures, or through inactivity
in addressing racism as individuals or as a church; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pray for God to give us the courage to confront the sin or racism where it
may be found in our own lives, in our churches, in our society structures, and in our world; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That we participate with the work of the Holy Spirit in actively working against
racism at home and abroad, and that we seek the reconciliation of man to God and man to man.