

The Findings

The following Findings were agreed upon at the final session of the Conference. They are to be taken, as in previous years, as expressing the general sense of the Conference, and not as representing in detail the views of individual members.

1. The state of the world to-day constitutes an urgent call to the Church to Evangelize, particularly in view of the complete failure of Humanism.

2. The root cause of the moral and spiritual collapse of the world is the failure to recognize the finality of God's Law. The basic fact with which Christianity has to deal is that man is a lost creature and needs Salvation.

3. The Evangel is the good tidings of the Grace of God effective in the redeeming work of our Lord Jesus Christ who died for our sins, and rose again, according to the Scriptures.

4. Salvation is appropriated only by personal faith in the living Saviour. This faith involves personal witness and Evangelism.

5. Christianity is a religion of redemption, not of mere improvement ; nevertheless it is the duty of the Church to promote the application of Christian principles to the social order.

6. One of the prime responsibilities of the Church and an essential part of true education is the adequate evangelization of the children.

7. Effective Evangelism is hindered by disunity among Christians, but co-operation in Evangelism fosters fellowship which naturally seeks expression in Intercommunion.

8. The Conference holds that Intercommunion must be on the basis of Faith rather than of Order and such Intercommunion with other Reformed Churches should be regarded as a step towards the attainment of corporate re-union and not merely as the goal.

9. The Conference urges upon all Evangelical Churchmen the need and the duty of removing causes of disunity within their own ranks and of promoting fellowship amongst all Christian people.