III. Religious Liberty in the USA

The Baptist World Alliance General Council, meeting in Bangkok Thailand from 5-7 July 2017:

RECALLS that Freedom of Religion or Belief for all is a fundamental value of the Baptist World Alliance; that the BWA opposes all kind of discrimination based upon faith or religion; and that this is also a fundamental pillar in the Constitution of the United States of America;

NOTES that the current travel ban on residents of several Muslim-majority nations raised serious concerns about religious freedom, while the BWA believes that no law should be used to discriminate on the basis of religion;

URGES President Trump and the United States Government to affirm its historic commitment to religious freedom for all people as the legal process around this issue continues; and

CALLS upon Baptists in the United States to understand the implications of religious discrimination and to stand firm for cherished Baptist principles of religious liberty.