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"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Matthew 28:19-20

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Mass Shooting Statement

Dear Members of Florida General Baptist Convention

It is with a sadden heart I pen this letter. There is to much gun violence in our country. We can not sit by and say nothing. We must speak and be clear in our statements in our churches, community, and convention. We are not against the second amendment. We are against gun violence of all kind. We need to write, call, and email our U.S. Congress Representatives and let them know where we stand as a people.

Let me be clear. We are asking for better background checks. We are asking for the ban of assault weapons.

I call on Florida General to pray for the families in Atlanta and Boulder. Pray first. Write second.

Humbly,

Dr. C. P. Preston Jr., President