

***A Resolution of Commitment to be Reconciled with
the First Baptist Church of Corydon, Indiana***

Adopted on October 11, 2006

We the people of Cross of Calvary Baptist Church joyfully affirm that our holy God became a man and died on a cross to reconcile sinners to Himself, making us His very own beloved children (Ephesians 2). Therefore, by God's amazing grace and for His awesome glory, we hereby commit ourselves to modeling and proclaiming this good news to ourselves and our community by seeking full reconciliation with the First Baptist Church of Corydon, Indiana.

We express our regret that the division that has existed between our churches for the past twelve years has allowed our community an opportunity to deny the truth and power of the gospel. But now, from this day forward, by the grace of God, we wish to remove this stumbling block by seeking complete healing and restoration.

During this process of reconciliation, when sin and misunderstanding are exposed in our lives, we will seek, by God's grace, to repent. When there is sin and misunderstanding exposed in the lives of the people of First Baptist, we will, out of obedience to and love for Jesus Christ, either overlook and forgive that sin in the spirit of Ephesians 4:1-3 and 1 Peter 4:8 or we will gently, humbly, and truthfully confront that sin to seek repentance and understanding (Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:15). Our goal is to honor the name of Jesus Christ by reaching complete agreement until there are no divisions among us, there is complete healing between us, and there is one mind in us—the mind of our Savior and King Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:10).