

Resolution in Support of Hannibal-LaGrange University
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Board of Trustee
April 5, 2022

Whereas Hannibal-LaGrange University is a cooperating ministry of the Missouri Baptist Convention and has upheld the shared values of Southern Baptists in the state of Missouri and nationally;

Whereas Hannibal-LaGrange University has championed the cause of Christ and the authority of God's Word in shaping the biblical worldview of students enrolled in their academic programs;

Whereas Hannibal-LaGrange University continues to produce quality graduates who serve Christ faithfully in their respective fields consistent with their vision of providing, "an excellent education in both liberal arts and professional disciplines in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for both personal and career effectiveness;"

Whereas Hannibal-LaGrange produces many graduates who serve Southern Baptist Churches and Southern Baptist mission endeavors, many of which choose to receive additional ministry training at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

Whereas Hannibal-LaGrange has entered a season of financial and operational challenges that has required careful and intentional leadership from trustees, interim leadership, administration, faculty, and staff.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Spurgeon College commit to pray earnestly for Hannibal LaGrange University and the continuation of her strategic mission as an entity of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Spurgeon College commit to pray for faculty, staff, and students negatively impacted during this season of trial.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Spurgeon College commit to pray for the success of current fundraising initiatives and efforts to economize.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Spurgeon College commit to offer ongoing goodwill and support as appropriate towards a mutually cooperative Missouri Baptist entity.