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We the undersigned members of the faculty of Faith Theological Seminary wish to affirm the following statements.

First of all, we express hereby our staunch support of Faith Seminary. We rejoice together in this work which the Lord has raised up and which He has wonderfully blessed. We are earnestly desirous that the testimony of the Seminary be maintained according to the principles for which it has stood for these 18 years.

Secondly, we wish to affirm our belief in the right of Presbyterian and other groups to establish independent agencies for the carrying on of the work of God's people. We recognize that the establishment of such agencies has proved to be an effective means of promoting the work of Christ.

Thirdly, we are in full agreement with the statement of its charter that the Seminary "shall never be subject to the dictates of any ecclesiastical body. It is to oppose ecclesiastical autocracy wherever found, making no compromise with those who would substitute the ideas of fallible men for the divinely-given teachings of the Word of God." We believe that as a direct consequence of its independency the Seminary cannot be directly involved as an institution in the internal affairs of any particular denomination.

Fourthly, we firmly believe that individual members of the faculty of Faith Seminary, so long as they support this institution and its system of doctrine are free to participate in the internal affairs of their particular denominations in accordance with their own consciences. We believe that faculty members are free in the course of their denominational activities to differ with other members of the faculty, or with members of the Board of Directors, or with other Christian leaders without having their disagreements jeopardize their status on the faculty of Faith Seminary, or interfering with the cooperation which has marked the work of the faculty and the Board of Directors from the year the Seminary was founded.

We join in making this statement at this time feeling that it will be helpful in reaffirming and clarifying the faculty's position in view of current problems. We desire that copies of this statement be sent to the president and to the secretary of the Board of Directors and also be made available to our students as well as other interested persons.

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