

**No. 9145**

(Item for Reflection and Research)

**CHRISTIAN VALUES AND HUMAN SEXUALITY**

**ACCEPTED by the General Assembly**

**Background Information:**

The University Christian Church of Boise, Idaho submitted a resolution entitled "Resolution Regarding Alternate Life-Styles". In conversation with representatives of the congregation there was a willingness for the issue to be presented to the General Board and General Assembly as a possible "Item for Reflection and Research." The following is the item for reflection and research:

**The church and the society in which we live face serious questions with regard to Christian values and human sexuality. There is a significant diversity among committed and sincere Christians on a number of issues. The church needs to study the biblical foundations of human sexual expression, practice and lifestyle, informed by the fullest possible range of knowledge about human sexuality that it may discern the will of God concerning human sexuality for its teaching and nurture.**