No. 9125

(Item for Reflection and Research)

"REFLECTIONS ON SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST"

Background Information:

The First Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois, submitted a business item, "Disciples Renewal Report on Salvation in Jesus Christ" as an "Item for Reflection and Research." As called for in our new procedures, the General Minister and President presented this item to the Executive Committee with the recommendation that it be classified as an "Item for Reflection and Research." The Executive Committee ruled that it is not appropriate for a report to be classified in the recommended category of business. It was the intent of the Executive Committee, however, that the General Minister and President work to help the concern to be heard. It was the conclusion of the Executive Committee that had the submitters presented one or two paragraphs setting forth the issue, it would more readily meet the criteria for presentation in this category of business.

The following congregations submitted the subject which is classified as an item for Reflection and Research:

First Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois;
First Christian Church, Lovington, Illinois;
First Christian Church, Tonkawa, Oklahoma;
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica, Amarillo, Texas;
Rockwood Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas;
Antioch Christian Church, Watkinsville, Georgia;
Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Monroe, Georgia;
Forty-first Street Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
First Christian Church, Del Rio, Texas;