

## **No. 8770**

### **PROPOSAL FOR A COMMON TIME AND PLACE FOR THE 1993 GENERAL SYNOD OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

#### **ADOPTED by the General Assembly**

After its second meeting in May, 1986, the Disciples-United Church of Christ Ecumenical Partnership Committee adopted the following action:

"That the Ecumenical Partnership Committee request the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and the Administrative Committee of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to affirm in principle the holding of a General Synod and General Assembly concurrently in the same location as a means to give concrete expression to our growing ecumenical partnership, and to authorize the appropriate office in each denomination for site selection to explore the possibility of holding the 1993 General Synod and General Assembly at a common time and place."

It should be understood that: (a) a "common meeting" of the General Synod and General Assembly would not mean that the Synod and Assembly be merged into one; rather, the Partnership Committee envisions remaining separate for our business sessions and some program events, while coming together for significant experiences in worship.