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**ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW REGION TO BE KNOWN AS
"THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF GREATER KANSAS CITY"**

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

After several years of conversation, negotiation and exploration, the regions of Kansas and Mid-America, along with the churches of the Greater Kansas City Area, and the Task Force on Renewal and Structural Reform agreed that it would be advisable to form a new Region of Greater Kansas City.

During the 1986 Kansas Regional Assembly it was voted:

"The Christian Church in Kansas shall be composed of all Kansas Christian Churches (except those in Johnson, Wyandotte and Miami Counties)."

During the 1986 Mid-America Regional Assembly it was voted:

"The Region of Mid-America...will re-define its boundaries to include all of the presently defined region, excluding the counties of Jackson, Clay, Platte and the township of Raymore in Cass County and congregations which currently reside in those counties and townships."

These regional actions, as well as action by the Churches of the Greater Kansas City Area provide the "mutual consent" basis for "the development of our new regional boundaries" (Par. 72 *The Design*).

The regional actions provided that the new region would begin its operation on January 1, 1988.

On July 21, 1987 the General Board took the following action:

"The General Board, in accordance with paragraphs 71 and 72 of THE DESIGN for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) authorizes the formation and recognition of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City as a region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Said region to include all congregations now located in Johnson, Wyandotte and Miami Counties in Kansas, and Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties in Missouri, as well as the Township of Raymore in Cass County, Missouri.

The region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City shall begin January 1, 1988."