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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING RACIST GROUPS**

**ADOPTED by the General Assembly**

WHEREAS, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has traditionally stood against racism and anti-Semitism, and worked against them through such ministries as funded by our program of Reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, white supremacy groups such as the Ku Klux Klan and the Aryan Nations are growing in numbers in North America, and there is an attempt on the part of such racist and anti-Semitic groups to disguise themselves as Christian groups under the label of the "Christian Identity" movement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting at Louisville, Kentucky on October 16-21, 1987, join the National Council of Churches and the Women's Organization of the United Presbyterian Church in a denunciation of this movement, and call upon Disciples' congregations to study the NCC document, THE "CHRISTIAN IDENTITY" MOVEMENT: THE THEOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE, for identification and clarification of such racist and anti-Semitic groups and work toward the dissolution of such racist and anti-Semitic groups operating under the guise of the "Christian Identity" movement.