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REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON CHRISTIAN LIFE STYLE AND ECOLOGY

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The Task Force on Christian Life Style and Ecology was created by the Administrative Committee of the General Board, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in response to General Assembly Resolution 7754, "Resolution Concerning A Task Force on Ecology." It is related to the Division of Home Land Ministries for administration. The Task Force was created to make recommendations on environmental stewardship and lifestyle matters to members, congregations, regions and general units of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The Task Force creates, promotes and distributes program materials. The Alverna Covenant, signed by more than 1000 Disciples, reflects a conviction that the stewardship of the earth is an integral component of Christian commitment. The Caretaker Packet is an introductory resource and study packet. It includes a study guide, worship suggestions and study resources for groups beginning their investigation of the meaning of environmental stewardship.

The current issue of concern for the Task Force is the production, storage and disposal of hazardous and toxic materials. The Task Force works ecumenically as part of the Eco-Justice Working Group of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

The Task Force is interested in hearing the concerns of Disciples on ecological and lifestyle issues. The Task Force is also interested in hearing from or receiving information about persons who work

professionally or as volunteers in ecological/lifestyle issues. Communications may be addressed to: Task Force on Christian Life Style and Ecology, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206.

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