

**No. 8738**

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHURCH MUSIC AND COMPENSATION**

**ADOPTED by the General Assembly**

WHEREAS, the Association of Disciples Musicians has served the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for the past 25 years celebrating its 25th anniversary at Texas Christian University, July 27 - August 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the worship life of this Church has been immeasurably enriched by the contributions of both professional and volunteer musicians throughout its history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, October 16-21, 1987, recognize both the contributions of the Association of Disciple Musicians and the professional and volunteer musicians in the life of the Church;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly request that the Department of Ministry, Division of Homeland Ministries, examine the circumstance and compensation of church musicians, making suggestions for standards of employment as well as compensation; and report ing such suggestions to the General Assembly in 1989, to the various regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and to the congregations for study and consideration.