

No. 8722

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation is now twenty five (25) years old, having been brought into being in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation was created to serve the members and manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in teaching and counseling concerning the stewardship of accumulated resources; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation was also charged to receive, preserve and distribute proceeds from all forms of permanent gifts for members and the manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Christian Church Foundation from its beginning in 1961 has created a permanent fund in excess of \$20 million for the benefit of the manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation has been able to distribute during the years 1970 through 1986 a total of \$6,793,062 to congregations, regions and general units; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation was able to distribute in 1986 a total of \$1,113,337 to congregations, regions and general units plus \$184,527 to individuals as earnings from various forms of investments; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Church Foundation has become a vital force in the life and witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, October 16-21, 1987 does hereby offer its congratulations to the Christian Church Foundation for its quarter century of service to the individuals and manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and offers its gratitude for the faithful service of the Christian Church Foundation and its staff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this General Assembly call upon the Christian Church Foundation to intensify its efforts to secure the permanent funds that will yield return for mission through the manifestations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this General Assembly call upon the Commission on Finance to give consideration to an increased allocation to the Christian Church Foundation to enable this General Unit to expand their efforts on behalf of their mission and witness of the entire Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).