No. 8555

RESOLUTION CONCERNING VOTING PRIVILEGES
FOR LICENSED MINISTERS BY AMENDING THE DESIGN
FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, licensed ministers are included in the Order of Ministry and are listed with standing in the Year Book and Directory of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), with 797 being identified in the 1984 Year Book; and
WHEREAS, regions license licensed ministers and supervise these persons during licensing periods, certifying them for standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and
WHEREAS, granting ministerial voting privilege to licensed ministers will affirm the many congregations they serve by saying that their minister is qualified to vote in addition to those who represent them at the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2-7, 1985, grant voting privileges to licensed ministers with standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by amending Article III-A, paragraph 11(c) to read: "The ordained and licensed ministers who have ministerial standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in accordance with the policies established by the General Assembly (see paragraphs 94 and 95)."