WHEREAS, throughout our history, Disciples have consistently responded to the challenges and
opportunities of new mission that surfaced in times of urgent need; and
WHEREAS, EMBRACE THE FUTURE is to answer our call as members of the Christian Church (Disci-
ples of Christ) to carry and live the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world; and
WHEREAS, funding for new church capital needs in the 1990's has been an expressed concern since
1982; and
WHEREAS, additional capital needs were identified in 1985; and
WHEREAS, Resolution # 8736 was passed at the Louisville General Assembly in 1987 calling for a
funding strategy for new churches in the 1990's; and
WHEREAS, in March of 1988, the Administrative Committee of the Christian Church (Disciples of
Christ) authorized the conducting of a feasibility study for a church wide capital campaign; and
WHEREAS, an extensive feasibility study was conducted in 1988, involving interviews and responses
from approximately 1400 different persons, testing a campaign proposal; and
WHEREAS, the results of the feasibility study indicated strong support and readiness for a
campaign; and
WHEREAS, the feasibility study report with recommendations for conducting a campaign was
received and approved by the Administrative Committee in January, 1990; and
WHEREAS, the Commission of Finance of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) received and
approved the feasibility study report with recommendations in May, 1990; and
WHEREAS, the feasibility study report with recommendations for conducting a campaign was
received and approved by the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in July 1990;
and
WHEREAS, The approved capital campaign is as follows:
1. Three year goal - $30,000,000,
2. Ministries supported
   New Congregation Establishment 50%
   Overseas Capital 25%
   Vitalization of Congregations 10%
   Clergy Care 10%
   Disciples Center International 5%
3. Organization, education phase and major gifts phase be completed in 1990-1991
   prior to the General Assembly.
4. The congregation phase of the campaign be approved and launched at the 1991
   General Assembly;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting of the General
Assembly in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 25-30, 1991, affirms the action of the General Board of the
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) approving a church wide capital campaign now called
EMBRACE THE FUTURE; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the progress to date of EMBRACE THE FUTURE be reported and
celebrated; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the congregational fund raising phase for EMBRACE THE FUTURE
be approved and implemented.