CHANGING THE MEETING TIME OF GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada alternates between a summer assembly and a fall assembly;

AND WHEREAS, one of the mission imperatives adopted at the General Assembly meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 20-24, 1995, was to share the good news emphasizing ministry with children, youth, young adults, and families;

AND WHEREAS, fall assemblies prohibit the fuller participation of children, youth, young adults and families due to school schedules;

AND WHEREAS, fall assemblies also deter the fuller participation of some laypersons due to work demands, and therefore promotes a larger participation by clergy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, meeting in assembly in Denver, Colorado, July 25-29, 1997, declare that, beginning in 2005, there will be only summer General Assemblies in order to include more children, youth, young adults, families and lay persons.