

No. 8932

RESOLUTION CONCERNING RECYCLING

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has identified the deliberate decision to recycle those goods which are no longer personally usable as a mark of an ecologically responsible Christian lifestyle (Resolution No. 8315), and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have signed the Alverna Covenant committing themselves to support recycling efforts, and

WHEREAS, in a January 1989 communication to the church, the Task Force on Christian Life Style and Ecology stated, "An ecologically responsible lifestyle requires us to recycle both renewable and non-renewable resources. Recycling can make nonrenewable material resources to some extent renewable by conserving metals and minerals whose sources are rapidly being depleted. Recycling also conserves energy used in mining and the reduction of ores and other materials, and reduces the volume of solid wastes," and

WHEREAS, disposal of solid wastes is an increasingly difficult problem for cities and communities of Canada and the United States:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 28-August 2, 1989, affirm its support of recycling efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly call on each congregation, region, general unit and institution of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to:

- a. study its own life to determine if there are less consumptive alternatives to its current practice,
- b. give increased emphasis to recycling of its own goods and in its educational activities,
- c. consider becoming a recycling center for its neighborhood,
- d. urge its local and state or provincial governments to develop, pass and implement recycling supportive legislation.

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RESOLUTION CONCERNING PEACEMAKING CONGREGATIONS

REFERRED by the General Assembly to the newly formed Executive Committee of the Administrative Committee augmented by four members of the Council of Ministers who are the planning group for the implementation of the priority, that it may be included in the comprehensive planning for the life of the church in congregations.

No. 8934

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, social and political conflict in the Middle East persists as a most difficult and dangerous problem threatening to erupt in even more tragic dimensions; and

WHEREAS, social conflict in the Middle East cannot be resolved in an acceptable way by military force; and