

REPORT OF THE  
POLICY AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

We are painfully aware that the current generation of members in our Christian churches know all too little of the origin, mission, message and program of our movement. This increasing condition has left many churches and many fine members open to invasion of ideas and teachings that disrupt a continuing happy church relationship and produces misunderstanding and disunity. Too few of our people have a clear understanding of why we came into being as a people and why we continue as a distinctive religious body with a destiny.

Lack of knowledge instead of reliable information and interpretation weakens our total brotherhood life. We believe the time is ripe for us to remedy unsatisfactory conditions growing out of lack of the quality of information that would inspire to realization of the noble objectives of the Christian Church as it is represented in this Convention. We believe when the people know the basic facts and teachings that inspired great endeavor and progress in the past they will unite in service to carry our movement forward in our day.

This Convention is called upon to authorize the Executive Committee to set up a Steering Committee to begin immediately the direction of a program of approach to every available member and church in a program of information and interpretation. To accomplish this the Steering Committee will be given



the responsibility for organizing teams to visit County seat churches and strategic centers for an evening program.

The program to be a clear interpretation of the origin, mission, message and progress of our communion by the team leader. Other members of the team to report respectively on education as pursued in our colleges and seminary; mission setting forth the work of organizations and undergirding it with facts; benevolence and its extensive ministry of mercy.

2. The Steering Committee shall set up the necessary procedure to create a body of literature that will be profitable for information, interpretation and clearer understanding of Disciple doctrine and mission. This literature could well be in inexpensively produced in leaflets and pamphlets similar to that being produced by the Stewardship Committee of Unified Promotion.
3. The one evening visitations to centers might well be expended over a period of time into institutes for more exhaustive study and greater enlightenment.
4. The Steering Committee will seek thru every available channel to extend an interpretation of the origin, mission, message and program in service, to all our churches. Immediate channels are: Young People's Conferences and Camps; County and District Conventions; Sunday youth meetings and class sessions in local churches; adult classes; Women's Fellowships and Men's Fellowships.
5. The Steering Committee will proceed immediately with this program of enlightenment and enlistment relative to who we are and why we are a distinctive body. The Committee will

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report on progress at the next Convention and at succeeding Conventions. Procedure will be adjusted according to experience and progress.

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