

Title: Report of Disciples of Christ Historical Society to the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Our Vision

At Disciples of Christ Historical Society we envision the unity of all persons of faith through shared understanding of individual histories and creeds.

Our Mission

The mission of Disciples of Christ Historical Society is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by preserving the heritage and telling the story of the Stone-Campbell tradition.

As a general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and as a servant to all expressions of the Stone-Campbell movement, Disciples of Christ Historical Society is the primary archive, library, and collective memory for congregations throughout the world. We serve professional historians in need of research materials, as well as those who for reasons, both personal and spiritual, wish to learn more about Christian history.

Our purpose, however, is not only to collect and maintain data and artifacts. We are a repository and we are more. The Historical Society is an agency of proclamation. We cherish the teachings of our founders and we share their vision of unity among all people of faith. Our mission, then, is to insure that the ideal which was delivered to us – an open and welcoming Church – will remain available for the generations to come.

How does DCHS contribute to the movement for wholeness in a fragmented world?

Eighty-Seven countries – that's how many nations around the world we helped plan their Great Communion (bicentennial of Thomas Campbell's *Declaration and Address*) celebrations in October 2009. We have done so much more, but that is a good summary of our efforts. To discover our ministry visit www.discipleshistory.org

Disciples Mission Fund

Disciples of Christ Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of DMF monies in 2009, which represented 12% of our overall budget.

Submitted by the President on behalf of DCHS and its Board of Trustees
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