

January 9, 2005

To: NASU Steering Committee Members,

We recognize the time and effort that your committee has spent in endeavoring to create unity between the communities. However, after prayer, thorough examination, and careful study of the NASU document, we, the members of the Dallas Ecclesia, find that we do not support the document and its related Birmingham Amended Statement of Faith, nor are we in favor of a vote that takes place based on it.

Unity of the body of Christ is a desirable ideal but cannot be achieved without true agreement in thought and belief. Although skillfully worded, the NASU bridging document is not representative of a unified belief, but rather is a statement worded to encompass two viewpoints. For true fellowship, we believe there should be agreement on doctrinal issues without the darkness of teaching error.

We are concerned that pushing a vote on the NASU document will only serve to further fragment the body and sow discord. For this reason we choose not to participate and hope those forcing this vote will reconsider, realizing the negative impact on the body such action will bring.

The Dallas Ecclesia continues to meet and fellowship exclusively on the basis of the principles outlined in the Christadelphian Birmingham Unamended Statement of Faith, and welcomes to the table those who do the same.

May we all continue to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, patiently awaiting our Lord's return.

The Members of the Unamended Dallas Ecclesia

CC: Unamended Ecclesias

Ecclesial Secretary: Please share this letter with your members. Thank you.