

MISSISSIPPI UNAMENDED CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

Final Statement of Position on the North American Statement of Understanding

January 23, 2005

We, the members of the Mississippi Unamended Christadelphian Ecclesia, hereby declare that our position regarding the *North American Statement of Understanding* remains unchanged from our original statement as communicated to the NASU Committee and published in the *Christadelphian Advocate*.

We also declare that we do not recognize the authority of the NASU Committee nor the validity of its documents as legitimate instruments in achieving unity among Christadelphians because these do not accurately represent the beliefs and teachings of the unamended community. In addition, the NASU efforts have not been spiritually beneficial but have resulted in only more division and discord within the body of Christ.

Therefore, we, the members of the Mississippi Christadelphian Ecclesia declare, dependent upon God's will and blessing, that the time left to us in these last days will be spent seeking to edify and strengthen our brethren and not engaged in pointless exercises that only tear apart friends, families and ecclesias. We believe that the time has come to move beyond this current futile effort and seek to strengthen those things that remain to the coming of the Lord.

We sincerely believe that there is One Faith, One Hope and One Baptism. We sincerely believe that we hold the only saving truth of the one gospel as revealed to mankind through the grace of God and his son, the Lord Jesus Christ. We sincerely believe that the Unamended Statement of Faith is an accurate summary of that one gospel. We therefore declare our unshakeable conviction that the Christadelphian Unamended Statement of Faith is the only valid and acceptable basis of fellowship among true brethren of Christ. Therefore, we hereby declare, that our ecclesial, inter-ecclesial and annual fraternal gathering fellowship will continue to be exclusively based on the Christadelphian Unamended Statement of Faith.

Your servants in the Lord Jesus Christ,

The Mississippi Unamended Christadelphian Ecclesia