

1989 RESOLUTION: IN SUPPORT OF INVESTMENT IN HOUSING

WHEREAS, Scripture condemns the inequity of habitation whereby some people live in comfortable homes on good and plentiful land, and other people live under crowded conditions on barren and small plots, and other people have nowhere at all to call home (Isaiah 5:8, Jeremiah 22:13-17, Micah 2:2); and

WHEREAS, Jesus our Lord was homeless (Matthew 8:20), rejected by his own people when he "pitched his tent among us" (John 1: 11,14), and in providing for the homeless we are giving him a home (Matthew 25:40), John 14:23); and

WHEREAS, We are commanded by faith and scripture to provide dwelling places for the homeless, the sojourner, and those unable to afford adequate housing (Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Nehemiah 5);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the delegates to the 122nd Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, urge each of our member churches, our Board of Directors, and those charged with investing the funds of all United Church of Christ Boards and Instrumentalities, to invest at least a tithe of their funds in projects designed to provide housing for those with low and moderate incomes.