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## URBAN MINISTRY

RESOLVED: The Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ reaffirms its vocation to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the cities of this state, and declares its intention to maintain a Christian presence through the churches of our communion in all urban areas.

FURTHER RESOLVED: The Board of Directors is instructed to implement this purpose in the following ways:

1. By providing and encouraging support for Urban Ministry, both lay and professional (including financial, emotional, and personnel involvement.)
2. By discovering and providing evaluative services as to the meaning and effectiveness of particular urban ministries.
3. By developing an over-all urban strategy for Connecticut.
4. By developing options for churches in transition.
5. By developing training programs for urban ministries, both lay and professional.
6. By developing specific suggestions for exercising the urban responsibility of all churches, including suburban and rural.
7. By developing methods of recruitment and evangelism of urban churches.