

**OPPOSING PROJECT 2025 AND OTHER POLICIES THAT ARE
INCONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, MERCY, AND
COMPASSION FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.**

(Sense-of-the-Assembly)

WHEREAS the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is made up of Christians across the political spectrum; and

WHEREAS, Christians, regardless of political affiliation, are called to do the work of Christ above any political agenda; and

WHEREAS the current United States presidential administration once distanced itself from the document known as Project 2025, but is now implementing policies outlined in this document, and appointing authors of this document to high positions of power in the federal government; and

WHEREAS this is a policy manual proposed by an entity of the United States, knowing that its effects will be felt in Canada, United States territories like Puerto Rico, and other areas of the world where ecumenical partners exist; and

WHEREAS the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada seeks to ensure that our leaders across the entire Church are anti-racist, decolonized, inclusive agents for the common good (GA-0121 AN ACT OF REPENTANCE CALLING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST, PRO-RECONCILING COMMUNITY, adopted in 2021); and

WHEREAS, scripture reminds us to “welcome the stranger as we were once strangers in this land” (Lev. 19:33-34), the policies proposed in Project 2025 seek to dangerously limit asylum opportunities, reducing the number of refugees and deem programs such as the Humanitarian Parole Program for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans, and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, which bars the deportation of certain people who were brought to the United States without documentation as children, as “unlawful,”¹ which is inconsistent with GA-1739 (ON BECOMING IMMIGRANT WELCOMING CONGREGATIONS, adopted in 2017)²; and

WHEREAS the proposed policies call for eliminating or reducing basic benefits for low-income individuals and families and the elimination of Head Start, a program that funds education, health, and social services programs for low-income children under 5 years old (GA-8954 WEBSTER V. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES, adopted in 1989); and

WHEREAS the proposed policies call for increasing the country's reliance on fossil fuels and withdrawing from efforts to address the climate crisis which is inconsistent with GA-7338 (CONCERNING ECOLOGY, adopted in 1973)³; and

WHEREAS the proposed policies seek to remove terms such as "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" from records and policies, as well as rescind policies that prohibit discrimination based on "sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, and sex characteristics, which is inconsistent with GA-2352 (INVITATION TO OPPOSE ANTI-TRANS LEGISLATION AND AFFIRM THE DIGNITY OF TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-DIVERSE PEOPLE, adopted in 2023)⁴, and GA-1327 (BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE AND WELCOME TO ALL, adopted in 2013)⁵; and

WHEREAS the proposed policies want the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to stop promoting abortion as health care, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) to stop promoting and approving requests for manufacturing abortion pills, and the end of federal funding for Planned Parenthood⁶, all of which is inconsistent with GA-0725 (PROACTIVE PREVENTION: SEEKING COMMON GROUND ON THE ISSUE OF ABORTION, adopted in 2007)⁷; and

WHEREAS these policies hurt and harm our neighbor and our call to care for the orphan and widow (James 1:27) and all marginalized groups, and call to question what we have done for the least of these (Matt. 25:40), and are inconsistent with the aforementioned resolutions and others such as GA-2341 (CALLING THE CHURCH TO OPPOSE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM, adopted 2023)⁸, GA-2338 (CONCERNING FOOD WASTE, FOOD INSECURITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, adopted in 2023)⁹; and an overarching departure from the biblical understanding of how to care for the world and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS the church has historically addressed policies and agendas of multiple administrations in a non-partisan manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 2025 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, meeting July 12-15, 2025, in Memphis, Tennessee, declares that Project 2025 is inconsistent with how we have discerned our call to follow Jesus Christ in word and deed through prayer and the reading of scripture; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Project 2025 is inconsistent with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)'s commitment to justice, mercy, and compassion for our neighbors, according to the aforementioned General Assembly Resolutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the General Assembly and all members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to familiarize themselves with the policies found in Project 2025 so that you may identify them, whether they are referenced under the name "Project 2025" or not; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the General Assembly and all members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to get involved in local justice organizations, who will undoubtedly need your help in countering this document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on all Disciples of Christ, regardless of their political affiliation, to be vigilant in opposing the policies listed in this document at the federal, state, and local levels; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that we call on Disciples to put their faith into action, to fight for justice for all of God’s children, and to stay steadfast in the mission to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8).

New Church Ministry
Open Hearts Gathering, Charlotte, NC
Saint Andrew’s Christian Church, Olathe, KS
Independence Blvd. Christian Church, Kansas City, MO

BACKGROUND

Language pulled from the actual document [Policy | Project 2025](#), and from two fact-checkers [A Guide to Project 2025 - FactCheck.org](#) and [The Facts About Project 2025: The Pro-Trump Proposal To 'Reshape America' | Snopes.com](#) and previous GA resolutions.

¹ <https://www.snopes.com/news/2024/07/11/project-2025-explained/>

² <https://ga.disciples.org/resolutions/2017/ga-1723/>

³ GA-7338

⁴ <https://cdn.ga.disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/01112509/GA-2352-INVITATION-TO-OPPOSE-ANTI-TRANS-LEGISLATION-REVISED-BY-AC-8.1.2023.pdf>

⁵ [GA1327-BecomingAPeopleOfGraceAndWelcomeToAll-Final.pdf](#)

⁶ <https://www.factcheck.org/2024/09/a-guide-to-project-2025/>

⁷ <https://disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/ga/pastassemblies/2007/resolutions/0725.pdf>

⁸ <https://azdisciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/GA-2341-Christian-Nationalism.pdf>

⁹ <https://cdn.ga.disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/03112032/GA-2338-Concerning-Food-Waste.pdf>