

GA-2539

RATIFY ACTION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL BOARD

WHEREAS, paragraph 55 of the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) states that “Between meetings of the General Assembly, the General Board may take interim action within established policy of the General Assembly on behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), subject in all matters to a review of its action by the subsequent General Assembly;” and

WHEREAS, the General Board voted January 31, 2025 to adopt GB-25-2559, to protect Disciples of Christ congregations by acting jointly with other Judeo-Christian religious communities as a co-plaintiff to legally challenge the Department of Homeland Security’s rescission of its “sensitive locations” policy restricting ICE’s authority to conduct immigration-related arrests in places of worship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, July 12-15, 2025, ratify this action taken by the General Board on behalf of the General Assembly.

General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**The General Board recommends that the General Assembly ADOPT GA-2539.
(Discussion Time: 12 minutes)**