

Vancouver Church response to Unity Plan

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VCC Leadership Response to the "Unity Proposal"

To read the "Unity Proposal" and learn about how it came to be, please go to www.disciplestoday.com

We must first state that we are totally supportive of unity and cooperation among our churches throughout the world, and are actively demonstrating that.

Regarding doctrine, we are in absolute agreement with what is stated in the "Shared Beliefs" portion of the article and are striving to both teach those truths and faithfully put them into practice.

However, two things about the latter portion of the Proposal cause us concern and raise questions that require further discussion:

- The section about Regionalizing seems very premature, given what our churches have been through, and the structure suggested too restrictive, with the potential for the creation of overseeing councils, governing bodies, etc.
- The whole issue of "signing on" and then of listing the churches on Disciples Today who do sign on starting on April 3rd is, in our opinion, not a step toward unity, but rather creates an opening for disunity, as our fellowship will then consist of the "signing" and the "non-signing" churches.

We feel that these important issues warrant further discussion. Thus, we have decided that we are unable to "sign on" to the Unity Proposal at this time.

We brought our unified decision not to sign before the Family Group Leaders and received unanimous agreement and support from that group.

We would encourage every member of the VCC to go on line and read the "Unity Proposal". We are very much open to your questions or concerns. Please feel free contact any one or all of us.

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