

## TO THE BRETHREN

A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE LITTLE ROCK  
AND NORTH LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS  
CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIAS

The Little Rock and North Little Rock Ecclesias are very happy to be able to announce that the differences that have held us apart for the last four years have been resolved and that complete fellowship relations have been restored.

This understanding was reached as the result of several meetings between ourselves and representatives of other ecclesias, the last being held on Nov. 28, 1959, and attended by the following brothers: Ben Scroggin, Sr. and Ben Scroggin, Jr., both from the Searcy, Ark., Ecclesia; Frank Perry, Robt. Armstrong, and James Huie from the N. Little Rock Ecclesia; D. Z. Jennings from the Clinton, Ark., Ecclesia; Ned O'Kelley from Conway, Ark.; F. H. McGaha from the Oak Grove, La., Ecclesia; Ira Stanton from the Orlando, Fla., Ecclesia; Clifford Pruitt, Earl Gregory, J. W. Goehring, and Paul Crafton from the Henderson, Ky., Ecclesia; R. L. Brown, Ted O'Kelley, and Lyman Miner from the Little Rock Ecclesia; Jess Scroggin and J. L. Smith from N. Little Rock; and Blair Smith from Jersey City.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the various aspects of the Arkansas Bible School fellowship policy that was outlined in the Sept. 1959 ADVOCATE. Several hours of discussion revealed that among the ecclesias represented there is complete agreement on the fundamentals of scriptural fellowship that have characterized sound Christadelphian ecclesias from the days of Dr. Thomas. (These fundamentals are clearly set forth in the Birmingham Unamended Statement of Faith, Bro. Thomas Williams' article, "Fellowship" in the Jan. 1955 ADVOCATE, and "A Plea for Unity" in the Nov. 1957 ADVOCATE.)

We who are directly concerned give heartfelt thanks for this strengthening of our brotherhood, to the Lord God first, who blessed our efforts with a

warm, brotherly spirit which prevailed at our meetings, and to the brethren from distant ecclesias who traveled hundreds of miles to attend the meeting.

We ask the prayers of the whole brotherhood that our reconciliation might result in spiritual growth for all, and that the efforts formerly directed at resolving inter-ecclesial problems can now be directed towards spreading the gospel.

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