

WCF PAST AND PRESENT

In 1976, the Williamsburg Christadelphian Foundation was incorporated in the State of Virginia, USA "...for the benefit of the Christadelphian community." WCF is a non-profit foundation recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt corporation. In addition to giving tax-exempt advantages, the Foundation's status provides legal benefits for handling monies, bequests or trust arrangements.



In recent years, the Foundation has become global in its outreach both in preaching the Truth and in serving the Household of Faith.

To ensure continuity and balanced judgment, the affairs of the Foundation are overseen by a Christadelphian Board of Directors. Semi-annual meetings are held across the continent with an open invitation to local Brothers and Sisters. This provides the Foundation with a diversity of views and a rich source of new ideas and initiatives.

The Directors communicate to the community via Newsletters, a maintained website, and periodic mailings. They also interact with the Fellow Worker network and various project leaders responsible for specific programs.

WCF CHARITY

In times of need, especially when ecclesial resources are limited, Brothers and Sisters have turned to WCF. Financial assistance has been provided to support the elderly, supplement welfare needs and address medical emergencies. The Foundation, in conjunction with the local ecclesia, is able to provide help quickly and confidentially.

WCF has also served as a conduit for the Brotherhood's generosity in times of catastrophic need such as occurred in Jamaica following Hurricane Gilbert, or to the US southeast after Hurricane Katrina. Earmarked support has also assisted in financing life-saving medical treatment. In such instances, WCF has served as an umbrella organization to coordinate financial relief.

CONTRIBUTIONS

God has enabled the work of the Foundation to continue to grow through the contribution of people who have been moved to support its objectives. Donations can be sent to the general fund or earmarked for a specific need, such as "welfare in India," "expenses for DVD production" or "Sis X's medical expenses." WCF has always honored earmarked requests.

You can personally support WCF projects through prayer, volunteering your time or expertise or by ordering WCF materials (DVDs, CDs and books).

Financial contributions to WCF can be made through cash donations, stock transfers, charitable trusts or the designation of your United Way contribution (USA only).

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A CHRISTADELPHIAN FOUNDATION

The Williamsburg Christadelphian Foundation was established to provide services and resources, with a focus on new activities that were often outside the traditional scope and affordability of individual Christadelphian congregations. WCF was also intended to foster a climate of creativity where worthy ideas could be promoted and developed into projects which help the Household in preparation for our Master's return.

WCF initially focused on three key areas:

1. Service to the Brotherhood
2. Preaching the Truth
3. Charitable works

Recently, the Service and Charity activities were combined and the Preaching activity expanded, resulting in two key objectives:

SERVING THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

PREACHING THE TRUTH TO THE WORLD

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

The **WCF Resource Center** tape library has provided thousands of listening hours to Brothers and Sisters who have been encouraged, comforted and edified by recorded classes, lectures and exhortations, Gathering talks and music CDs.

WCF project funding has enabled many ideas benefiting the Brotherhood to come to life that might otherwise have been abandoned. For example, a request for Christadelphian literature in Chinese resulted in WCF funding the translation services that provided employment to a Chinese brother and materials to promote the Truth in his native language.

WCF video offerings provide tools for preaching and resources for learning about the Christadelphian family around the world. All video tape programs have been converted to DVD format.

In the preaching collection, the “Middle East and Your Future,” and “God’s Land of Promises For You” have found widespread success. In 2007, “Introducing Jesus” was released as another preaching DVD, the first of a planned series available in several languages.

The family collection is reflected in the “God’s Family Around the World” series. Each title in this series visits a different part of the world providing an introduction to various believers in the context of their home, work and ecclesial life.

WCF literature offerings include a free booklet: “John Thomas and his Rediscovery of Bible Truth,” a 16-booklet course called “Discover Your Bible” (available online), and a limited but growing number of newly-written books (e.g. “The Judaizers,” “John the Baptist”). Also, the “Gospel of Peace” “manual” is now available in book form.



THE FOUNDATION’S PURPOSE...

... is **servicing the Household of Faith** and **preaching the Truth to the world**. WCF implements these charter goals by serving as a funding source—enabled by tax-exempt donations—taking **leadership initiatives** deemed beneficial to the Brotherhood and providing a **quick response** to **any Christadelphian** request for assistance.

FELLOW WORKERS

A growing network of volunteers around the world who help identify areas of need, as well as spread the word about assistance and resources available from WCF.

DIRECTORS

The Directors are committed to being responsive to emerging needs, swift in addressing requests and supportive toward worthwhile new projects.



RESOURCE CENTER



DVDs, recorded classes, books and other materials are shipped around the world from the U.S.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Mailings
 - Newsletter
 - Free DVD Distributions
- Semi-Annual Meetings
 - Open Invitation
 - Venue chosen to suit visitors
- Website
 - Outreach News
 - Gateway to Resource Center
 - “Thought for the Week”
 - Contact Information
 - Much More

FUNDED AREAS

- Charitable Works
 - Welfare Support
 - Pastoral Loans
 - One-time Grants
- Services
 - Video Production
 - Recorded Classes
 - Sponsored Seminars
 - Literature / Translation Services
- Projects
 - Co-operative Programs
 - Pastoral Efforts
 - Support for Individual Initiatives
 - Preaching Efforts



Visit the WCF website at
www.wcfoundation.org

AUDIO



On tape or CD.

VIDEO



Outreach and inreach titles.

BOOKS & LITERATURE

