

## TWO MORE CHURCHES LEAVE DoC DENOMINATION

In the last several weeks, two more churches have voted to leave the Disciples of Christ denomination. Both cite the growing liberalism in the denomination as their primary motive. Ramone Gonzales, Chair of the Board at First Christian Church, Raton, New Mexico, released the following statement on behalf of the congregation: "By a unanimous affirmative vote of the congregation, the First Christian Church of Raton, New Mexico has elected to dissolve and sever its relationship with the denomination known as Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)." The decision was made and announced on Sunday, March 12. Cleve Bishop is pastor of the congregation.

On Sunday, March 19, the Moulton Christian Church of Moulton, Iowa, voted to end its ties to the Disciples of Christ denomination. The vote was 97% in favor of the decision. Reg Higgenbottom is pastor of the congregation.