**How We Got to WHO We Are \***

**Thomas Campbell – Strategy for Unity**

**Lesson Five**

* Imagine a religiously divided world
* Thomas Campbell (1763-1854)
* “Declaration and Address” (1809)
	+ the Christian Association of Washington (Pennsylvania)
		- 4 parts to the document –
			* Declaration
			* Address
			* Appendix
			* Postscript
* Seven Presuppositions of the Declaration and Address (R. Baggett)
	+ New Testament is the ultimate source of authority of faith.
	+ New Testament contains perfect model of the church.
	+ Scriptures are clear about matters of salvation.
	+ The church needs reforming to the New Testament model.
	+ Apostolic church was one body.
	+ Matters of faith and opinion are easily distinguishable.
	+ The apostles were as infallible in their teachings as Jesus.

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