**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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