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Suggested Iconography for 12 Windows

I

Each window to contain a single figure of one of the twelve Apostles with either Paul or Matthias in place of Judas.

Each window might contain a small scene below the Apostle figure which would show the Ongoing Church. Thus the Apostolic Church is linked with present day Christianity in somewhat the same way that in a window in Chartres Cathedral the four Evangelists are seated on the shoulders of the four major prophets symbolizing the debt of an age to the heritage of the past.

1. St. Polycarp, Age of Martyrs - post-Apostolic
2. St. Athanasius, Council of Nicea - 325
3. St. Augustine of Canterbury, Christianity in England
4. St. Francis of Assisi, Age of Monasticism
5. John Wycliffe - Bible translator and pre-Reformation
6. Martin Luther - the Reformation
7. John Wesley - Beginning of Methodist
8. Francis Asbury - Methodist in America
9. Robert Raikes' Sunday School - Christian education
10. Peter Cartwright - camp meeting preacher
11. Dr. Albert Schweitzer - missionary doctor
12. Unifying Conference - 1939 - Ecumenical Spirit of Present

II

A second plan would be the Life of Christ as told by the Christian Seasons. These could be represented by either scenes or symbols.

1. Advent - John the Baptist, other prophet like Isaiah
2. Christmas - Birth of Christ
3. Epiphany - Adoration of the Magi

4. Pre Lent - Parable of Laborers in the Vineyard or the Sower
5. Lent - Temptation in the Wilderness
6. Maunday Thursday - the Last Supper
7. Good Friday - the Crucifixion
8. Easter - the Risen Christ
9. Ascension
10. Whit Sunday - Pentecost
11. Trinity - symbols of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
12. All Saints - Christ enthroned with Saints

III

A third plan would have each window devoted to one of Christ's parables.

1. The Sower
2. The Lost Sheep
3. The Pharisee and the Publican
4. The Good Samaritan
5. The House on the Rock and the House on the Sand
6. The Draw Net
7. The Goodly Pearl
8. The Rich Fool
9. Dives and Lazarus
10. The Prodigal Son
11. The Mustard Seed
12. The Talents