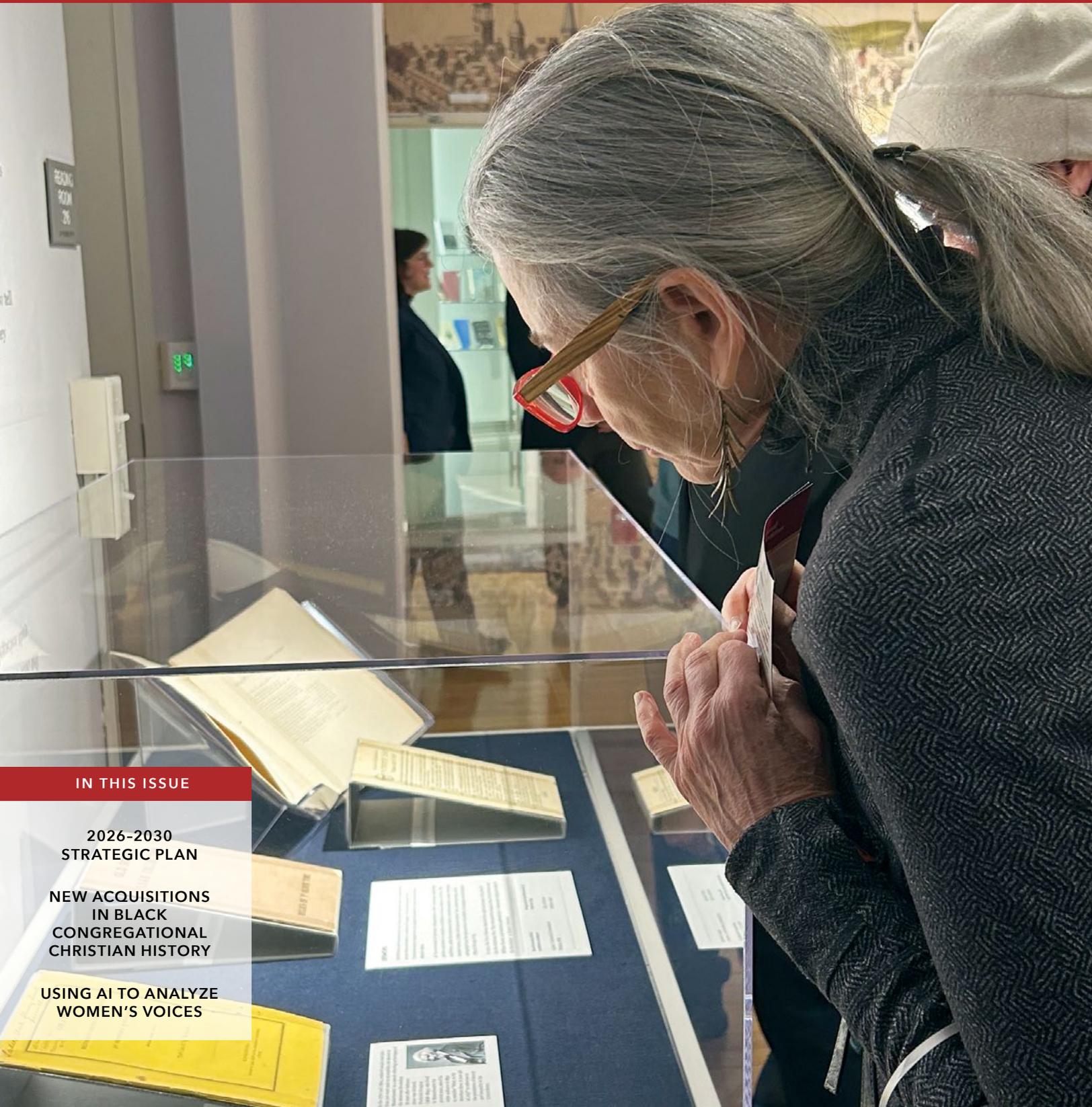


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# American Congregational Association Statement of Activities

From April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

## OPERATING REVENUES

Contributions and Grants	\$465,349
In-Kind Contributions	369
Endowment Assets appropriated for operations	0
Other Income	17,024
Net Assets released from restrictions	0
<b>Total Revenue and other support</b>	<b>482,742</b>

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Occupancy	641,544
Employee Compensation and Related	808,167
Professional Fees	189,197
Depreciation	112,214
Program Costs	84,614
Program: Digitization	27,059
Books, binding and periodicals	22,405
Insurance	35,109
Office	40,959
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,961,278</b>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>-1,478,536</b>
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## NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Investment gains (losses), net	1,353,750
Endowment Assets appropriated for operations	0
<b>Total Non-Operating Activities</b>	<b>1,353,750</b>

<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</b>	<b>30,084,132</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS, ENDING</b>	<b>29,959,346</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>-124,786</b>
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