

"BAPTIST AND MENNONITE THEOLOGICAL CONVERSATIONS"

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Conversations between 1989-1992

August 25, 1988 - McLean, Virginia, USA

"Meeting of BWA and MWC leaders determined to engage in a common search for greater mutual understanding in the hope that we may find new areas of common agreement"

MEETINGS:

1. **May 1989** - St. David's, Pennsylvania, USA
"The denominational heritage of Mennonites and Baptists worldwide; laying out the future agenda"
2. June 1-4, 1990 - Elkhart, Indiana, USA
"The Dutch connection between the two traditions; biblical interpretation; individualism-community relationships; Christian service; the social gospel and African-American influence on Baptists"
3. May 12-19, 1991 - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
"The nature of the church, worship, the ordinances/sacraments and evangelism; taking note of convergences and divergences between Baptists and Mennonites"
4. August 1-5, 1992 - Amsterdam, Netherlands
"Review of previous work, preparation of the final draft of the report" - FINAL REPORT

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