

"THE LUTHERAN-METHODIST DIALOGUE"

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Exploratory Meeting

December 5-9, 1977 - Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, Georgia, USA

"Four topics discussed: basic commonalities, issues needing clarification, common tasks confronting Lutherans and Methodists, and methodological and practical implications of a Lutheran-Methodist dialogue on the world level; statement of purpose for the dialogue and five part program"

THE CHURCH: COMMUNITY OF GRACE 1979-1984

MEETINGS

1. January 20-26, 1979 - Dresden, Germany
"The authority of scripture, the role of human reason, and the nature of Christian experience"
2. May 12-16, 1980 - Bristol, England
"Christian experience, justification and sanctification"
3. October 3-9, 1981 - Oslo, Norway
"The Holy Spirit and ecclesiology"
4. March 20-26, 1983 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA
"The means of grace, baptism and eucharist, church order, first draft of report"
5. March 3-8, 1984 - Bossey/Geneva, Switzerland
"Evangelization, social ethics, adoption of a final report" - REPORT: THE CHURCH: COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Co-chairmen: President Robert Marshall (LCA) (Lutheran)
Bishop William Cannon, District of Atlanta, U.S.A. (United Methodist)

Co-secretaries: Dr. Carl H. Mau, General Secretary (LWF)
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