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FIRST SERIES (1967-1971)

MEETINGS:

1. October 15-19, 1967 - Ariccia, Italy
"Mutual Presentations; Sanctification; Practical Cooperation"
2. August 31 - September 4, 1968 - London, England
"Eucharist; Authority"
3. September 15-19, 1969 - Rabat, Malta
"Ministry; The Church in the Contemporary World"
4. August 24-28, 1970 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA
"Christian Home and Family" - DENVER REPORT (1971) - REPORT

CO-CHAIRS: Bishop Odd Hagen, Stockholm, Sweden (1967-69) (M)
Bishop William R. Cannon, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA (1970) (M)
Most Rev. John Murphy, Archbishop of Cardiff, Wales (RC)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. Lee F. Tuttle, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA (M)
Canon William A. Purdy, Vatican (RC)

SECOND SERIES (1972-1976)

MEETINGS:

1. December 10-14, 1972 - Rome, Italy
"Reorganizing and Planning"
2. October 1-5, 1973 - Reuti-Hasliberg, Switzerland
"Common Witness and Salvation Today, with Special Reference to the Bangkok Conference"
3. September 30 - October 3, 1974 - Venice, Italy
"Evangelization, with Special Reference to the RC Episcopal Synod in Rome; Prevenient Grace, Conversion, Salvation Today; Spirituality; Eucharist; Mixed Marriages; Methodist Involvement in Church Union Plans"
4. September 8-12 1975 - Bristol, England
"Common witness and salvation: Eucharist, ministry and spirituality"
DUBLIN REPORT (1976): "GROWTH IN UNDERSTANDING" - REPORT

CO-CHAIRS: Bishop William R. Cannon, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (M)
Rt. Rev. Michael Bowen, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, England (RC)

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THIRD SERIES (1977-1981)

MEETINGS:

1. October 3-6, 1977 - Bad Soden, West Germany
"Reorganizing and Planning"
2. January 28 - February 1, 1979 - Rome, Italy
"Doctrine and Person of the Holy Spirit"
3. November 26-30, 1979 - St. Simon's Island, Georgia, USA
"Holy Spirit"
4. December 2-7, 1980 Rome, Italy
"Authority, Moral Decisions, Marriage" - HONOLULU REPORT (1981) - REPORT

CO-CHAIRS: Bishop William R. Cannon, Bishop of Atlanta, Georgia, USA (M)
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FOURTH SERIES (1982-1986)

MEETINGS:

1. October 17-22, 1982 - Reuti-Hasliberg, Switzerland
"Reorganization and Planning. Sign and Sacrament; Church and Sacrament; The Word and the Church; The Local Church"
2. October 28- November 4, 1983 - Milan, Italy
"The Nature and Structures of the Church"
3. October 26 - November 2, 1984 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA
"Leadership in the Church; Quest for Christian Unity"
4. October 25 - November 1, 1985 - Venice, Italy
"Role of Leadership in the Church" - NAIROBI REPORT (1986): "TOWARDS A STATEMENT ON THE CHURCH" - REPORT and COMMENTARY

CO-CHAIRS: Bishop William R. Cannon, Bishop of Atlanta, Georgia, USA (M)
Most. Rev. J. Francis Stafford, Bishop of Memphis, Tennessee, USA (RC)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. Joe Hale, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA (M)
Msgr. Richard Stewart, Vatican (1982-1984) (RC)
Rev. Kevin McDonald, Vatican (1985-1986) (RC)

FIFTH SERIES (1986-1991)

MEETINGS:

1. February 15-20, 1988 - Lisbon, Portugal
"Apostolic Teaching, Transmission and Reception"
2. February 6-11, 1989 - Venice, Italy
"Apostolic Tradition: Its Teaching, Transmission and Reception; Ministry and Ministries Serving within the Apostolic Tradition"
3. February 7-13, 1990 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA
"Apostolic Tradition: Its Teaching, Transmission and Reception; Ministry and Ministries Serving within the Apostolic Tradition"
4. April 10-16, 1991 - Paris, France
"Apostolic Tradition: Its Teaching, Transmission and Reception; Ministry and Ministries Serving within the Apostolic Tradition" - SINGAPORE REPORT (1991): "THE APOSTOLIC TRADITION" - REPORT and COMMENTARY

CO-CHAIRS: Rev. Prof. Geoffrey Wainwright, Durham, North Carolina, USA (M)
Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, USA (RC)

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Msgr. Kevin McDonald, Vatican (RC)

SIXTH SERIES (1992-1996)

MEETINGS:

1. October 25-31, 1992 - Vienna, Austria
"Reorganization and Planning"
2. October 16-23, 1993 - Venice, Italy
"Revelation and Faith, Doctrine, Mission and Sacramental Life"
3. November 5-12, 1994 - Savannah, Georgia, USA
"Revelation and Faith, Doctrine, Mission and Sacramental Life"
4. October 20-27, 1995 - Baar, Switzerland
"Revelation and Faith, Doctrine, Mission and Sacramental Life" - RIO DE JANEIRO REPORT (1996): "THE WORD OF LIFE. A STATEMENT ON REVELATION AND FAITH" - REPORT and COMMENTARY

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Most Rev. James W. Malone, Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio, USA (RC)

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Msgr. Kevin McDonald, Vatican (1992-1993) (RC)
Rev. Timothy Galligan, Vatican (1993-1996) (RC)

SEVENTH SERIES (1997-2000)

1. November 9-15, 1997 - Venice, Italy
"Teaching Authority and Discernment in the Church"
2. October 23-30, 1998 - Paris, France
"Teaching Authority and Discernment in the Church"

3. October 22-29, 1999 - Jerusalem, Israel
"Teaching Authority and Discernment in the Church"
4. October 20-27, 2000 - St Simon's Island, Georgia, USA
"Teaching Authority and Discernment in the Church. Completion of Report for presentation at 2001 World Methodist Conference" - BRIGHTON REPORT (2001): "SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE: TEACHING AUTHORITY AMONG CATHOLICS AND METHODISTS" - REPORT and COMMENTARY

CO-CHAIRS: Rev. Prof. Geoffrey Wainwright, Durham, North Carolina, USA (M)
Rt. Rev. Michael E. Putney, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Australia (RC)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. Joe Hale, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA (M)
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EIGHTH SERIES (2002-2006)

1. October 25 - November 1, 2002 - Klingenthal, France
"How Catholics and Methodists see and interpret each other ecclesially"
2. October 24-31, 2003 - York, England
"How Catholics and Methodists see and interpret each other ecclesially"
3. October 22-29, 2004 - Krakow, Poland
"To what extent can Methodists and Catholics have a common understanding of the Church; How can each recognize in the other the Church of Jesus Christ; Signaling areas where each sees the other as lacking and potentially gaining from an 'exchange of gifts'"
4. October 21-28, 2005 - Klosterneuburg (Vienna), Austria
"Work on report on the Nature of the Church" - SEOUL REPORT (2006): THE GRACE GIVEN YOU IN CHRIST: CATHOLICS AND METHODISTS REFLECT FURTHER ON THE CHURCH and COMMENTARY
- * July 23, 2006 - Seoul, South Korea
Official Common Affirmation signed by Representatives of the Catholic Church, the Lutheran World Federation and the World Methodist Council - OFFICIAL COMMON AFFIRMATION

CO-CHAIRS: Rev. Prof. Geoffrey Wainwright, Durham, North Carolina, USA (M)
Rt. Rev. Michael E. Putney, Bishop of Townsville, Australia (RC)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. George Freeman, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, USA (M)
Msgr. Mark Langham, Vatican (RC)

NINTH SERIES (2007-2011)

1. October 26 - November 2, 2007 - Bose, Italy
"Work begins of church and sacraments and synthesis report of the history of the dialogue"
2. October 31 - November 7, 2008 - Dublin, Ireland
"Work continued on the theme of sacramentality looking at Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry in the light of the Paschal Mystery. The meeting also examined a draft of the synthesis document"
3. November 13-20, 2009 - Boston, Massachusetts
"Draft chapters for the proposed document: Encountering Christ the Saviour: Church and Sacraments, were presented and revised. Work continued on the synthesis document"

** Easter 2010

SYNTHESIS. TOGETHER TO HOLINESS. 40 YEARS OF METHODIST AND ROMAN CATHOLIC DIALOGUE

4. October 29 - November 5, 2010 - Fulda, Germany

"Work continued to finalise the text of 'Encountering Christ the Saviour: Church and Sacraments' – DURBAN REPORT (2014): ENCOUNTERING CHRIST THE SAVIOUR: CHURCH AND SACRAMENTS and COMMENT

CO-CHAIRS: Rev. Prof. Geoffrey Wainwright, Durham, North Carolina, USA (M)
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TENTH SERIES (2012-2017)

1. October 12-19, 2012 - Buenos Aires, Argentina

"Work begins on the themes 'Common Call to Holiness'; means of holiness; traditions of holiness; holy living and the communion of saints"

2. October 2013 - Norcross, Georgia

"Work continued on the theme of holiness in relation to Christian eschatology, anthropology, grace and social justice"

3. October 10-17, 2014 - Assisi, Italy

"Work continued on the theme of holiness and a schema was agreed for a document with the proposed title, 'The Call to Holiness: Through Grace to Glory'"

4. March 16-20, 2015 - Boston, Massachusetts

"A drafting group met to collate and edit draft chapters received from members of the commission"

5. October 9-15, 2015 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

"The commission worked on the proposed draft of 'The Call to Holiness: from Glory to Glory'"

6. February 7-11, 2016 - Rome, Italy

"Finalizing the Report, "HOUSTON REPORT (2017): "THE CALL TO HOLINESS: FROM GLORY TO GLORY" - REPORT and COMMENTARY

CO-CHAIRS: Rev. Dr. David M. Chapman, UK (M)
Rt. Rev. Michael E. Putney, Bishop of Townsville, Australia (RC) (2012)
Rt. Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina, Canada (RC) (from 2013)

CO-SECRETARIES: Rev. Dr. Karen Westerfield-Tucker, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (M)
Rev. Anthony Curren, Vatican (RC)

ELEVENTH SERIES (2017-2022)

1. October 15-22, 2017 - Palazzola, Italy

"Work began on the theme of reconciliation as it relates to the unity of the Church"

2. October 12-19, 2018 - Hong Kong, China

"Reconciliation as this relates in particular to the unity of the Church"

3. October 11-18, 2019 - Nairobi, Kenya

"Draft chapters were read on Reconciliation as it relates to soteriology, church structures, Christian unity and the Church's mission"

** October 26-28 March, 2019 - South Bend, Indiana (USA)
Consultation of the signers of the JDDJ – (The World Methodist Council affirmed JDDJ in 2006; the Anglican Communion in 2016; and the World Communion of Reformed Churches in 2017)

March 3-7, 2020 - Durham, North Carolina (USA)

“Drafting committee meeting in preparation of the plenary commission meeting working on the theme of reconciliation: reconciliation as a model of salvation; the structures of our respective churches as means of reconciliation, holding the faithful in unity whilst allowing and reconciling legitimate diversity; the rites of reconciliation practised by both communions; the Church’s mission of reconciliation to the world”

4. October 9-16, 2020 - Jerusalem, Israel

“Work on the report God in Christ Reconciling”

5. 2022 - Gothenburg, Sweden

“Release of the Report: God in Christ Reconciling: On the Way to Full Communion in Faith, Sacraments, and Mission” REPORT and COMMENTARY

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