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"METHODIST - SALVATION ARMY CONVERSATIONS"

Sponsors: World Methodist Council [www.worldmethodistcouncil.org] / Salvation Army [https://www.salvationarmy.org]

Bilateral conversations 2003-2005

2001 - Brighton, United Kingdom

World Methodist Council establishes a commission for discussions with the Salvation Army

MEETING:

1. June, 2003 - Sunbury Court (London) United Kingdom

"To explore the common heritage of the Salvationists and Methodists, examining the historical and doctrinal moorings of both communities" - COMMUNIQUÉ

2. January, 2005 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina USA

"The missional nature of the church, the issue of sacraments and the "non-observance" tradition of the Army, the place and role of women in ministry, and the importance of small groups, Christian formation, and discipleship in the life of the church; examined more closely the ultimate hope of the Dialogue and defined the immediate goal as 'the strengthening of relationships among the member churches of The World Methodist Council and The Salvation Army for the purposes of united witness and service in the world'"

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Bilateral conversations 2009-2011

1. March, 2009 - Sunbury Court (London) United Kingdom

"The 'Great Commission' text (Matthew 28:18-20) as the focus for the ensuing session under the general theme 'The Divine Imperative: To Make Disciples of All Nations'; in addition to exploring the general theme itself, three particular areas of concern framed the ensuing conversation: 1) the ecclesiological ramifications of the Great Commission, 2) the issue of teaching and its relevance for holiness, and 3) social justice as a necessary corollary"

2. 2011 -

"Publication of: Working Together in Mission: Witness, Education and Service" - REPORT

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