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### **"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)  
Dr. Joe Hale, General Secretary (WMC)