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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*An
Invitation
to Participate in the*
**Ecumenical
& Interfaith
Network**

Your Participation is Vital

Consider joining the Ecumenical & Interfaith Network if you:

- Are interested in meeting and understanding your neighbors
- Are passionately concerned about the visible unity of the Church
- Have built relationships and lived with people of different traditions, faiths, or cultures
- Can share knowledge and experience about other Christian traditions or other faiths and about the skills needed for good relationships
- Want to build bridges between communities

An Invitation to Join

The Ecumenical & Interfaith Network is open to Presbyterians who:

- Participate in a congregation, presbytery, synod, or ecumenical body
- Seek to build relationships and foster education related to ecumenical and/or interfaith issues and concerns

*Please consider joining other Presbyterians
as a participant in this Network!*

Who We Are

The Ecumenical & Interfaith Network connects Presbyterians actively involved or particularly interested in ecumenical and/or interfaith engagement, so that they may share and learn from one another. This newly emerging network was birthed at a meeting in December 2005 and grew through Network Gatherings in February 2007 and April 2008.

Our Mission

To become a catalyst within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for healthy and growing interfaith and ecumenical relationships at the local and regional levels.

Our Goals

- Sharing information and ideas
- Connecting local, regional, national and global events and activities
- Lifting up effective examples at every level
- Stimulating new ideas and projects
- Enlisting and equipping new participants
- Maintaining the web site <www.eif-pcusa.org>

What You Can Do

1. ENGAGE

Engage in conversation and exploration of the practice of ecumenical and/or interfaith relations where you live and work.

2. CONTRIBUTE

Contribute to the Network your ecumenical or interfaith news and information. Share your stories of best practices and models of local ecumenical and interfaith work.

Respond with your reactions to items you see on our website at <www.eif-pcusa.org>. Send your contributions by email to orrthomas@aol.com

3. INFORM

Keep informed and inform others of ecumenical and interfaith activities and developments in ways that support Presbyterian participation at all levels.

4. VISIT

Visit our Network website <www.eif-pcusa.org>. Additional sites include the ecumenical website <www.pcusa.org/dear> and interfaith website <www.pcusa.org/interfaith> of the PC(USA). Visit often for resources and news. Website content is updated regularly.

5. JOIN

Join the Network online at <www.pcusa.org/interfaith/connect.htm> or by using the contact information on the next page.

JOIN US AT A GATHERING

Our next gathering will be during the National Workshop on Christian Unity in Phoenix, Arizona on April 27-30, 2009. We will have special sessions on the afternoons of April 28 and April 29 to share with one another and participate in seminars on Reformed ecumenism and Interfaith Relations.

For more information about this gathering and for future events that enable face to face meetings with others who share your interests, check our website at:
<www.eif-pcusa.org/WhoWeAre/ParticipationinEIF-PCUSA.htm>

*Visit the Ecumenical & Interfaith Network Online:
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