



Faithful Dialogue

Updates from Interfaith Relations

Greetings to you in this new year!



Consultation participants gather for a group photo.

Theological statements underway for General Assembly

After several years of consultation between Presbyterians and Jews, and much internal Presbyterian conversation, the new study entitled "Christian-Jewish Relations: People of God" is nearly ready to send to this year's General Assembly.

In addition, two consultations of 2009 helped to shape another document requested by the Assembly, "Toward an understanding of Christian-Muslim Relations." Both of these documents will be made public in February.

Year of Muslim-Presbyterian Dialogue launched in Chicago



Bob Reynolds of the presbytery of Chicago joins Zaher Sahloul of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago for the signing

The Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago and the Presbytery of Chicago signed a declaration initiating a **Year of Muslim-Christian Dialogue** for "understanding and relationship ... friendship and discovery."

The signing took place on October 25, 2009, at an event planned in conjunction with the PC(USA)'s [Interfaith Listening Program](#). The coordinator for this dimension of the presbytery's interfaith work is Jay Moses.

[Contact Jay Moses](#) for more information.

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Take a look at the new [Seeking Unity, Building Community blog](#).

We hope this will be a place for conversation about ecumenical and interfaith relations, with postings by Robina Winbush and Carlos Malave of the [Department of Ecumenical Relations](#), and Jay Rock of the [Interfaith Office](#).

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