

Floor Committee 03: Commission on Inter-Church Relations

**Subject: The Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 23

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS 1) the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference has recently grown to 29 member synods, including 22 full members and seven smaller, associate members; and

WHEREAS 2) the Lord continues to bring our synod into contact with various gatherings of Christians around the world who are seeking information about confessional Lutheran doctrine and/or church fellowship; and

WHEREAS 3) the Commission on Inter-Church Relations (CICR) represents our synod in doctrinal discussions with other church bodies that are, or are not, in fellowship with our synod; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we encourage the continued efforts of the CICR to engage in doctrinal discussions with individuals and churches around the world who are seeking to take confessional Lutheran stances; and be it finally

Resolved, b) that we encourage the members of our synod to pray earnestly that God would bless these doctrinal discussions and use them to bring about unity in the gospel.

Pastor Paul Janke, chairman

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