

Mennonite World Conference

Linking Anabaptists to a global community for fellowship, worship, service and witness

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) represents the majority of the global family of Christian churches rooted in the 16th century Radical Reformation in Europe, particularly in the Anabaptist movement.

MWC membership in 2018 included one international association and 107 Mennonite and Brethren in Christ national churches from 58 countries, with around 1.47 million baptized believers in close to 10,000 congregations. About 81% of baptized believers in MWC member churches are African, Asian or Latin American, and 19% are located in Europe and North America.

Experience Christ in a more complete way

Although members of Mennonite World Conference live in different countries, speak different languages, and worship in different ways, we are part of the body of Jesus together. Together, we experience Christ in a more complete way. And together, we're doing what none of us could do alone.

We are a community of those called by God's Spirit to follow Jesus in life. That's why the Mennonite World Conference Mission Commission provides resources for witness and service and helps member congregations and agencies to partner in spreading the good news of Jesus.

As member churches of Mennonite World Conference, we accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life. We interpret the Bible together, through the Holy Spirit. Our

Faith and Life Commission helps churches communicate about Christian faith, practice, and witness and helps us to develop relationships to seek God together – locally, internationally, and cross-culturally.

We're peacemakers because the Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life. But being peacemakers isn't easy, so our Peace Commission provides a conversation forum where churches can consider peace-related questions and projects together. As a world-wide community of faith and life, we break down boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender, and language.

Our Deacons Commission pays special attention to the welfare of Mennonite World Conference churches worldwide, especially during difficult times, walking alongside them and connecting needs with resources.

And every six years, Anabaptists from around the world gather for a global Assembly to experience powerful international worship and fellowship - through inspirational singing; Bible study; friendship groups; a global village with music, art and food from around the world; learning tours; sports and other activities.



Opportunities to make a difference

Your participation in MWC makes a difference in your church, helps nurture the global community and opens opportunities to:

- Proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ by articulating Shared Convictions that are central to Anabaptist belief and practice.
- Encourage gift sharing with each other – biblical perspectives, faith experiences, witness, music, practical skills, and finances through the Global Church Sharing Fund.
- Collaborate and learn together in MWC's international Networks – Global Mission Fellowship, Global Anabaptist Service Network, Women Theologians, Educators Network, Francophone Network, and more.

Mennonite World Conference is a global community of Anabaptist-related churches. We are called to be a communion (Koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service and witness.

Stay connected with information, prayer requests and photos from our sisters and brothers around the world through our website, e-newsletter MWC Info, social media posts and magazine Courier/Correo/Courrier. We welcome you contacting us for more detailed information at:

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related Churches

- Support our young adult leaders in learning opportunities through the Young Anabaptists (YABs) network, Global Youth Summits, exchange programs and internships.
- Participate in building up the unity of the global body of Christ by appointing MWC delegates to international interchurch conversations with Baptists, Lutherans, Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists, and other Christian global communions.
- Join with our Anabaptist brothers and sisters to pray for each other and support each other with an offering on World Fellowship Sunday every January.
- Witness to the historic Anabaptist commitment to the way of peace by observing Peace Sunday every September with resources prepared by the MWC Peace Commission.
- Take advantage of the materials, resources, guidelines, visits, conversations, and interdependent multicultural work facilitated by MWC's international Commissions – Peace, Faith and Life, Deacons, and Mission.



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