

GET INVOLVED



Reformed Christians from around the world will gather in Grand Rapids to witness to the unity of the church and call for justice amid the violence and disparity of today.

Get involved:

- Pray for WCRC and the uniting General Council
- Study the theme "Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace"
- Experience Reformed unity
- Study Ephesians 4
- Come to the historic meeting
- Work for the unity of the church
- Strive for justice
- Contribute financially to the General Council
- Help delegates from less wealthy churches travel to Grand Rapids

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World Communion  
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# Unity

of the Spirit  
in the  
Bond  
of Peace



The Uniting General Council of the  
**World Communion of Reformed Churches**  
(WCRC)

18 to 28 June 2010  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA





## MAKING HISTORY

**T**he World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) and the Reformed Ecumenical Council (REC) are uniting in a new body representing more than 80 million Reformed Christians worldwide – the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC).

The historic Uniting General Council that launches this new Reformed organization will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a community in the United States where WARC and REC churches have a tradition of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and reaching out in healing mission together.

The theme of the Uniting General Council will be “Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace” from Ephesians 4. Under this theme delegates will consider God’s call to both communion and justice as they gather and study around the following sub-themes:

- **Reformed identity, theology and communion**
- **Christian unity and ecumenical engagement**
- **Justice in the economy and the earth**
- **Worship and spiritual renewal**
- **Leadership development and nurture**
- **Gender justice**
- **Youth empowerment**
- **Mission**
- **Peace and reconciliation**

More than 1,000 delegates, guests, visitors, volunteers and staff will gather at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Women and youth will hold separate events just prior to the Uniting General Council. This historic Reformed gathering promises:

- **Inspiring worship**
- **Community Bible Study**
- **Testimony from around the world**
- **Contemporary Reformed theology**
- **Mission exposure experiences**
- **Commitment to justice**
- **A message for today**

