

## Mission statement

The goal of the *Ut Unum Sint Ecumenical Research Group* is to promote unity among Christians. At the Last Supper, Jesus declared his intention for his disciples and those who followed him: “That they all may be one!” (John 17:21). This is the motto and creed of the research group: to fulfill Jesus' request, to work dedicatedly for the unity of Christians. There are different forms of this, on the one hand, theological research, dialogue based on the Holy Scriptures, on the other hand, common prayer, that is, spiritual ecumenism. The members of the research group continuously build the cause of the unity by organizing joint programs. Whenever possible, they cooperate with other Hungarian and foreign ecumenical organizations. Since its members include international representatives of Christian churches, this fact shows the expected unity in its germ.

Due to its institutional nature, the *Ut Unum Sint Ecumenical Research Group* serves ecumenism in Hungary and worldwide on a solid basis. Based on the revelation, he confesses that “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph 4:5). The Christian future lies in sincere brotherhood and mutual love, as Jesus declares to his disciples and followers today: “Love one another as I have loved you” (Jn 13:34), “you are all brothers” (Mt 23:8) .

Using various means of communication, the *Ut Unum Sint Ecumenical Research Group* continuously organizes conferences, prayer opportunities, and tries to be present in the *online* world by presenting ecumenical news, information, and testimonies. Respecting each other's understanding, the members want to live in the spirit of Christ, united in the sacrament of baptism, prayer and brotherly love, and to bear witness to the power of the gospel to reach everyone. According to the accepted view of the ecumenical research group, “That they all may be one!” (John 17:21).