

This is then augmented by four departments or areas of interest within the secretariat's organization:

Evangelism

Church World Service

Broadcast and Films

Ecumenical relations

Beyond this are less structured but important areas in such groups as United Church Women, United Church Men, etc.

This is the beginning of organizational activity, not the end. Beyond it are sub-divisions and at one time charter member groups. The local ministeriums (ministeria?) that used to mark the council have been disbanded in favor of a more open and less council-structured groups with the result that in many places the Roman Catholic clergy are able to participate...whereas previously only "members" of the member groups could join and the Roman Catholic clergy were automatically excluded

(3) Goals

Statements of goals may vary from time to time but the basic goals are taken from the foundational documents at Evanston and in short summary statement we can mention the following:

- The Gospel must be proclaimed to all people and therefore evangelism is the church's first task.
- There must be an integration of religious ideals into public life without any violation of the church/state separation policy.
- The public conscience must be sensitized so that no group of citizens shall take to itself perpetual rights which it denies to others.

The goals are certainly high-sounding. What is not delineated is what is meant by these goals or what is the theological ground underlying them. Liberal Christianity really has no Gospel and the ideas sown by those who believe the Bible to be a mere fiction book may hardly be Christian at all. Before the programs and goals are accepted at any sort of face value, the interested party must see what the council means by them and how it intends to carry these things out.

(4) Selected Activities

- Bible promotion