

## **Report of Christian Churches Together in the USA**

Christian Churches Together in the USA (CCT), of which the Church of the Brethren is a founding member, has been a positive model of Christian relationship-building for more than 15 years. CCT brings together five “families”—Catholic, Orthodox, Historic African American, Historic Mainline, and Pentecostal/Evangelical Christians—for the purpose of dialogue around relevant trends and themes that engage faith. Out of its commitment to grow closer together in Christ, CCT offers a significant and credible voice in speaking to contemporary culture on issues of life, social justice, and peace.

The CCT Latino Network led much of CCT’s work in 2021. This included efforts to educate Black and Latino communities on the COVID-19 vaccination, a discussion with Latino Christian leaders on the death penalty and the Christian faith, and approval of a document on immigration reform principles that advocated for reform of the US immigration system (<https://www.christianchurchestogether.org/cct-latino-network-immigration-reform-principles>).

Following the resignation of executive director Carlos Malavé after more than nine years in that role, the CCT steering committee named Dr. Monica Schaap Pierce as interim executive director. Dr. Schaap Pierce is working with the steering committee to advance CCT’s strategic vision and mission until a permanent executive director is selected.

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