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NC AEA 2025

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325 CE: The Christian church meets for the first time in an ecumenical council and begins to formulate the Nicene Creed, a fundamental bond of Christian unity.

In 2025 the WCC’s Faith and Order commission commemorates this key event in history while considering how to best “serve the churches as they call one another to visible unity today.”

True to this purpose, the commission will convene a number of events to celebrate Nicaea (as gathering and creed) and to reflect on its ecumenical meaning today.

This historic year is a time to call a world conference and celebrate a year of events on the faith we share, and on the Church, called to be a sign and servant of the mission of God.
How shall we live, pray and celebrate the apostolic faith together, as one, in our times?

NICAEA2025, a year of reflection and renewal, will include:

- A world conference; NICAEA2025: Where Now for Visible Communion? August 28 – September 3, 2025. For church delegates, with online viewing also available to all

- Worship resources: expressing our faith in liturgical form

- Study group resources on the current work of the Commission on Faith and Order

- A new study programme on the Faith and Order study: Apostolic Faith Today

- Webinars on key Faith and Order work

- Publishing books related to the year

- Contributions to conferences and gatherings around the world

- Connecting with significant research projects

- Opportunities to engage with the themes in creative ways online and locally

- Links with parallel Nicaea commemorations among the churches
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