In the early 8th century, the Anglo-Saxon Monk Bonifatius worked among the Germanic people as a missionary. The first church structures were established under the leadership of the “Germanic Apostolate”. This later gave way to the Franconian Church Order which was incorporated into imperial law. Monasteries became centers of scholarship.

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Ecumenical Relations

Ecumenical cooperation is an important feature of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Württemberg. Our relations to the Roman Catholic Church are of special relevance, since the population here is roughly 36% percent catholic and 35% percent protestant.

Mission

Jesus said, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations…” According to this mandate, Christians in South-West Germany and Switzerland (founded in 1815 as a joint effort of Pietists, Baptists and the Basel Mission) and other mission societies were founded during this time. Missions of persons of different origins and backgrounds living in our country and in more than 100 countries worldwide. At the same time, BfdW enables people to live here. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. People of different and various confessional heritage live here. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion. People of different and various confessional heritage live here. Our constitution guarantees freedom of religion.

Church Development Services

International variety in the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Württemberg is important to us. We cherish the presence of persons of different cultures and backgrounds and therefore encourage study tours to other national and regional Church Councils (ACK). All member churches (among them Orthodox, Oriental-Orthodox, Methodist, Anglican) share the confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Diaconia

Faith is not an end in itself. It reaches out to others. Belief in Jesus Christ leads us into dialogue and cooperation with other faiths. To serve others is to live out our relationship. The Evangelical Church in Germany is committed to ecumenical dialogue and sees an umbrella organization known as the Diakonie. The Diakonie of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Württemberg supports projects all over the world that help people in distress. Through means of sustainable support and capacity building, Diakonie aims to be present in every international partnership of parishes and church groups, and to establish dialogues and cooperation that are important to us in our Church.

The Service for Mission, Ecumenical Relations and Development Services (DiMOE) is the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Württemberg to yet another level in this worldwide church. Pastors serving with DiMOE share their experience of working in foreign countries with German classes and church groups. Also serving in the world are Evangelical Co-Workers from the worldwide church.