## About the Christian Scholars Group:

The Christian Scholars Group on Christian-Jewish Relations is an ecumenical gathering of Christian scholars who are aware that they are studying sensitive issues of significant religious import. They acknowledge with sorrow and shame the church's tragic legacy of anti-Judaism, and seek to use their scholarship to reclaim or reconceive elements of Christian theology and practice that offer a more adequate representation of its relationship to Judaism and the Jewish people. The Christian Scholars Group began in 1969 and today is assisted by Jewish experts on these matters.

In 2002, the CSG issued the influential statement <u>A Sacred Obligation: Rethinking Christian Faith in Relationship to</u> <u>Judaism and the Jewish People</u>, which can be seen as a complement to the 2001 text from Jewish scholars <u>Dabru</u> <u>Emet: A Jewish Statement on Christians and Christianity</u>.

Under the editorship of Mary C. Boys, the CSG published in 2005 a volume of collected essays, <u>Seeing Judaism</u> <u>Anew: Christianity's Sacred Obligation</u>. The book offers a conceptual framework by which Christians can rethink their understanding of the church's relationship to Judaism and show how essential it is that Christians represent Judaism accurately, not only as a matter of justice for the Jewish people, but also for the integrity of Christian faith.

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