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History

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America was formed in 1950 by combining the following national interdenominational organizations: the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the Home Missions Council of North America, the International Council of Religious Education, the Missionary Education Movement of the U.S. and Canada, the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, the United Council of Church Women, and the United Stewardship Council. Four other agencies decided to merge with them later: Church World Service, Inter-Seminary Committee, Protestant Film Commission, and Protestant Radio Commission. Their goal is to bring about fuller fellowship and greater cooperation among the churches of the USA.

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