

FOOTNOTE TO DOWNGRADE IN THE FIEC

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In two articles and an associated website, we have documented several related matters, including the highly ecumenical character of a missionary sent to Poland by a flagship FIEC church. We reported the ongoing support of Reading's Carey Baptist Church for the missionary, and the extraordinary assertion that he is "not ecumenical." Even more remarkable is their claim that a man given to founding and working within Catholic fellowships, who maintains a longstanding association with an openly ecumenical seminary and lectures on building bridges between Christianity and Islam, is quite happy to affirm the FIEC Statement on Ecumenism.

Since publication of the last article, the FIEC's General Secretary has written to "endorse the approach they (Carey) have adopted and to support their conclusions that the missionary is not ecumenically compromised" - and it would appear that no action has been taken within the FIEC to correct or even acknowledge this treacherous betrayal of the Gospel, Poland's evangelicals, and the people to whom they seek to witness. All documentation concerning this affair can be found at: www.strateias.org/wroclaw.htm