



ImDialog

**Evangelischer Arbeitskreis
für das
christlich-jüdische Gespräch
in Hessen und Nassau**



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The Evangelical Association for Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Hesse and Nassau, ImDialog, has been in existence for more than 60 years. The group is based near Darmstadt. In Darmstadt itself are the headquarters of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau.

Our group members are spread out over the wider urban area of Frankfurt/Rhein-Main and surroundings. Our regional Protestant Church has some 2 million members spread over 1200 communities.

Our Association consists of about 25 members, men and women, mainly pastors, of different age groups. Within this widely spread region it is our task to supply insight and information about Judaism, Jewish-Christian relations, the Jewish People and the State of Israel.

Our basic principles:

- The Hebrew Bible is the root of Judaism as well as of Christianity.
- There are no theological reasons for mission to the Jews.
- Jews and Christians meet as equals.

Our tasks:

- Publication of papers and general material for worship, school and adult education.
- Arranging lectures and seminars.
- Supporting numerous institutions in Israel.
- Publication of Exhibitions about Christian-Jewish subjects which can be rented. One exhibition in English Language: "Therefore, away with them!", Luther's "fall of sin" with regard to the Jews.

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The Photos on the front page, left to right:

The Church's anti-Judaism (blind synagogue, 13th c.);

Antisemitism in Germany (Pogrom night 1938);

Pastor Adolf Freudenberg (who founded the Association in 1952);

Jewish life in Germany today (Darmstadt synagogue).