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A SELECT ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY
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*Koivisto, Rex A. *One Lord, One Faith: A Theology for Cross-Denominational Renewal.* Wheaton: Bridgepoint, 1993. This is the finest full-scale treatment of the subject of Church unity by an evangelical theologian.

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*Webber, Robert. *Common Roots: A Call to Evangelical Maturity.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1978. This is, beyond question, one of the most important, and well-written, evangelical treatments of the past twenty-five years.


* Highly Recommended

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

It is not in numbers but in unity that our great strength lies.

Thomas Paine

We can find common ground only by moving to higher ground.

Jim Wallis