

One Church

Continuing our sharing of quotes from religious and spiritual leaders – this month's quote is from an address given by Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare movement, to the 2nd Ecumenical Assembly in Graz, Austria 1997.

"As you know, Christ founded his Church as one and only one, which all Christians in the world profess in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed: 'We believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.' There is only one Church of Christ, therefore. It is entered by baptism which is 'the sacramental bond of Unity existing among all who through it are re-born'. We know, however, that it is not enough to be united spiritually in a common Baptism. The ultimate goal of the Ecumenical movement is to establish full visible unity among all the baptised."

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