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STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
of the
Student Interracial Ministry Project

Many seminary students are coming to realize that the race problem is crucial for the Church. In the first place, it is seen that the Church's concern for men includes a concern for a more just society in which men may live. In the second place, it is thought that if the Church means anything, it is the people of God brought together in a unity from diverse backgrounds. Although there is strife and there are barriers between men of different race, class, and nationality in the world, these have no place in the Church, for in Jesus Christ men are reconciled with one another. Therefore, the Church should be providing a witness to the true brotherhood of men in Christ and playing a role of leadership and conciliation in the struggle for social justice.

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