

ecumenical[i:kjv'menɪk,-{i:kjv'menɪk}(ə)] *a*

1. всемирный
2. *церк.* вселенский (о соборе)
3. экуменический; отстаивающий единство христианских церквей
Ecumenic(al) movement - экуменическое движение, экуменизм

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ecu·men·ic·al [**ecumenical ecumenicals**] *BrE* [ˌiːkjʊˈmerɪkəl] *NAmE*[ˌiːkjʊˈmerɪkəl] *BrE* [ˌekjuˈmenɪkəl] *NAmE* [ˌekjuˈmenɪkəl] **adjective**

involving or uniting members of different branches of the Christian Church

- an ecumenical committee

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in the sense 'belonging to the universal Church'): via late Latin from Greek *oikoumenikos* from *oikoumenē* 'the (inhabited) earth'.**ecumenical**

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ecumenical /ˌiːkjəˈmenəl, ˌiːkjəˈmenəl \$ ˌek-/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** oecumenicus, from Greek *oikoumene* 'the whole world in which people live']

supporting the idea of uniting the different branches of the Christian religion

—**ecumenically** /-kli/ **adverb****ecumenical**

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