

**This book is the official record of the fifth world conference on Faith and Order held in August 1993 in the historic pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.**

**Under the theme “Towards Koinonia in Faith, Life and Witness”, official delegates representing churches from all the major Christian traditions, consultants, distinguished guests, substantial groups of “younger theologians” and stewards, and press reviewed the ecumenical situation today and charted next steps for the churches on their pilgrimage together towards visible unity.**

**Included here are the message from the world conference, section reports, presentations on the theme (including a definitive survey of the biblical material on koinonia), official minutes of plenary discussions and decisions, sermons at special worship events and the text of the background discussion paper for the conference. This volume is essential reading for all those interested in the churches’ search for unity and for their common witness and service in the world today.**