

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING WITH EVANGELICAL LEADERS

Washington, D. C.

June 3 - 4, 2019

The 2019 conversation of Jewish and Evangelical leaders and academics, coordinated by Rabbi Yehiel Poupko and chaired by Mark Galli, Dr. Jay Phelan and Rabbi David Sandmel gathered in Washington, D. C. in June.

After a welcome and introductory remarks, the program opened with a presentation and discussion about Jewish and Evangelical Millennials, with statistics and models from a recent Pew Center study.

Study of the Bible became the topic of the second session, using and comparing translations made by both Jewish and Christian groups.

Late afternoon discussion continued with reflections on religious writings, Jewish and Christian, following the destruction of European Jewry.

Evening discussion dealt with the topic of how Evangelicals and Jews think about homosexuality, and other forms of sexual behavior, in light of the teachings of their faith communities.

On the morning of June 4, discussion continued with presentations about supersessionism, from an Evangelical perspective, with Jewish responses and comments.

The final session of the program discussed Christian Theology in application to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.