



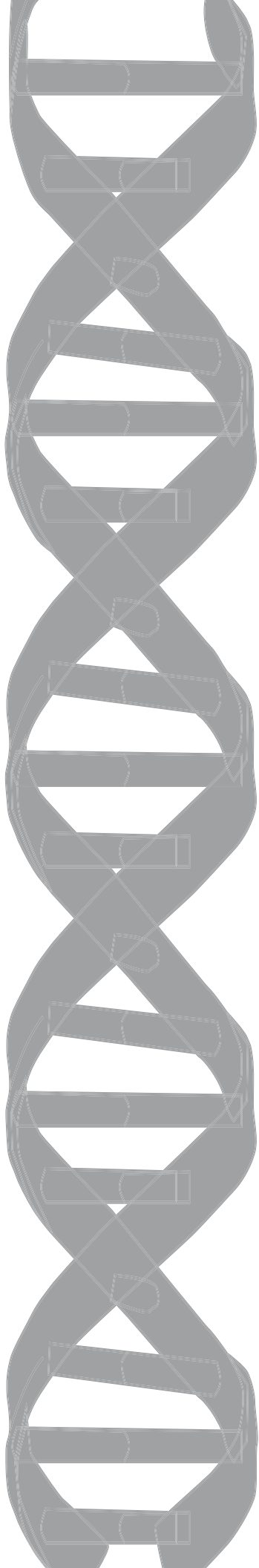
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- To gather information from churches, sister ecumenical organizations, and prominent research institutes, engaging existing expertise.
- To share that information broadly.
- To minimize duplication of work by churches, sister ecumenical organizations and other related organizations.
- To encourage a forum for theological and ethical reflections.
- To assist in the churches' learning on these issues, for example by providing advice on helpful research and other written resources.
- To bring together representatives from the churches who are working on these issues.

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