

## ABSTRACT

The primary focus of this thesis is the phrase “Moravian Brethren” which implies both geographic entity (Moravian) and tribal cohesiveness (Brethren). This sharply contrasts with the universalist and cosmopolitan outreach of this church. This thesis therefore seeks to explore the degree to which the original precepts of Moravian Brethren have been retained. By reading major studies and dissertations that already exist on Moravian Brethren and their expansion to and missions in North America, I have assembled and synthesized the main and most important facts of similarity and distinction of their practice in Europe and United States, thereby ascertaining the degree to which the current practices correspond to the core of Moravian credo.