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Initialisms and abbreviations in the index refer to the following:

- ACCRC: Advocacy Committee for Christian Reformed Clergy
- BOT: Board of Trustees
- COLAM: Conference on Liturgy and Music
- CRC: Christian Reformed Church
- CRCC: Christian Reformed Church in Cuba
- CRCNA: Christian Reformed Church in North America
- CRHM: Christian Reformed Home Missions
- CRWM: Christian Reformed World Missions
- CRWRC: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
- DRC: Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
- NAPARC: North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
- RCN: Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
- RCSA: Reformed Churches of South Africa
- REC: Reformed Ecumenical Council

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ARPC  Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
BRC  Budget Review Committee
CAJ  Christian Academy of Japan
CANAAC  Caribbean and North American Area Council
CCC  Canadian Council of Churches
CCCG  Committee for Contact with the Government
CCiS  Coordinating Council for Church in Society
CCT-U.S.A.  Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CGI  Consolidated Group Insurance
CIDA  Canada International Development Agency
CMAC  Chaplaincy Ministries Advisory Council
CRCA  Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCN  Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
CRCN  Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCP  Christian Reformed Church in the Philippines
DRC  Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRCA  Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRS  Disaster Response Services
EFC  Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia
EFC  Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EPC  Evangelical Presbyterian Church
ERCB  Evangelical Reformed Church of Burundi
FSC  Fund for Smaller Churches
GEMS  Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
MAC  Ministries Administrative Council
MERC  Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MRCSA  Midlands Reformed Churches in South Africa
NAE  National Association of Evangelicals
NAPARC  North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
NKST  Church of Christ in the Sudan Among the Tiv
NRC  Netherlands Reformed Churches
PRC  Protestant Reformed Churches
RCA  Reformed Church in Africa
RCA  Reformed Church in America
RCC  Roman Catholic Church
RCCN  Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
RCJ  Reformed Church in Japan
RCN  Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
REC  Reformed Ecumenical Council
RPCNA  Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America
SPMC  Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy
USCSA  Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
WARC  World Alliance of Reformed Churches

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RCVS  Regional Coordinators of Volunteers
REC  Reformed Ecumenical Council
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SPC  Succession Planning Committee
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SPMC  Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy
TNIT  Today’s New International Version
UNDP  United Nations Development Program
URCSA  Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
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WARC  World Alliance of Reformed Churches
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ACRE  Association of Christian Reformed Educators
APCE  Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
ARPC  Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
ART  Abuse Response Team
ARYP  Association of Reformed Youth Pastors
BB  Breaking Barriers
BOT  Board of Trustees
BTGH  Back to God Hour
CAJ  Christian Academy in Japan
CANAAC  Caribbean and North American Area Council
CCC  Canadian Council of Churches
CCCN  Covenant Christian Church of Nigeria
CCT-USA  Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CEP  Center for Excellence in Preaching
CERCA  Christian Educators, Reformed Church in America
CFGB  Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CIDA  Canadian International Development Agency
COCREF  Christian Reformed Schools of the Dominican Republic
CPJ  Center for Public Justice
CRCN  Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCP  Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines
CRECH  Consortium de la Renforcement de l’Éducation Chrétienne en Haiti
CRHM  Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM  Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC  Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI  Christian Schools International
CTS  Calvin Theological Seminary
CYMC  Children and Youth Ministry Council
DDM  Director of Denominational Ministries
DMP  Denominational Ministries Plan
DMPS  Denominational Ministries Plan Scorecard
DRS  Disaster Response Services
DYM  Dynamic Youth Ministries
ED  Executive Director
EDM  Executive Director of Ministries
EFC  Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EHB  Every-household Banner
ELIC  English Language Institute - China
EML  Educational Mission Leader
EPC  Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC  Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ERISA  Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ERRC  Educational Resources and Referrals - China
FAJ  Fédération des Associations de Jeunesse des L’UEBH
FRB  Foods Resource Bank
FSCO  Financial Services Commission of Ontario
HCRC  Haitian Christian Reformed Church
HECA  Higher Education Cooperation Act
HPCD  Haitian Partners for Christian Development
ICS  Institute for Christian Studies
ICYM  Integrated Children and Youth Ministry Team
IRC  Interchurch Relations Committee
ITEM  International Theological Education Ministries
IVP  InterVarsity Press
JMCC  Joint-Ministries Management Committee
LDN  Leadership Development Networks
MC  Ministry Council
MDG  Millennium Development Goals
MEPP  Multi-Employer Pension Plan
MERF  Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MPF  Ministers’ Pension Fund
MUC  Christian University Student Movement
NAE  National Association of Evangelicals
NAPARC  North American Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches
NCA  North Central Association
NHK  Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk
NKST  The Church of Christ among the Tiv
NOVA  National Organization for Victim Assistance
OJJDP  Office of Juvenile Justice and delinquency Prevention
OSJHA  Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PBA  Pension Benefits Act
PBGC  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
PCC  Presbyterian Church in Canada
PCN  Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR  Pastor Church Relations
PCUSA  Presbyterian Church in the USA
RCA  Reformed Church in America
RCC  Roman Catholic Church
RCCN  Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
RCJ  Reformed Church of Japan
RCN/GKN  Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
RCVs  Regional Coordinators of Volunteers
REC  Reformed Ecumenical Council
RES  Reformed Ecumenical Synod
RRIT  Race Relations Integrating Team
SCORR  Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SEW  Spiritual Emphasis Week
SMCC  Synodical Ministry Candidacy Committee
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AAPC – American Association of Pastoral Counselors
ACPE – Association of Clinical Pastoral Education
ACRE – Association of Christian Reformed Educators
ACT – Action by Churches Together
APC – Association of Professional Chaplains
ARPC – Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
ARYP – Association of Reformed Youth Pastors
ASV – American Standard Version
BB – Breaking Barriers
BOT – Board of Trustees
CAJ – Christian Academy in Japan
CAPPE – Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education
CASA – Church’s Auxiliary for Social Action
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCCiS – Coordinating Council for Church in Society
CCD – Christian Community Development
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCIC – Counsel for International Cooperation
CCIT – Church Connection Initiative at Trinity
CCTB – College of Christian Theology in Bangladesh
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CCU – Commission on Christian Unity
CEP – Center for Excellence in Preaching
CETI – Center for Interdisciplinary Theological Study
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CICW – Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
CIDA – Canadian International Development Agency
CMCC – Classical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
CMLT – Classis Ministerial Leadership Teams
COCREF – Christian Reformed Schools of the Dominican Republic
CRCA – Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCEA – Christian Reformed Church in Eastern Africa
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCP – Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines
CRECH – Consortium de la Renforcement de l’Éducation Chrétienne en Haïti
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
CWS – Church World Service
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DDM – Director of Denominational Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
DMP – Denominational Ministries Plan
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRCA – Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRMC – Dutch Reformed Mission Church
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DYC – Discerning Your Calling
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EFICOR – Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief
ELIC – English Language Institute – China()
EML – Educational Mission Leader
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ERCB – Evangelical Reformed Church of Burundi
ERISA – Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ERRC – Educational Resources and Referrals – China
FAJ – Fédération des Associations de Jeunesses de L’UEBH
FCS – Fund for Smaller Churches
FFM – Formation for Ministry
FHI – Food for the Hungry International
FRB – Food Resources Bank
FSCO – Financial Services Commission of Ontario
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
HCRC – Haitian Christian Reformed Church
HPCD – Haitian Partners for Christian Development
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IRC – Interchurch Relations Committee
IRMs – International Relief Managers
ITEM – International Theological Education Ministries
JMMC – Joint-Ministries Management Committee
KJV – King James Version
LDN – Leadership Development Networks
MC – Ministry Council
MCI – Making Connections Initiative
MDG – Millennial Development Goals
MEPP – Multi-Employee Pension Plan
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MRCSA – Midlands Reformed Churches in South Africa
MPF – Ministers’ Pension Fund
MPS – Ministries Plan Scorecard
MUC – Christian University Student Movement
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NAPARC – North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
NCC – National Council of Churches
NGOs – Nongovernmental Organizations
NIV – New International Version
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DYC - Discerning Your Calling
ED - Executive Director
EFC - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EFICOR - Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief
ELIC - English Language Institute - China
EPC - Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC - Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ERISA - Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ERRC - Educational Resources and Referrals - China
ESV - English Standard Version
FAJ - Fédération des Associations de Jeunesses de L’UEBH
FFM - Formation for Ministry
FHI - Food for the Hungry International
FNC - Fund for Needy Churches
FRB - Food Resources Bank
FSC - Fund for Smaller Churches
FSCO - Financial Services Commission of Ontario
GKI - Reformed Church of Indonesia
GKN - Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
HCRC - Haitian Christian Reformed Church
HPCD - Haitian Partners for Christian Development
IAPCHE - International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education
ICA - International Coalition of Apostles
ICE - Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICS - Institute for Christian Studies
IDP - Internally Displaced People
IRC - Interchurch Relations Committee
ITEM - International Theological Education Ministries
KIM - Korean Institute of Ministry
KMD - Korean Ministry Director
LDN - Leadership Development Networks
LRA - Lord’s Resistance Army
MC - Ministry Council
MDG - Millennium Development Goals
MEPMC - Modified Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
MEPP - Multi-Employee Pension Plan
MERF - Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers
MPS - Ministries Plan Scorecard
MRCSA - Midlands Reformed Churches in South Africa
MUC - Christian University Student Movement
NAE - National Association of Evangelicals
NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement
NAPARC - North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
NAR - New Apostolic Reformation
NCD - Natural Church Development
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ACRE – Association of Christian Reformed Educators
ACT – Action by Churches Together
AERDO – Association for Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations
ANH – All Nations Heritage
APCE – Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
ARPC – Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
BOT – Board of Trustees
CANAAC – Caribbean and North American Area Council
CCA – Canadian Churches in Action
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCIT – Church Connection Initiative at Trinity
CCRDA – Canadian Christian Relief and Development Association
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CEP – Center for Excellence in Preaching
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CIC – Classical Interim Committee
CIDA – Canadian International Development Agency
CMC – Classical Ministries Committee
CMLT – Classis Ministerial Leadership Team
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCMA – Christian Reformed Campus Ministry Association
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRMT – Classis Renewal Ministry Team
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CRWRC-DRS – CRWRC Disaster Response Services
CSI – Christian Schools International
CT – Contemporary Testimony
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DDM – Director of Denominational Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
DMP – Denominational Ministries Plan
DoD – Department of Defense
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ECD – Established Church Development
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ESV – English Standard Version
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOS – Form of Subscription
FRB – Foods Resource Bank
FTE – Full Time Employee, Full Time Equivalent
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GKI – Indonesia Reformed Church
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IDA – Individual Development Account
IDP – Internally Displaced Persons
IRC – Interchurch Relations Committee
LDN – Leadership Development Networks
MC – Ministry Council
MDGs – Millennial Development Goals
MEPMC – Modified Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers
MPS – Ministries Plan Scorecard
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NAPARC – North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
NCC – National Council of Churches
NCD – New Church Development
NCMAF – National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
NHK – Nederlands Hervormde Kerk
NIV – New International Version
NLT – New Living Translation
NRC – Netherlands Reformed Churches
OSJHA – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCC – Presbyterian Church in Canada
PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
RSV – Revised Standard Version
SALT – Senior Academy of Learning at Trinity
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SMC – Staff Ministry Committee
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMP – Summer Mission Program
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
TBN – Trinity Business Network
TNIV – Today’s New International Version
UMCOR – United Methodist Committee On Relief
USAID – United States Agency for International Development
VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
WARC – World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WRC – World Reformed Communion
WTC – Widening the Circle

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ACRE – Association of Christian Reformed Educators
ACT – Action by Churches Together
AICPA – American Institute of Public Accountants
ANH – All Nations Heritage
APCE – Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
ARPC – Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
AVC – Association of Vineyard Churches
BC – Belgic Confession
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CANAAC – Caribbean and North American Area Council
CCA – Canadian Churches in Action
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCIT – Church Connection Initiative at Trinity
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CD – Canons of Dort
CEP – Center for Excellence in Preaching
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CIDA – Canadian International Development Agency
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization
CLC – Christian Learning Center Network
CMER – Communion mondiale d’Église réformées
CMIR – Comunión Mundial de Iglesias Reformadas
CMLT – Classis Ministerial Leadership Team
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRI – Christian Research Institute
CRMT – Classis Renewal Ministry Team
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI – Christian Schools International
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DDM – Director of Denominational Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
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RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCJ – Reformed Church of Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
RSV – Revised Standard Version
SALT – Senior Academy for Learning at Trinity
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SLSW – Strategic-Level Spiritual Warfare
SMC – Staff Ministry Committee
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMP – Summer Mission Program
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SWN – Spiritual Warfare Network
TPM – Theophostic Prayer Ministry
URCSA – Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
WARC – World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WRK – Weltgemeinschaft Reformierter Kirchen
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ACRE – Association of Christian Reformed Educators
ACT – Action by Churches Together
ANH – All Nations Heritage
APCE – Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
ARPC – Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
ASV – American Standard Version
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTA – biblical-theological argumentation
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CANAAC – Caribbean and North American Area Council
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CE – Continuing Education
CEP – Center for Excellence in Preaching
CFA – Communities First Association
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CICW – Calvin Institute for Christian Worship
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization
CLC Network – Christian Learning Center Network
CLEAR – Continuous Learning & Education at Redeemer
CMLT – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team
CR – Christian Reformed
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCA – Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI – Christian Schools International
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DDM – Director of Denominational Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
DMP – Denominational Ministries Plan
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PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
PLC – Placement, Learning, and Care
PRRA – Pre-Removal Risk Assessment
PTC – Pentecostal Theological College
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
RSV – Revised Standard Version
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SMC – Staff Ministry Committee
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMP – Summer Mission Program
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
STM – Specialized Transitional Ministers
TE – Technology and Equipment
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
TNIV – Today’s New International Version
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Acronyms and abbreviations in the *Agenda* and *Acts of Synod 2011*

ACRE – Association of Christian Reformed Educators  
ANH – All Nations Heritage  
APCE – Association of Presbyterian Church Educators  
ARPC – Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
ASV – American Standard Version  
BC – Belgic Confession  
BCW – Book of Common Worship  
BEM – *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry*  
BOT – Board of Trustees  
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International  
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches  
CCC – *Catechism of the Catholic Church*  
CCEO – *Corpus Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium*  
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government  
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.  
CD – Canons of Dort  
CE – Common Era  
CE – Continuing Education  
CFA – Communities First Association  
*CIC* – *Codex Iuris Canonici*  
CICW – Calvin Institute for Christian Worship  
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization  
CLEAR – Continuous Learning and Education at Redeemer  
CMLT – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team  
COCREF – Colegios Cristianos Reformados  
*CPC* – *Credo of the People of God*  
CPD – Church Planting and Development  
CR – Christian Reformed  
CRA – Canada Revenue Agency  
CRC – Christian Reformed Church  
CRCA – Christian Reformed Churches of Australia  
CRCH – Christian Reformed Church of Haiti  
CRCM – Christian Reformed Church of Myanmar  
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria  
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America  
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI – Christian Schools International
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DDM – Director of Denominational Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
DLPG – Diversity in Leadership Planning Group
DMP – Denominational Ministries Plan
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRCA – Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
ELLC – English Language Liturgical Consultation
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ESV – English Standard Version
FAQs – frequently asked questions
FOS – Form of Subscription
FSCO – Financial Services Commission of Ontario
FTE – Full-Time Employee
GDUF – God’s Diverse and Unified Family
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
HC – Heidelberg Catechism
HR – Health and Renewal
HR – Human Resources
ICEL – International Commission on English in the Liturgy
ICET – International Consultation on English Texts
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IED – Interim Executive Director
IMHO – In My Humble Opinion
IRC – Interchurch Relations Committee
IRS – Internal Revenue Service (U.S.)
IT – Information Technology
JMC – Joint Ministry Council
JMMC – Joint Ministries Management Committee
KIM – Korean Institute in Ministry
KJV – King James Version
LDN – Leadership Development Network
LG – Lumen Gentium
MDG – Millennial Development Goal
MEC – Multiethnic Conference
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLT – Ministries Leadership Team
MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers
MPF – Ministers’ Pension Fund
MPS – Ministry Plan Scorecard
MY – Ministry Year
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NIV – New International Version
NKST – Church of Christ in the Sudan among the Tiv
NLT – New Living Translation
NRC – Netherlands Reformed Churches
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCC – Presbyterian Church in Canada
PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
PLC – Placement, Learning, and Care
PLT – Publishing Leadership Team
PMI – Prayer Missions International
RC, RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
RSV – Revised Standard Version
SAF – Special Assistance Fund
SC – Sacrosanctum Concilium
SCCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SMC – Staff Ministry Committee
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMEPP – Specified Multi-Employer Pension Plan
SOMEPP – Specified Ontario Multi-Employer Pension Plan
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
STM – Specialized Transitional Minister
TE – Technology and Equipment
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
TNIV – Today’s New International Version
UCC – United Church of Christ
UR – Unitatis Redintegratio
URCSA – Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
USCCB – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
VBS – Vacation Bible School
WARC – World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WLM – World Literature Ministries
WWCS – Worldwide Christian Schools
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Acronyms and abbreviations in the Agenda and Acts of Synod 2012

BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CD – Canons of Dort
CICW – Calvin Institute for Christian Worship
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization
CR – Christian Reformed
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI – Christian Schools International
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRCA – Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Ecumenical Fellowship of Canada
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
FOS – Form of Subscription
FTE – Full-Time Employee
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
HC – Heidelberg Catechism
HR – Human Resources
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IRC – Interchurch Relations Committee
JCC – Judicial Code Committee
JMC – Joint Ministry Council
LDN – Leadership Development Network
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
MOPS — Mothers of Preschoolers
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NKST – Church of Christ in the Sudan among the Tiv
NRC – Netherlands Reformed Churches
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCC – Presbyterian Church in Canada
PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
PLC – Placement, Learning, and Care
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
STM – Specialized Transitional Ministers
TE – Technology and Equipment
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
URCSA – Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
WARC – World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WLM – World Literature Ministries
YU – Youth Unlimited

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ACS – Associate Customer Service  
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act  
BOT – Board of Trustees  
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International  
C3 – Canadian Catalytic Conversation  
CANAAC – Caribbean and North America Area Council  
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches  
CCIT – Church Connection Initiative at Trinity  
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.  
CCU – Commission on Christian Unity  
CDC – Classical Diaconal Committee  
CFA – Communities First Association  
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
CFO – Chief Financial Officer  
CIC – Classical Interim Committee  
CICW – Calvin Institute for Christian Worship  
CIDA – Canadian International Development Agency  
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization  
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director  
CMT – Canadian Ministries Team  
CPC – Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
CPDLT – Church Planting and Development Leadership Team  
CRC – Christian Reformed Church  
CRCDR – Christian Reformed Church in the Dominican Republic  
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America  
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions  
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions  
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary  
DC – Disability Concerns  
DCM – Director of Canadian Ministries  
DCP – Director of Church Planting  
DCV – Director of Congregational Vitality  
DED – Deputy Executive Director  
DFA – Director of Finance and Administration  
DLPG – Diversity in Leadership Planning Group  
DMC – Diaconal Ministries Canada
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VIS – Volunteers in Service
VSL – Village Savings and Loan
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
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SCM – Safe Church Ministry
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SMART – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMT – Staff Ministry Team
SPACT – Strategic Planning and Adaptive Change Team
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SPTG – Strategic Planning Task Group
SRI – System of Rice Intensification
STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
STM – Specialized Transitional Ministry
SWAP – Serve with a Purpose
TFRSC – Task Force Reviewing Structure and Culture
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
UCC – United Church of Christ
URCSA – Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WR – World Renew
WTC – Widening the Circle
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ABCD – Asset-Based Community Development
ATC – Area Training Center
BAC – Banner Advisory Council
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CAMC – Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCRCC – Council of Christian Reformed Churches in Canada
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CFA – Communities First Association
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization
CLLN – Congregational Leadership Learning Networks
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director
CMI – Church Multiplication Initiative
CMLT – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team
CMT – Canadian Ministries Team
COD – Council of Delegates
CPE – Clinical Pastoral Education
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew)
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
CWG – Collaborative Work Group
DA – Diversity Agent
DC – Disability Concerns
DED – Deputy Executive Director
DFFM – Discipleship and Faith Formation Ministries
DFO – Director of Finance and Operations
DIWG – Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
DLPG – Diversity in Leadership Planning Group
DMA – Director of Ministries and Administration
DMC – Diaconal Ministries Canada
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
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ABCD – Asset-Based Community Development
AME – African Methodist Episcopal
BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CAMC – Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee
CBC – Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CCC – Canadian Council of Churches
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCRCC – Council of Christian Reformed Churches in Canada
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CDI – Collaborative for Diversity and Inclusion
CDP – Centre for Public Dialogue
CFA – Communities First Association
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director
CMI – Church Multiplication Initiative
CMLT – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team
COD – Council of Delegates
COP 21 – Conference of Parties 21 (held in Paris, Nov.-Dec. 2015)
CPE – Clinical Pastoral Education
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew)
CSR – Center for Social Research (at Calvin College)
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
DC – Disability Concerns
DFO – Director of Finance and Operations
DIWG – Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
DLPG – Diversity in Leadership Planning Group
DMA – Director of Ministries and Administration
DMC – Diaconal Ministries Canada
DOCD – Doctrine of Christian Discovery
DOD – Doctrine of Discovery
DOMA – Defense of Marriage Act
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
ECO – Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EFD – Ecumenical Faith Declaration
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
FF – Faith Formation
FFM – Faith Formation Ministries
FRB – Foods Resource Bank
FTE – Full-time employee
GCF – Global Christian Forum
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
HR – Human Resources
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IGCPR – Institute for Global Church Planting and Renewal
JIMA – Justice, Inclusion, Mercy, and Advocacy
JMC – Joint Ministry Council
KIM – Korean Institute for Ministry
LGBTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
MSS – Ministry Support Services
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NIV – New International Version
NKJV – New King James Version
NKST – Church of Christ among the Tiv (Nongo U Kristu U Ken Sudan Hen Tiv)
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version
ORR – Office of Race Relations
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
RBA – Reformed Benefits Association
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCCN – Reformed Church of Christ for Nations
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SSA – Same-sex attracted
STM – Specialized Transitional Minister
TFRSC – Task Force Reviewing Structure and Culture
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
TRC – Truth and Reconciliation Commission (of Canada)
UAM – Urban Aboriginal Ministries
URCC – Universal Reformed Christian Church  
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches  
WTC – Widening the Circle  
YALT – Young Adult Leadership Task Force

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Abbreviations and acronyms in the *Agenda* and *Acts of Synod 2017*

ABCD – Asset-Based Community Development  
BOT – Board of Trustees  
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International  
CAMC – Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee  
CC – Calvin College  
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government  
CCRCC – Council of Christian Reformed Churches in Canada  
CCT-USA – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.  
CDN – Canadian  
CEO – Chief Executive Officer  
CFA – Communities First Association  
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
CJM – Congregation Justice Mobilization  
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director  
CMEP – Churches for Middle East Peace  
CMI – Church Multiplication Initiative  
CMLT – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team  
CMT – Canadian Ministries Team  
COD– Council of Delegates  
COP 21 – Conference of Parties 21 (held in Paris, Nov.-Dec. 2015)  
CPD – Centre for Public Dialogue  
CRC – Christian Reformed Church  
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America  
CRHM – Christian Reformed Home Missions  
CRWM – Christian Reformed World Missions  
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew)  
CSI – Christian Schools International  
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary  
DC – Disability Concerns  
DFO – Director of Finance and Operations  
DMA – Director of Ministries and Administration  
DMC– Diaconal Ministries Canada  
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation  
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa  
DRS – Disaster Response Services  
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- **ABCD** – Asset-Based Community Development
- **ABCD(E2)** – Asset-Based Community Development, Economic Development, and Equity
- **ARNOVA** – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- **BOT** – Board of Trustees
- **BTGMI** – Back to God Ministries International
- **CAMC** – Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee
- **CCG** – Committee for Contact with the Government
- **CDN** – Canadian
- **CFA** – Communities First Association
- **CFGB** – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- **CJM** – Congregation Justice Mobilization
- **CMD** – Canadian Ministries Director
- **CMLT** – Classical Ministerial Leadership Team
- **COD** – Council of Delegates
- **CPE** – Clinical Pastoral Education
- **CRC** – Christian Reformed Church
- **CRCNA** – Christian Reformed Church in North America
- **CRG** – Classis Renewal Group
- **CRMT** – Classis Renewal Ministry Team
- **CRWM** – Christian Reformed World Missions
- **CRWRC** – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew)
- **CTS** – Calvin Theological Seminary
- **DC** – Disability Concerns
- **DCM** – Director of Communications and Marketing
- **DFO** – Director of Finance and Operations
- **DMA** – Director of Ministries and Administration
- **DMC** – Diaconal Ministries Canada
- **DORR** – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
- **DRS** – Disaster Response Services
- **DSS** – Director of Synodical Services
- **ED** – Executive Director
- **EDFT** – Ethnic Diversity Functional Team
- **EFC** – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
- **EIRC** – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
- **ELIM** – Ethnic Leaders Institute in Ministry

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