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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
CGI  Consolidated Group Insurance
CRCA  Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCN  Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCN  Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
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
FSC  Fund for Smaller Churches
MAC  Ministries Administrative Council
MERF  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
URCSA  Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
WARC  World Alliance of Reformed Churches
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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
CCG  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
MERF  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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ACK Anglican Church of Kenya
AMOR A Mission OutReach (Dordt College)
ARPC Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
ASK Academic SKills Center (Dordt College)
BC Belgic Confession
BOT Board of Trustees
CAJ Christian Academy of Japan
CANAAC Caribbean and North American Area Council
CAREE Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe
CCC Canadian Council of Churches
CCCiS Coordinating Council for Church in Society
CCG Committee for Contact with the Government
CCJC Church Council on Justice and Corrections
CCRCC Council of Christian Reformed Churches in Canada
CCTB College of Christian Theology in Bangladesh
CCT-USA Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CEVAA Communauté [d’Egleses en Mission] Evangélique de’Action Apostolique
CFGB Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CGI Consolidated Group Insurance
CIDA Canada International Development Agency
CLAC Christian Labor Association of Canada
CMCC Classical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
CMD Canadian Ministries Director
CMF Canadian Ministries Forum
COCREF Christian Reformed Schools (Dominican Republic)
COP Community Outreach Program (Dordt College)
CRCA Christian Reformed Church of Australia
CRCESA Christian Reformed Church in Eastern Africa
CRCN Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCP Christian Reformed Church in the Philippines
CRHM Christian Reformed Home Missions
CRWM Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CTS Calvin Theological Seminary
CUA Catholic University of America
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PLIA Putting Love Into Action (Dordt College)
PRC Protestant Reformed Churches
RCA Reformed Church in Africa
RCNA Reformed Church in America
RCC Roman Catholic Church
RCCN Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
RCF Reformed Church for Africa
RCJ Reformed Church in Japan
RCN Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
RCN/GKN Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
RCSC Reformed Candidates Supervision and Care Committee
RCVS Regional Coordinators of Volunteers
REC Reformed Ecumenical Council
RIM Reformed in Mission
RTTI Reformed Theological Training Institute
RPC Review Process Committee
RPCNA Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America
SEIA Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
SMCC Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SPC Succession Planning Committee
SPE Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SPMC Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy
SPMC (Adj) Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy (Adjusted)
TNTT Today’s New International Version
URCSSA Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
USCCB United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
WARC World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WEA World Evangelical Alliance

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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 Haïti
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*
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SPE Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SRC Social Research Center
TST Toronto School of Theology
UBS United Bible Societies
UNELA Evangelical University of Latin America
USAID United States Agency for International Development
VOM Victim-Offender Mediation
WARC World Alliance of Reformed Churches
YU Youth Unlimited

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Initialisms and abbreviations from the *Agenda* and *Acts of Synod 2006*

- 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
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DRCA - Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRS - Disaster Response Services
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
NGOs - Nongovernmental Organizations
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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
CCG – Canadian Council of Churches
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
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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
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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
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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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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
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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*
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SMC – Staff Ministry Committee
SMCCC – 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
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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 – Evangelical 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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Acronyms and abbreviations in the Agenda and Acts of Synod 2013

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
DO – Denominational Office
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DR – Dominican Republic
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ECC – Evangelical Covenant Church
ECO – Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EFD – Ecumenical Faith Declaration
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ESV – English Standard Version
ETP – Evangelist Training Program
FEN – From Every Nation
GCF – Global Christian Forum
GDUF – God’s Diverse and Unified Family
HR – Human Resources
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IDT – Implementation Design Team
IGCPR – Institute for Global Church Planting and Renewal
IRM – International Relief Manager
KEZ – Kingdom Enterprise Zone
LDN – Leadership Development Network
LMDJ – Loving Mercy and Doing Justice
MDG – Millennium Development Goal
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
MLT – Ministries Leadership Team
MWS – Master of Worldview Studies
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NECT – Northeast Community Transformation
NPO – Nonprofit Organization
NRD – Nkhoma Synod of the Presbyterian Church
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PARA – Programs Assisting Refugee Acculturation
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
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMT – Staff Ministry Team
STARS – Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System
TFRSC – Task Force Reviewing Structure and Culture
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
UNELA – Evangelical University of the Americas
VIS – Volunteers in Service
VSL – Village Savings and Loan
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WLM – World Literature Ministries
YALT – Young Adult Leadership Taskforce
YU – Youth Unlimited

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- **APSS** – Accelerated Pre-Seminary Studies Program
- **BAC** – *Banner* Advisory Council
- **BOT** – Board of Trustees
- **BTGMI** – Back to God Ministries International
- **CAMC** – Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee
- **CANAAC** – Caribbean and North America Area Council
- **CCAF** – *Confessional Commitments and Academic Freedom at Calvin College*
- **CCC** – Canadian Council of Churches
- **CCCS** – Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship
- **CGC** – Committee for Contact with the Government
- **CCIT** – Church Connection Initiative at Trinity
- **CCRCC** – Council of Christian Reformed Churches in Canada
- **CCT-USA** – Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
- **CFA** – Communities First Association
- **CFGB** – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- **CIDA** – Canadian International Development Agency
- **CJM** – Congregation Justice Mobilization
- **CLC** – Christian Learning Center
- **CMD** – Canadian Ministries Director
- **CMI** – Church Multiplication Initiative
- **CMT** – Canadian Ministries Team
- **CPRSE** – Centre for Philosophy, Religion, and Social Ethics
- **CRC** – Christian Reformed Church
- **CRCNA** – Christian Reformed Church in North America
- **CRHM** – Christian Reformed Home Missions
- **CRWM** – Christian Reformed World Missions
- **CTS** – Calvin Theological Seminary
- **CWGs** – Collaborative Work Groups
- **DED** – Deputy Executive Director
- **DFA** – Director of Finance and Administration
- **DFATD** – Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (Canada)
- **DLPG** – Diversity in Leadership Planning Group
- **DO** – Denominational Office
- **DORR** – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
- **DRC** – Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
- **DRS** – Disaster Response Services
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ECO – Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
ED – Executive Director
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EFD – Ecumenical Faith Declaration
EFICOR – Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
ELCA – Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPCE – Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Egypt
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
EPTS – Evangelical Presbyterian Theological Seminary
ESM – Expanded Statement of Mission
FTE – Full-time equivalent
GCF – Global Christian Forum
GDUF – God’s Diverse and Unified Family
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
GRACE – Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism
HR – Human Resources
ICCRD – Christian Reformed Church in the Dominican Republic
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IGCPR – Institute for Global Church Planting and Renewal
IPRM – Presbyterian Reformed Church of Mexico
IRM – International Relief Manager
JCC – Judicial Code Committee
JMMC – Joint-Ministries Management Committee
KCVS – King’s Centre for Visualization in Science
KEZ – Kingdom Enterprise Zone
KIM – Korean Institute for Ministry
LDN – Leadership Development Network
LEAP – Linked Engagement Action Programs
LEAP – Livelihoods for Earthquake-Affected People
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
MLT – Ministries Leadership Team
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NIV – New International Version
OPCW – Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
PLC – Placement, Learning, and Care
PPC – Planning and Priorities Committee
PSC – Professional Status Committee
RBA – Reformed Benefits Association
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
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
WTS – Western Theological Seminary
WWCS – Worldwide Christian Schools
YU – Youth Unlimited

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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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WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WTC – Widening the Circle
YALT – Young Adult Leadership Task Force

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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
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
ED – Executive Director
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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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Abbreviations and acronyms in the *Agenda* and *Acts of Synod 2019*

ABCD – Asset-Based Community Development
ABCD(E²) – Asset-Based Community Development, Economic Development, and Equity
ADRA – Adventist Disaster and Reconstruction Agency
ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CCDA – Christian Community Development Association
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CDN – Canadian
CFA – Communities First Association
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CIC – Classical Interim Committee
CICW – Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
CIMC – Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee
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
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (now World Renew)
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
CWP – Climate Witness Project
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
DYB – Discover Your Bible
ECRH – Christian Reformed Church of Haiti
ED – Executive Director
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
ELIM – Ethnic Leaders Institute in Ministry
ENHC – Edmonton Native Healing Centre
EPCE – Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Egypt
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
FFC – Faith Formation Committee
FFM – Faith Formation Ministries
FTE – Full-time employee
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GIA – Gregorian Institute of America
GVP – Global Volunteer Program
HLC – Higher Learning Commission
HR – Human Resources
ICF – Indigenous Christian Fellowship
IRM – International Relief Manager
JCC – Judicial Code Committee
JMC – Joint Ministry Council
LGBTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
MEPMC – Modified Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
MSS – Ministry Support Services
MTS – Master of Theological Studies
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCR – Pastor Church Resources
RBA – Reformed Benefits Association
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
RPCR – Reformed Partnership for Congregational Renewal
RSP – Rules for Synodical Procedure
RW – Reformed Worship (magazine)
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SRTF – Synod Review Task Force
STM – Specialized Transitional Minister
TFRSC – Task Force Reviewing Structure and Culture
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
VSL – Village Savings and Loan
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WR – World Renew

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AHANA – Asian, Hispanic/Latino, African, and Native American
ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
BOT – Board of Trustees
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCM – Chaplaincy and Care Ministry
CDN – Canadian
CE – Continuing education
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CICW – Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
CIMC – Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director
COD – Council of Delegates
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
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
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
DYB – Discover Your Bible
ED – Executive Director
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
ELIM – Ethnic Language Institute in Ministry
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
FFM – Faith Formation Ministries
FTE – Full-time equivalent
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GEO – Global Engagement Opportunities
HCDP – Healthy Church Discernment Process
ICF – Indigenous Christian Fellowship  
JCC – Judicial Code Committee  
JIMA – Justice, Inclusion, Mercy, and Advocacy  
JMC – Joint Ministry Council  
KIM – Korean Institute in Ministry  
MEPMC – Modified Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy  
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council  
MSS – Ministry Support Services  
NCC – New City Catechism  
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action  
PCR – Pastor Church Resources  
RCA – Reformed Church in America  
RW – Reformed Worship (magazine)  
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence  
SEAPI – South East Asian and Pacific Islander  
SLIM – Spanish Language Institute in Ministry  
STM – Specialized Transitional Minister  
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training  
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute  
USD – U.S. dollars

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