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Initialisms and Abbreviations from the Agenda and Acts of Synod

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
CA 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
CRCEA 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
DDM  Director of Denominational Ministries
DFAS  Director of Finance and Administrative Support Services
DMP  Denominational Ministries Plan
DRC  Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
DRCA  Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRS  Disaster Response Services
ECLDN  Eastern Canada Leadership Development Network
ED&GS  Executive Director and General Secretary
EDM  Executive Director of Ministries
EFC  Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia
EFC  Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
ELK  Evangelisch Lutherse Kerl
EMPC  Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
EMPMC  Ethnic Minority Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ENELA  Evangelical University of Latin America
EPC  Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC  Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ERCB  Evangelical Reformed Church of Burundi
FJKM  Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar
FSC  Fund for Smaller Churches
GEMS  Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GKN  Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
GS  General Secretary
HC  Heidelberg Catechism
ICAD  Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development
ICS  Institute for Christian Studies
IRC  Interchurch Relations Committee
JMMC  Joint-Ministries Management Committee
LDN  Leadership Development Networks
MAC  Ministries Administrative Council
MC  Ministries Council
MERF  Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MFCA  Ministerial Formation Coordinating Agency
MLAC  Ministry Leadership Advisory Council
MPF  Minister’s Pension Fund
MRCSA  Midlands Reformed Churches in South Africa
NAE  National Association of Evangelicals
NAPARC  North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council
NCA  North Central Association
NCCC  National Council of Churches of Christ
NCCK  National Council of Churches of Kenya
NHK  Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk
NKST  Church of Christ in the Sudan Among the Tiv
NRC  Netherlands Reformed Churches
OPC  Orthodox Presbyterian Church
OSJHA  Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
Partners  Partners for Christian Development
PCA  Presbyterian Church in America
PCEA  Presbyterian Church of East Africa
PCN  Protestant Church of the Netherlands
PCR  Pastor-Church Relations  
PLIA  Putting Love Into Action (Dordt College)  
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  
RCEA  Reformed Church of East 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 (Adj)  Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy (Adjusted)  
SPMC  Special Program for Ministerial Candidacy  
TNIT  Today’s New International Version  
UNDP  United Nations Development Program  
URCSA  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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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 Jeunesses del 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
CCCCS – Coordinating Council for Church in Society
CCD – Christian Community Development
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CCIC – Council 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
CMILT – 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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NRC – Netherlands Reformed Churches
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version
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
PRODOLA – Doctoral Program for Latin America
PW – Partners Worldwide
RCA – Reformed Church in Africa
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCCN – Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
RCEA – Reformed Church of East Africa
RCJ – Reformed Church of Japan
REC – Reformed Ecumenical Council
RRIT – Race Relations Integrating Team
RSV – Revised Standard Version
SALT – Senior Academy for Learning at Trinity
SCS – Seminars in Christian Scholarship
SEW – Spiritual Emphasis Week
SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
TNIV – Today’s New International Version
UNELA – Evangelical University of Latin America
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ACRE - Association of Christian Reformed Educators
ACT - Action by Churches Together
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
APC - Association of Professional Chaplains
APCE - Association of Presbyterian Church Educators
ARPC - Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
ART - Abuse Response Team
BOT - Board of Trustees
CAJ - Christian Academy in Japan
CASA - Church’s Auxiliary for Social 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.
CEP - Center for Excellence in Preaching
CFG - Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency
CJL Foundation - Citizens for Public Justice
CMLT - Classis Ministerial Leadership Teams
COCREF - Christian Reformed Schools of the Dominican Republic
CRCA - Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCMA - Christian Reformed Campus Ministry Association
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
CRMT - Classis Renewal Ministry Team
CRWM - Christian Reformed World Missions
CRWRC - Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CSI - Christian Schools International
CWS - Church World Service
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
DRC - Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa
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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
HCR - 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 - Millennial 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
NJIV - New International Version
NKST - The Church of Christ among the Tiv (Nongo U Kristu U Ken Sudan Hen Tiv)
NLT - New Living Translation
NRC - Netherlands Reformed Churches
OPC - Orthodox Presbyterian Church
OSJHA - Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PBA - Pension Benefits Act
PCA - Presbyterian Church in America
PCC - Presbyterian Church in Canada
PCN - Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR - Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA - Presbyterian Church in the USA
PRMI - Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
PRODOLA - Doctoral Program for Latin America
RCA - Reformed Church in Africa
RCA - Reformed Church in America
RCC - Roman Catholic Church
RCNN - Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
RCJ - Reformed Church of Japan
REC - Reformed Ecumenical Council
RSV - Revised Standard Version
SALT - Senior Academy for Learning at Trinity
SCC & SRC - Smaller Church Compensation and Subsidy Review Committee
SCE - Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SLSW - Strategic-Level Spiritual Warfare
SMCC - Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
SMP - Summer Mission Program
SPE - Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
SNW - Spiritual Warfare Network
TEE - Theological Education by Extension
TNIV - Today’s New International Version
UNELA - Evangelical University of Latin America
URCSA - Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
USAID - United States Agency for International Development
WARC - World Alliance of Reformed Churches
WRC - World Reformed Communion
ZOA - Auid Oost Azie

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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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Acronyms and abbreviations from the Agenda and Acts of Synod 2009

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
DMP – Denominational Ministries Plan
DORR – Dance of Racial Reconciliation
DRC – Dutch Reformed Church
DRCA – Dutch Reformed Church in Africa
DRMC – Dutch Reformed Mission Church
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DYM – Dynamic Youth Ministries
ED – Executive Director
EDM – Executive Director of Ministries
EFC – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ERC – Ecumenical Relations Committee (formerly IRC)
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
GKSA – Gereformeerde Kerke in Suid-Afrika (Reformed Churches in South Africa)
GRA – Global Relief Alliance
GS – General Secretary
HC – Heidelberg Catechism
HMRT – Home Missions Regional Team
HR – Human Resources
IAPCHE – International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education
ICA – International Coalition of Apostles
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IRC – Interchurch Relations Committee
KIM – Korean Institute for Ministry
LDN – Leadership Development Network
MACPA – Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
MC – Ministry Council
MDG – Millennial Development Goals
MECC – Middle Eastern Council of Churches
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLT – Ministries Leadership Team
MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers
MPS – Ministries Plan Scorecard
MRCSA – Midlands Reformed Churches in South Africa
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NAR – New Apostolic Reformation
NIV – New International Version
NKST – Church of Christ in the Sudan among the Tiv
NRC – Netherlands Reformed Churches
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version
OREA – Ontario Real Estate Association
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
PRMI – Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International
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
WTC – Widening the Circle

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PTC – Pentecostal Theological College
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RCC – Roman Catholic Church
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
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SMCC – Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee
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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
CCCE – 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
CRC – Christian Reformed Churches of Australia
CRCH – Christian Reformed Church of Haiti
CRCM – Christian Reformed Church of Myanmar
CRCN – Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CRCN – 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
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
WWCS – Worldwide Christian Schools
YU – Youth Unlimited
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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

**ACTS OF SYNOD 2012**
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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Acronyms and abbreviations in the Agenda and Acts of Synod 2014

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
CCG – 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
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
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
FTE – Full-time equivalent
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GCF – Global Christian Forum
GKN – Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland
GSC – General Synod Council
HR – Human Resources
ICS – Institute for Christian Studies
IGCPR – Institute for Global Church Planting and Renewal
JCC – Judicial Code Committee
JIMA – Justice, Inclusion, Mercy, and Advocacy
KEZ – Kingdom Enterprise Zone
KIM – Korean Institute for Ministry
LDN – Leadership Development Network
LEAP – Linked Engagement Action Programs
MCC – Ministry Collaboration Committee
MERF – Middle East Reformed Fellowship
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
NAE – National Association of Evangelicals
NIV – New International Version
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCN – Protestant Church in the Netherlands
PCR – Pastor-Church Relations
PCUSA – Presbyterian Church in the USA
PFRC – Partners for Racism-Free Community
PLC – Placement, Learning, and Care
RBA – Reformed Benefits Association
RCA – Reformed Church in America
RCJ – Reformed Church in Japan
SCE – Sustaining Congregational Excellence
SCORR – Synodical Committee on Race Relations
SPACT – Strategic Planning and Adaptive Change Team
SPE – Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
STM – Specialized Transitional Ministry
TFRSC – Task Force Reviewing Structure and Culture
TLT – Timothy Leadership Training
TLTI – Timothy Leadership Training Institute
WCRC – World Communion of Reformed Churches
WR – World Renew
WRF – World Reformed Fellowship
WTC – Widening the Circle
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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
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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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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
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ABCD – Asset-Based Community Development
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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
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Abbreviations and acronyms in the *Agenda for Synod 2020* and the *Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates 2020*

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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Abbreviations and acronyms in the Deferred Agenda for Synod 2020, the Agenda for Synod 2021, and the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates 2021

AHANA – Asian, Hispanic/Latino, African, and Native American
ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
BIPOC – black/Indigenous/persons of color
BOT – brain organization theory
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CAH – congenital adrenal hyperplasia
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
COD-SM – Council of Delegates - Special Meeting (for minute references)
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRA – Canada Revenue Agency
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
DC – Disability Concerns
DCM – Director of Communications and Marketing
DFO – Director of Finance and Operations
DMA – Director of Ministries and Administration
DMC – Diakonial Ministries Canada
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DSD – disorders of sexual development
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ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
BIPOC – black/Indigenous/people of color
BOT – brain organization theory
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CAH – congenital adrenal hyperplasia
CAO – chief administrative officer
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
CM – Congregational Ministries
CMD – Canadian Ministries Director
CMT – Canadian Ministries Team
COD – Council of Delegates
COD-SM – Council of Delegates - Special Meeting (for minute references)
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRA – Canada Revenue Agency
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
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
DOI – digital object identifier
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSD – disorders of sexual development
DSS – Director of Synodical Services
ECO – Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
ED – Executive Director
EDT – Eastern Daylight (Savings) Time
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
GCB – Global Coffee Break
GD – Gender dysphoria
GEMS – Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior
GEO – Global Engagement Opportunities
GI – gastrointestinal
GVP – Global Volunteer Program
HCDP – Healthy Church Discernment Process
HR – Human Resources
HSR – Human Sexuality Report
ICF – Indigenous Christian Fellowship
IDI – Intercultural Development Inventory
IDR – International Disaster Response
IRM – International Relief Manager
IRS – Internal Revenue Service (U.S.)
IT – Information Technology
JCC – Judicial Code Committee
JIMA – Justice, Inclusion, Mercy, and Advocacy
JMA – Joint Ministry Agreement
JMC – Joint Ministry Council
KIM – Korean Institute in Ministry
LGBTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer
LXX – Septuagint
MEPMC – Modified Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
MLC – Ministries Leadership Council
MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers
MSS – Ministry Support Services
NCC – New City Catechism
NDA – Nondisclosure agreement
NGO – non-governmental organization
NIV – New International Version
NRSV – New Revised Standard Version
OGS – Office of General Secretary
OSJ – Office of Social Justice and Hunger Action
PCC – Presbyterian Church of Canada
PCR – Pastor Church Resources
PPE – Personal protection equipment
PTO – Parent Teacher Organization
RBA – Reformed Benefits Association
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ALC – Administrative Leadership Council
ARNOVA – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
BIPOC – black/Indigenous/people of color
BTGMI – Back to God Ministries International
CAO – Chief administrative officer
CCG – Committee for Contact with the Government
CDG – Confessional-difficulty gravamen
CDN – Canadian (currency)
CEO – Chief executive officer
CFGB – Canadian Foodgrains Bank
CICW – Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
CIMC – Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee
COD – Council of Delegates
CORE team – Constituency Relations team (World Renew)
COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRA – Canada Revenue Agency
CRC – Christian Reformed Church
CRCNA – Christian Reformed Church in North America
CRWRC – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CTS – Calvin Theological Seminary
CU – Calvin University
CWP – Climate Witness Project
DC – Disability Concerns
DCM – Director of communications and marketing
DOI – digital object identifier
DRS – Disaster Response Services
DSD – disorders of sexual development
DSS – Director of synodical services
ECO – Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians
EIRC – Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
EPC – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
EPMC – Ecclesiastical Program for Ministerial Candidacy
ESV – English Standard Version
FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions
FTE – full-time equivalent
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