

| Abbreviation/ Acronym | Full Title |
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| A Corp | The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation |
| A&C | Advice and Counsel Memoranda |
| AAEEO | Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity |
| AAPI | Asian American, Pacific Islander |
| AARC | All Agency Review Committee |
| ABC | Assembly Business Center |
| ABOO | Annotated Book of Order |
| AC | Administrative Commission |
| ACC | Advisory Committee on the Constitution |
| ACL | Advisory Committee on Litigation |
| ACQE | LGBTQIA+ Equity Advocacy Committee |
| ACSWP | Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy |
| ACWGJ | Advocacy Committee for Women and Gender Justice |
| AFR | Alternate Form of Resolution |
| AI | Authoritative Interpretation |
| AMCL | Association of Mid Council Leaders |
| APCE | Association of Partners in Christian Education |
| ASC | Association of Stated Clerks |
| ASG | Administrative Services Group |
| B&O | Bills and Overtures Committee |
| BDS | Boycott, Divest, Sanction |
| BIPOC | Black, Indigenous, and People of Color |
| BMS | Basic Mission Support |
| BoC/BOC | <i>The Book of Confessions</i> |
| BoO/BOO | <i>Book of Order</i> |
| BoP/BOP | Board of Pensions |
| CA | Committee Assistant |
| CANAAC | Caribbean and North America Area Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches |
| CCE | Certified Christian Educator |
| CCT | Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A. |
| CCT/PW | Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women, Inc. |
| CD | Church Discipline |
| CE | Christian Education (occasionally Christian Educators) |
| CEA | Christian Education Associate |
| CLC | Church Leadership Connection |
| COGA | Committee on the Office of the General Assembly |
| COLA | Committee on Local Arrangements |
| COM | Committee [or Commission] on Ministry |
| COR | Committee on Representation |
| COS | Clerk of Session |
| CP | Commissioned Pastor, aka Commissioned Ruling Elder |
| COTE | Committee on Theological Education |
| CPJ | Compassion, Peace, and Justice Ministry Area of PMA |

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| CPM | Committee [or Commission] on Preparation for Ministry |
| CR | Commissioners' Resolution |
| CRE | Commissioned Ruling Elder, aka Commissioned Pastor |
| CUIC | Churches Uniting in Christ |
| CWP | Churchwide Plan (short for the CWP on Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity) |
| CWS | Church World Service |
| DEI | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion |
| DfW | Directory for Worship |
| EAD | Ecumenical Advisory Delegate |
| ECC | Educator Certification Committee |
| ECO | Extra Commitment Opportunity Giving |
| EDO | Executive Director's Office, PMA |
| EEO/AA | Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action |
| EIA | Equity and Inclusion Assessment [or Audit] |
| ELCA | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America |
| EP/GP | Executive Presbyter/General Presbyter |
| FDN | Presbyterian Foundation |
| FoG/FOG | Form of Government |
| GA | General Assembly |
| GACEIR | General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations |
| GACOR | General Assembly Committee on Representation |
| GAMS | General Assembly Meeting Service |
| GANC | General Assembly Nominating Committee |
| GAPJC | General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission |
| IC | Investigating Committee |
| IOB | Item of Business |
| LGBTQIA+ | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual. (+ indicates holding space for those who don't fit into identity markers given here) |
| MAD | Missionary Advisory Delegate |
| MC | Mid Council |
| MCL | Mid Council Leader |
| MCLO | Mid Council Leader Orientation |
| MCM | Mid Council Ministries area of OGA |
| MFIC/MFISC | Moving Forward Implementation Commission [or Special Committee] |
| MDP | Ministry Discernment Profile (former MIF Part II) |
| MIF | Ministry Information Form (see MP and MDP) |
| MMIWG2S | Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People |
| MOO | Manual of Operations |
| MP | Ministry Profile (former MIF Part I) |
| MRTI | Mission Responsibility Through Investment |
| NACC | Native American Consulting Committee |
| NAPC | National Asian Presbyterian Council |
| NBPC | National Black Presbyterian Caucus |

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| NCC | National Council of the Churches of Christ of the USA |
| NCD | New Church Development |
| NCKPC | National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches |
| NKPM | National Korean Presbyterian Men |
| NKPW | National Korean Presbyterian Women |
| NCTC | New Covenant Trust Company |
| NMEPC | National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus |
| NPHLC | National Presbyterian Hispanic Latino Caucus/Caucus Nacional Presbiteriano Hispano Latino |
| NWC | New Worshipping Community/Also referred to as a 1001 |
| OA | Overture Advocate |
| OAM | Organizational Account Manager |
| OFM | Organization for Mission |
| OGA | Office of the General Assembly |
| OPW | Office of Public Witness |
| OSC | Office of the Stated Clerk, OGA |
| OVT/ovt. | Overture |
| PA | Parliamentary Assistant (in plenary) |
| PBMC | Polity, Benefits, and Mission Conference |
| pby | presbytery |
| PC | Presbyterian Church (as part of local congregation name) |
| PC-Biz | Platform for managing GA business |
| PC(USA) | Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) |
| PCC | Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations for Candidates |
| PCOR | Presbytery Committee on Representation |
| PCUS | Presbyterian Church of the United States (also Southern Presbyterian Church) |
| PCUSA | Presbyterian Church of the United States of America; historic denomination, not current |
| PDA | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance |
| PDC | Presbyterians for Disability Concerns |
| PDP | Personal Discernment Profile (former PIF Part II) |
| PHEWA | Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare |
| PHS | Presbyterian Historical Society |
| PHSB | Presbyterian Historical Society Board |
| PIF | Personal/Pastor Information Form (see UP and PDP) |
| PILP or ILP | Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, Inc. |
| PJC | Permanent Judicial Commission |
| PLF | Presbytery Leader Formation program |
| PM | Presbyterian Men |
| PMA | Presbyterian Mission Agency |
| PMAB | Presbyterian Mission Agency Board |
| PNC | Pastor Nominating Committee |
| PPC | Presbyterian Publishing Corporation |
| PW | Presbyterian Women |
| RC | Resource Coordinator |

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| RCA | Reformed Church in America |
| RE | Ruling Elder |
| REAC | Racial Equity Advocacy Committee |
| REC | Ruling Elder Commissioner |
| rec. | recommend/recommendation |
| Ref. | Referral |
| Req. | request |
| RE&WIM | Racial Ethnic & Women's Intercultural Ministries ministry area of PMA |
| REYWT | Racial Ethnic Young Women Together Network |
| RGAs | Reports to the General Assembly |
| ROD | Rules of Discipline |
| RONR | Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised |
| Rpt | Report |
| SC | Stated Clerk |
| SCOR | Synod Committee on Representation |
| SDOP | Self-Development of People |
| SR | Standing Rule |
| TE | Teaching Elder |
| TEC | Teaching Elder Commissioner |
| TF | Task Force |
| TFE | Theology, Formation, and Education ministry area of PMA |
| TSAD | Theological Student Advisory Delegate |
| UC | Unification Commission |
| UCC | United Church of Christ |
| UP | User Profile (former PIF Part I) |
| UPCNA | United Presbyterian Church of North America (merged PCUSA 1958) |
| UPCUSA | United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (merger of PCUSA and UPCNA, 1958; also called Northern Presbyterian Church) |
| WCC | World Council of Churches |
| WCRC | World Communion of Reformed Churches |
| WF/WFC | Way Forward/Way Forward Commission |
| WM | World Mission |
| WP | Word Processing |
| YAAD | Young Adult Advisory Delegate |