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<td>Fellowship vs. denomination; soul sleep &amp; destruction of wicked.</td>
<td>Dr. Gordon Isaac, Prof. of Advent Christian Studies, GCTS 978-646-4099 <a href="http://www.adventchristian.org">www.adventchristian.org</a> Clayton Blackstone 2141 Broadway Bangor, ME 04401 <a href="mailto:cblackstone@midmaine.com">cblackstone@midmaine.com</a></td>
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<td>Acts 29</td>
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<td>Depends on the congregation</td>
<td>A trans-denominational peer to peer network of missional church planting churches</td>
<td><a href="http://www.acts29network.org">www.acts29network.org</a> Mark Driscoll, Co-Founder Scott Thomas, President Elliott Grudem, Director <a href="mailto:info@acts29network.org">info@acts29network.org</a></td>
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**DEFINITIONS:**

**Polity:**
- **Congregational** = major decisions affecting the local church (including ordination) are made by the congregation.
- **Episcopal** = major decisions affecting the local church made by the denominational leadership; ordination approved by bishops.
- **Presbyterian** = major decisions affecting the local church are made by the ruling elder; ordination approved by presbytery.

**Theology:** Categorizations of these distinctives are taken from a centrist Evangelical perspective. (See further definitions at end of chart.)

**Gender:**
- **Complementarian** = the view that women may **not** be ordained nor have leadership positions over men.
- **Egalitarian** = the view that women **may** be ordained and/or have leadership positions over men.

(*There are modifications and variations on each of these positions.)

**Baptism:**
- **Pedo/Covenant** = infant baptism practiced along with adult convert baptism.
- **Credo/Believers** = believer baptism only.
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3801 Market St., Philadelphia, PA  
215-662-0506  
BishopNorris116@aol.com  
www.ame-church.com |
| American Baptist-USA                              | Congregational| Mixed Lib/Conservative  | Egalitarian               | TABCOM  
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781-320-8100  
pappas@tabcom.org  
www.tabcom.org |
| Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)           | Episcopal     | Conservative            | Complementarian           | The Rt. Rev. William Murdoch, Bishop  
978-388-0009  
www.allsanctamesbury.org  
Asst. to the Bishop, The Venerable Donald Roberts  
droberts@allsanctamesbury.org  
www.anglicanchurch-na.org |
| Assemblies of God                                 | Congregational| Charismatic             | Egalitarian               | Pentecostal  
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tel: 781.599.6045  
fax: 781.599.3325  
cell: 781.632.5810  
Southern New England Offices  
Superintendent Otis D. Stanley  
PO Box 535  
Sturbridge, MA 01566  
508-248-3711  
ostanley@snedag.org  
www.snedag.org;  
www.ag.org |
| Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)      | Presbyterian  | Reformed; Conservative  | Complementarian           | Cessationist  
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Outreach North America  
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Greenville, SC 29601  
864-232-8297  
www.arpchurch.org |

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<th>Regional identity is Converge Northeast</th>
<th>Dr. Paul Hubley, Executive Minister 277 Main Street, 3F Marlborough, MA 01752 508-480-0787 <a href="mailto:norbaptrisha@aol.com">norbaptrisha@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.northeastbaptist.org">www.northeastbaptist.org</a> <a href="http://www.bgcworld.org">www.bgcworld.org</a></th>
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<td>Calvinist; Premillennial</td>
<td>Jonathon Arnold 3000 Fellowship Drive Whitehall, PA 18052 <a href="mailto:jwarnoldsr@juno.com">jwarnoldsr@juno.com</a> 610-838-3111 <a href="mailto:bfc@bfc.org">bfc@bfc.org</a> <a href="http://www.bfc.org">www.bfc.org</a></td>
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<td>Nat’l. HQ: <a href="http://www.bic-church.org">www.bic-church.org</a></td>
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<td>Diocese of the Northeast: The Most Rev. Craig Bates, Archbishop 50 St. Thomas Place Malverne, NY 11565 516.599.3780 <a href="mailto:interny@iccec.org">interny@iccec.org</a> <a href="http://www.iccec.org">www.iccec.org</a></td>
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<td>Christian &amp; Missionary Alliance (C&amp;MA)</td>
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<td>Conservative</td>
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<td>Emphasis on healing ministry; Missions-focused; Pre-Millennial eschatology</td>
<td>Doug Bortner, NE Director &amp; Candidate Development 973-412-7025 <a href="mailto:bortnerd@cmaalliance.org">bortnerd@cmaalliance.org</a> <a href="mailto:service@newenglandcma.org">service@newenglandcma.org</a> <a href="http://www.cmaalliance.org">www.cmaalliance.org</a></td>
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| Moravian                                 | Presbyterian, Mixed   |                    | Both Pedo & Credo | President of Eastern District  
|                                           |                       |                   | 800-732-0591 Gary@mcnp.org or edeb@mcnp.org  
|                                           |                       |                   | www.moravian.org                                           |
| National Baptist Convention (NBC-USA)     | Congregational, Mixed Conservative |                    | African American | Rev. Wayne Gadie Unity Baptist Assoc.  
|                                           |                       |                   | 20 Hillside Ave. Malden, MA                              |
| National Assn. of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) | Congregational, Mixed |                    |             | National Office:  
|                                           |                       |                   | 8473 South Howell Avenue PO Box 288  
|                                           |                       |                   | Oak Creek, WI 53154-0288 Phone: 1.414.764.1620  
|                                           |                       |                   | Fax: 1.414.764.0319 Email: naccc@naccc.org                         |
| Orthodox Presbyterian (OPC)               | Presbyterian, Reformed; Conservative Complementarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Member of N. American Presbyterian & Reformed Council and the Intl. Council of Reformed Churches; Cessationist | The Orthodox Presbyterian Church  
|                                           |                       |                   | Box P Willow Grove, PA 19090-0920  
|                                           |                       |                   | 215/830-0900 www.opc.org                                      |
| Plymouth Brethren                         | Congregational, Mixed/ Conservative |                    |             | http://plymouthbrethren.org                               |
| Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)     | Presbyterian, Reformed; Conservative Complementarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Cessationist | www.pcanet.org  
|                                           |                       |                   | 1700 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
|                                           |                       |                   | Telephone: 678-825-1000 Fax: 678-825-1001 Email: ac@pcanet.org |
| Presbyterian Church of Korea             | Presbyterian, Mixed |                    | Pedo-Covenantal |                                                      |

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| **Presbyterian Church in the USA (PCUSA)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Mixed | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenant | In communion w/RCA, ELCA & UCC; “ecumenical” | The Presbytery of Southern New England Rev. Dana Lindsley, Exec. Presbyter danalindsley@psne.org 123 Elm Street, # 200, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 860- 388-0874 Local pastor: Rev. Rob John robmjohn@aol.com 978-921-5245 |
| **Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)** | Congregational | Mixed Liberal | Egalitarian | Both | African American Civil rights & social justice | Dr. Tyrone S. Pitts 601 50th Street, N. E. Washington, D. C. District of Columbia USA 20019 (202) 396-0558 |
| **Reformed Church in America (RCA)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Mixed | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenant | In communion w/ELCA, PCUSA & UCC; the more liberal of the Reformed denominations; “ecumenical” | http://www.rca.org |
| **Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)** | Congregational | Mixed | Egalitarian | | | www.evangelical-friends.org Dr. John P. Williams, Jr. – Eastern Region representative 330-493-1660 |
| **Salvation Army** | Episcopal | Conservative | Egalitarian | Do not Baptize | Arminian; military organization & terminology “Articles of War”; strong hands-on ministry or help and | Lt. Colonels Fred & Barbara Van Brunt, Divisional Commanders 147 Berkeley St. Boston, MA 02116 617-542-5420 (operator) |
| **Southern Baptist (SBC)** | Congregational | Mixed/Conservative | Either; varies by congregation | Credo-Believers with Immersion | Dispensational | Baptist Convention of New England  
Jim Wideman, Exec. Director  
508-393-6013, ext. 224  
jwideman@bcne.net  
www.sbc.net |
| **Sovereign Grace Ministries** | Presbyterian | Conservative; Reformed; Charismatic | Complementarian | Credo with Immersion | Church planting, voluntary apostolic, relational oversight of local church networks. | Bauer Evans  
bevans@crosswayma.org  
(508) 226-5312  
www.sovereigngraceministries.org |
| **Transformation Ministries** | Congregational | Conservative | Egalitarian; may vary by congregation | Credo-Believers | An association of churches focusing on Leadership, Church health & Kingdom Expansion | Dr. Dale Salico  
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Covina, CA 91724  
dsalico@transmin.org;  
800-299-3448  
www.transmin.org |
| **United Church of Christ (UCC)** | Congregational | Mixed/Liberal | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal |  
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http://www.macucc.org |
| **United Methodist (UMC)** | Episcopal | Mixed | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Wesleyan | Bishop Peter D. Weaver  
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communicate@neumc.org |
| **Vineyard Christian Fellowship** | Congregational | Pentecostal; Conservative | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Roots: Calvary Chapel & John Wimber; Quest for the Radical Middle | Eastern Region Overseer  
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### Wesleyan
- **Episcopal**
- **Conservative**
- **Egalitarian**
- **Pedo-Covenental**
- Holiness emphasis
- Arminian

### Willow Creek Association
- A network of 12,000+ churches from 90 denominations and 35 countries.
- **Evangelical**
- **Non-specified**
- **Non-specified**
- “…what unites…is a passion for God and a pioneering spirit.”

**Further Definitions:**

The terms “Conservative“, “Charismatic” and “Pentecostal” carry with them the assumption that these denominations are also Evangelical.

* Egalitarian or Complementarian. In denominations, particularly with a congregational system of polity, the emphasis or practice of a given view varies from congregation to congregation. For our purposes here the focus of these views has to do with a denomination’s stand on women in leadership, particularly ordained pastors. Egalitarian would mean yes, Complementarian would mean no.

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