DENOMINATIONAL CHART

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The Denominational Chart is intended to serve as a useful tool - a launching point - for our students in their denominational search. It contains general information, categorized by topics that seem to matter most to our students in their selection process: church polity, theology, stance on women in leadership, and view on baptism.

The denominations listed in this Chart reflect the top-represented denominations from the Gordon-Conwell student body. Omission of any particular denomination does not reflect a negative view on the part of the seminary, nor does inclusion in this chart reflect our endorsement. Also, the descriptions and categorizations are written from a general evangelical stance, and do not connote their official endorsement by the respective denomination.

The Mentored Ministry Department welcomes any clarifications, updates or corrections from knowledgeable readers or denominational representatives to improve the accuracy of this Chart. We also reserve the right to decide whether the proposed changes should be adopted. Most of all, we hope and pray that this Chart will be of genuine help to our students as they seek God’s direction for their lives and ministry.

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| **Denomination** | **Polity** | **Theological Distinctives**(Liberal; Mixed; Conservative, Reformed; Charismatic; Pentecostal | **Gender\***(Egalitarian or Complementarian)  | **Baptism\***(Pedo/Covenant, Credo/Believers, Both) | **Other Distinctives** | **Local/Regional****Contact Information** |
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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 are made by the denominational leadership; ordination approved by bishops. Presbyterian = major decisions affecting the local church are made by the ruling elders; ordination approved by presbytery. **Theology:** Categorizations of these distinctives are taken from a centrist Evangelical perspective. The terms “Conservative,” “Charismatic,” and “Pentecostal” carry the assumption that these denominations are also Evangelical. **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. Also, please note that in certain denominations, particularly with a congregational system of polity, the emphasis or practice of a given view might vary from congregation to congregation.) **Baptism**: Pedo/Covenant = infant baptism practiced, along with adult convert baptism. Credo/Believers = believer-baptism only. |
| **Acts 29** | Association of church plants [Churches can be independent or other-denomination-ally affiliated] | Reformed EvangelicalMissional | Complementarian(but slight variations within individual churches and their denominations) | Depends on the congregation | A trans-denominational peer to peer network of missional church planting churches.800 member churches worldwide.<https://www.acts29.com/about-us/distinctives/> | [www.acts29network.org](http://www.acts29network.org) Matt Chandler, Presidentinfo@acts29network.org Acts 29 Network2111 Justin Rd Suite 106Flower Mound, TX 75028North Atlantic Region Email: Bryanlaughlin@acts29.com  |
| **Advent Christian** | Congregational | Conservative/Reformed | Generally Egalitarian but varies by congregation | Credo with immersion | Fellowship vs. denomination; soul sleep & destruction of wicked.~ 270 churches, 14,000 members in US. | Dr. Gordon Isaac, Prof. of Advent Christian Studies, GCTS978-646-4099[www.adventchristian.org](http://www.adventchristian.org)Clayton Blackstone2141 BroadwayBangor, ME 04401cblackstone@midmaine.com  |
| **African Methodist Episcopal** | Episcopal GovernanceMethodist Doctrine | Mixed Conservative | Egalitarian  | Pedo-Covenant | African-American.Within US: ~4000 churches, 2.5 million members; worldwide: 12,000 churches, 7.5 million members. | [www.ame-church.com](http://www.ame-church.com) First Episcopal District:Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram3801 Market St., Philadelphia, PA215-662-0506 |
| **All Nations Church Network** | Episcopal | ConservativeCharismatic | Complementarian | Credo-Believers | Six churches, Texas, Wisconsin, Colorado, Wyoming | <https://brandonhoneycutt.wordpress.com/all-nations-church-network>Bishop Brandon Honeycutt |
| **American Baptist-USA** | Congregational | Mixed Liberal/Conservative | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | ~5800 churches, 1.5 million members in US.  | [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)TABCOMRev. Mary Day Miller, Supt.20 Milton StreetDedham, MA 02026781-320-8100miller@tabcom.org [www.tabcom.org](http://www.tabcom.org)  |
| **Anglican Church in North****America****(ACNA)** | Episcopal | Conservative | Complementarian (Egalitarian as local option) | Pedo-Covenant | 1062 churches, 134,000 members in US, Canada, and Mexico  | [www.anglicanchurch.net](http://www.anglicanchurch.net) The Rt. Rev. William Murdoch, Bishop978-388-0009[www.allsaintsamesbury.org](http://www.allsaintsamesbury.org) Asst. to the Bishop, The Venerable Donald Robertsdroberts@allsaintsamesbury.org |
| **Armenian Evangelical Union of North America (AEUNA)** | Congregational (mostly) | Conservative to Moderate  | Mixed, Most are more complementarian both for cultural and theological reasons, but some churches have ordained women clergy. This subject is currently under discussion within our union.  | Both, only a few only affirm Credo-Believers  |  | [www.aeuna.org](http://www.aeuna.org); aeuna@aeuna.org; Address - AEUNA, 411 E Acacia Ave. Suite 200, Glendale, CA 91205-5609; 818-800-8839; Minister to the AEUNA (Rev. Hendrik Shanazarian) ministertotheunion@aeuna.org/ 818-933-1322; AEUNA Field Pastor (Rev. Ron Tovmassian) – fieldpastor@aeuna.org/323-610-4830  |
| **Assemblies of God** | Congregational | Conservative Charismatic  | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers  | PentecostalWithin US: 12,850 churches, 3.1 million members; worldwide: 67 million members.Northeast MA Presbyter: Randal E. Smith, randal.e.smith@verizon.net; [10 Baltimore StreetLynn, MA 01904](http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?Pyt=Tmap&addr=10+Baltimore+Street&csz=Lynn%2C+MA++01904&country=us)tel:   781.599.6045fax:  781.599.3325cell: 781.632.5810 | [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) Southern New England OfficesSuperintendent Rev. Nick Fatato nick@snemn.com [www.snedag.org](http://www.snedag.org); Assistant Superintendent Rev. Timothy P. Schmidttschmidt@calvarychristian.churchPO Box 535Sturbridge, MA 01566508-248-3711🡸 |
| **Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Conservative | Complementarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Cessationist~280 churches, 30,500 members in US. | [www.arpchurch.org](http://www.arpchurch.org/)Roger Wiles, Exec. Dir.rwiles@arpsynod.org918 S. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607(864) 232-8297 Outreach North America1 Cleveland St., Ste. 110Greenville, SC 29601864-232-8297[www.outreachnorthamerica.org](http://www.outreachnorthamerica.org/) |
| **Baptist Bible Fellowship, Intl.** | A fellowship of pastors, and by extension, a network of preachers, churches, missionaries, and educational institutions worldwide, affiliated for the purpose of church planting and sharing the truth of the Word of God.Participation in the Baptist Bible Fellowship International is open to any Baptist pastor of a supporting Baptist church believing in and adhering to the Word of God, on the basis of the [BBFI Articles of Faith](http://www.bbfi.org/articles-of-faith/). The institutions of the BBFI include a Mission Office (a missionary support and service center), the National Church Planting Office (for the enlisting, supporting, and training of church planters), Baptist Bible College (Springfield, MO), [Boston Baptist College](http://boston.edu/) (Boston, MA), and the Baptist Bible Tribune (the magazine of the BBFI).In North America, ~ 4,500 congregations, 1.2 million members; worldwide, an additional 10,000 churches. | <http://www.bbfi.org>BBFI Headquarters:720 E. Kearney StSpringfield, MO 65803417-862-5001Fax: 417-865-0794info@bbfi.org  |
| **Bible Fellowship Church** | Presbyterian | Conservative; Reformed | Complementarian (but women can be deacons) | Credo-Believers | Calvinist; Premillennial65 churches, 7627 members in US. | [www.bfc.org](http://www.mybfc.org)Robert A. Sloan1011 Brookside Rd., Suite 145, Allentown PA, 18106610—398-8776bfc@bfc.org |
| **Brethren in Christ** | Episcopalian | Mixed Conservative  | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Anabaptist; affiliated w/Mennonite Central Committee.~250 churches, 20,700 members in US. | National director: Alan RobinsonGeneral Questions: bichr@bicus.org [www.bicus.org](http://www.bicus.org)  |

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| **Calvary Chapel** | "Moses model" | Charismatic | Complementarian | Credo-Believers | Pre-Mill/Pre-Trib | <http://calvarycca.org/> Region Leader: Pastor Joe Focht, Calvary Chapel of Philadelphiajmfocht@ccphilly.org215-969-1520 |
| **Charis Fellowship****(formerly “Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches” )** | Congregational | Conservative  | Practicing Complementarian but allows ordained women deacons | Credo-Believers | Church planting arm: *GROW New England*Within US: 260 churches, 30,000 members; worldwide: 600,000 members. | <http://charisfellowship.us/>Jack Brown, pastor & *GROW New England* rep.North Shore Bible ChurchEssex, MAnorthshorebible@gmail.com |
| **Charismatic Episcopal** | Episcopal | Conservative & Charismatic | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenant | Emphasis on theology as an intellectual assent as well as a living experience with the holy Trinity. | **Diocese of the Northeast:**[www.cec-na.org](http://www.cec-na.org) Bishop Gregory Ortizgreg@cechome.com845-256-8480 Cell: 845-527-7844 |
| **Christ Church Fellowship** | Congregational  | Conservative & Charismatic | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Fellowship that connects churches and promotes unity in the body. Planting and connecting churches | <https://christschurchfellowship.weebly.com/> Monique LeMaire, Minster and Overseer 1676 East Main Rd, Suite 3 Portsmouth, R.I. 02871(401)619-2221  |
| **Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA)** | Presbyterian | Conservative | Mixed Complementarian. Women may be ordainedand serve in all pastoral capacities *except* lead pastor (since elders are required to be men and lead pastors are required to be elders) | Credo-Believers with immersion | Emphasis on healing ministry; Missions-focused; Pre-Millennial eschatology.Within US: 2,000 churches, 430,000 members; worldwide: 4 million members. | [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org) **District Office & Superintendent:**<http://www.alliancenewengland.org> Rev. Tom FlandersPO Box 288South Easton, MA 02375office@alliancenewengland.org 508-238-3820Fax: 508-238-4454 |
| **Christian Churches/****Churches of Christ** | Congregational | Conservative; non-denominational association | Complementarian | Credo-Believers withBaptismal Regeneration | Origin: Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement.*a* *capella* worshipWithin US: 43,000 churches, 1.3 million members; worldwide: 2 million members. | <http://church-of-christ.org/> **Restoration House Ministries (church planting)**1300 Wellington RoadManchester, NH 03104603-668-8808Fax: 603-644-4991<http://rhmnewengland.org>Executive Director: Eric Lee, eric@rhmnewengland.org |
| **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** | Congregational | Mixed | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers with immersion | Origin: Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement~3,600 churches, 625,000 members in US. | [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)<https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/dhm/clergy/christian-vocation-search-call/>**General Region:**Warren Lynn, Executive Minister for Christian Vocationswlynn@dhm.disciples.org 317-713-2652**Northeast Region**[**https://www.northeasternccdoc.com/**](https://www.northeasternccdoc.com/)The Rev. Mary-Ann GloverMagglover1@aol.com440-371-2913  |
| **Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME)** | Episcopal | Mixed | Egalitarian | Both Credo and Pedo | Historically African- American.~3,500 churches, 850,000 – 1 million members in US.  | <http://www.thecmechurch.org> Executive Secretary:Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight 313-861-1274cmeexecutivesecretary3@yahoo.com  |
| **Christian Reformed (CRC)** | Presbyterian | Conservative; Covenantal; Evangelical; Reformed | Either, depending on Classis (area/region) | Pedo-Covenant | Calvin College & Theo. Seminary; middle of the Reformed spectrum.~1090 churches, 245,000 members in US. | [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) Rev. Jim Osterhouse, home missionsosterhoj@crcna.org;  |
| **Church of God in Christ** | Congregational | PentecostalConservative | Complementarian, although women may be licensed to preach | Credo-Believers | African American;outreach, evangelism & missions-mindedWithin US: 12,000 churches; worldwide: 15,000 churches, 6 – 8 million members. | <http://www.cogic.org>  |
| **Churches of God, Gen. Conf.****(CGGC)** | Presbyterian | Adventist heritage;Conservative | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Winebrenner Theo. Seminary;Travis JarrettNewSong Comm. Ch. 65 Power Rd., Westford, MA978.799.1125 travis@newsongs.org[www.newsongs.org](http://www.newsongs.org)~320 churches, 32,700 members in US. | [www.cggc.org](http://www.cggc.org)Eastern Regional Conference900 S Arlington Ave Suite #120BHarrisburg PA 17109717-652-0255 info@erccog.org  |
| **Church of God of Prophecy** | Episcopal | Pentecostal | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Strong Latino demographic in North America, as well a strong presence in Central America and parts of French Speaking Africa.Within US: 1,850 churches 89,700 members; worldwide: 1.5 million members.  | [www.cogop.org](http://www.cogop.org) NE Region:Cervin McKinnonNew York518-489-0753Email: bishopmck@nercogop.org  |
| **Church of the Brethren** | Congregational | Anabaptist/Pietist Mix | Egalitarian, varies by congregation | Credo-Believers | Triune immersion baptism, lovefeast <http://www.brethren.org/about/beliefs.html>~1000 churches, 12,300 members in US. | [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org)**Atlantic Northeast District**Pete Kontra, district executive500 E. Cedar St.Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2516phone: 717-367-4730fax: 717-367-8737e-mail: pkontra@ane-cob.org |
| **Church of the Nazarene**  | Episcopal | Wesleyan/ Holiness | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Christian Holiness, Emphasis on MissionsWithin US: 5,000 churches, 650,000 members; worldwide: 29,000 churches, 2.2 million members. | [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org) Rev. Mr. Kim RichardsonBeverly Church of the Nazarene; 978-927-2314  |
| **Conservative Baptist****“CBAmerica” (CBA)** | Congregational | Conservative | Complementarian | Credo-Believers | A Church-Centered Network of Regional Church Associations~1,200 churches, 200,000 members in US. | [www.cbamerica.org](http://www.cbamerica.org) Rev. David Forsythe Lead Area Direction Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 978-423-0340[missionnortheast.org](http://missionnortheast.org/)  |
| **Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (CCCC)** | Congregational | Conservative | Either, depending on local congregation | Both Credo and Pedo | NEX [New England Multiplication] is the church planting arm:jpaul@freechristian.org, 978.475.9500 (x102)~315 churches, 42,000 members in US. | [www.ccccusa.com](http://www.ccccusa.com)Rev. Terry ShanahanNortheast Regional Ministerpastorths@aol.com (603) 964-8500  |
| **Converge**(formerly Baptist General Conference: BGC) | Congregational | Conservative | Either, depending on local congregation | Credo-Believers | ~1250 churches, 300,000 members in US. | [www.convergeworldwide.org](http://www.convergeworldwide.org) [www.convergenortheast.org](http://www.convergenortheast.org)**Northeast District** **Executive Minister:**Tim Ponzanitim@convergenortheast.org978-396-0185150 Cook Hill Road Cheshire, CT 06410  |
| **Cumberland Presbyterian** | Presbyterian | Reformed; some congregations charismatic | Egalitarian | Both Credo and Pedo | In church planting mode for New England. (African-American sister denomination is Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America.)Founded [Memphis Theological Seminary](http://www.memphisseminary.edu/) ~700 churches, 74,800 members in US. | <http://www.cumberland.org>World HQ:Cumberland Presbyterian Center, 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016901-276-4572Fax: 901-276-3913assembly @cumberland.orgDr. Michael Qualls, Dir. of [Alternate Studies](http://www.memphisseminary.edu/become-a-student/program-of-alternate-studies/)901-239-5674mqualls@memphisseminary.edu  |
| **A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)** | Presbyterian  | Reformed  | Egalitarian  | Pedo-Covenant | ~390 churches.Many churches that left the PCUSA have joined ECO over the past seven years. | Regional Representative:Dr. Jeff Ebert Senior Pastor of The Presbyterian Church at New Providence,1307 Springfield Ave.New Providence, NJ 07974855-326-3268office@eco-pres.org[www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org)  |
| **Episcopal Church** **(ECUSA)** | Episcopal | Mixed/Liberal | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenant | Pro homosexual ordination~6,800 churches, 2 million baptized members. | <http://ecusa.anglican.org>[www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org)Diocese of Massachusetts:Bishop M. Thomas Shaw138 Tremont St., Boston 02111jdrapeau@diomass.org 617-482-4826 |
| **The Evangelical****Christian Church in Canada** | Congregational | Conservative | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Roots found in the Christian [Disciples] Church 1804 | [www.eccincanada.com](http://www.eccincanada.com) Central Office410-425 Lincoln RoadWaterloo, OntarioN2J 2N9519-880-9110Bishop: Dr. D. Lavigne |
| **Evangelical Covenant (ECC)** | Congregational | Mixed/Conservative | Egalitarian | Both (pastor must teach & perform both) | North Park Seminary; Pietist tradition; variety of styles/practicesWithin US: 820 churches, 124,700 to 160,000 members; 72 churches on the east; worldwide: 278,000 members. | [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org) East Coast Conference Superintendent Rev. Howard Burgoyne, Assoc. Supt.Howard.Burgoyne@gmail.com52 Missionary RoadCromwell, CT 06416860-635-2691[www.eastcoastconf.org](http://www.eastcoastconf.org)  |
| **Evangelical Free Church (EFCA)** | Congregational | Conservative | Complementarian | Both | Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; church planting1321 churches in the United States | [www.efca.org](http://www.efca.org) Sam Huggard603-724-5909ds@efcneda.org Ves Sheely, N.E. Supt.860-678-1014 |
| **Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)** | Episcopal | Mixed/Liberal | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenant | In communion w/RCA, PCUSA, UCC, ECUSA, the Moravian Church in North America, and UMC.~9,300 churches, 3.7 million baptized members. | [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) To serve as a rostered minister, contact the Candidacy committee for your local synod. Candidacy resources:<http://elca.org/Our-Work/Leadership/Vocation-Become-a-Leader/Candidacy> |
| **Evangelical Methodist** | Presbyterian | Conservative | Complementarian(however, women may receive local preachers License) | Credo-Believers | Wesleyan, holinessWithin US: 110 churches, 7,500 members; worldwide: 215 churches, 15,000 members. | <http://emchurch.org> North American Conference, USA District:P. O. Box 17070Indianapolis, IN 46217317-780-8017Fax: 317-780-8078 |
| **Evangelical Presbyterian (EPC)** | Presbyterian | Conservative | Either, depending on local congregation | Pedo-Covenant | Within US, 550 churches, 150,000 members. | [www.epc.org](http://www.epc.org) [www.epceast.org](http://www.epceast.org)Regional Presbytery: Ronald Meyer, Stated Clerk 703-356-4560rmeyer@4thPres.org Local:Rev. David CookNorthpoint EPCDanvers, MA978-595-1133[www.northpointepc.org](http://www.northpointepc.org)  |
| **Foursquare Gospel**[International Church of the Foursquare Gospel] | “Modified” Episcopal | Pentecostal | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Within US: 1620 churches, 243,400 members; worldwide: 66,000 churches, 8 million members. | Rev. Peter BonannoNortheast/Atlantic District Supervisorpbonanno@foursquare.orgneatlantic@foursquare.org5111 Pegasus Ct., Suite E.Frederick, MD 21704301-284-0177[www.foursquare.org](http://www.foursquare.org)  |
| **General Assn. of Regular Baptists (GARB)** | Congregational | Conservative Fundamentalist | Complementarian | Credo-Believers | 1,200 churches in North America and roughly 10,000 in the international partnership of churches. | <http://www.garbc.org> National Representative: Mike Hessmhess@garbc.org Denominational office number:1-888-588-1600 |
| **Global Methodist Church** | Presbyterian | Mixed | Egalitarian | Both, but primarily Credo-Believers |  | Website: [Methodist Newsletter Church | Global Methodist Church](https://globalmethodist.org/connect/#contactus)Phone: 540-898-4960Transitional Connection Officer: Walter Fentonmailto:wfenton@globalmethodist.orgClosest state Elder: Rev. Steven Taylor |
| **International Council of Community Churches** | Congregational | Reformed- Mixed | Egalitarian  |  | ~137 churches, 693,000 members in US.- Ecumenical – Protestants and Independent Catholics | [www.icccusa.com](http://www.icccusa.com) Rev. Michael Livingston, Executive Director21116 Washington Parkway Frankfort, Illinois 60423 Email: icccml@sbcglobal.net (815)464-5690 (815)464-5692 Fax  |
| **Korean Evangelical Holiness** | Episcopal | Pentecostal | Complementarian | Credo-Believers | Estimated 4 million congregants in north America | Timothy Bell, Regional DirectorShippenville, PA814-797-2088timbell@csonline.net  |
| **Korean-American Presbyterian (KAPC)** | Presbyterian | Conservative-Mixed | Complementarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Korean- American; member of North American Presbyterian & Reformed Council~600 churches, 70,000 members in US. | [www.kapc.org](http://www.kapc.org)  |
| Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad (formerly Korean Presbyterian Church in America) | Presbyterian | Reformed Moderate | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal  | Worldwide: 21 presbyteries, 462 churches and 90,716 members.   | [www.kpca.org](http://www.kpca.org) (Korean)[www.kpcaep.org](http://www.kpcaep.org) (English) |
| **Lutheran Church****Missouri Synod** | Presbyterian (but Congregational in many functions)  | Conservative  | Complementarian  | Both  | \*“concordia” = walking together~6140 churches, 2.1 million baptized members. | [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) New England District:Rev. Tim Yeadon400 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109info@ned-lcms.org<http://ned-lcms.org/>413-783-0131 |
| **Mennonite** | Congregational | Mixed | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | ~875 churches, 95,000 members in US. | [www.mennoniteusa.org](http://www.mennoniteusa.org) Mennonite Conference Center215-723-5513info@easterndistrict.org  |
| **Moravian** | Presbyterian | Mixed | Egalitarian  | Both Pedo & Credo | Within US: 147 churches, 36,500 members; worldwide: 1,000 churches, 750,000-1 million members.  | [www.moravian.org](http://www.moravian.org) Rev. Gary StraughanPresident of Eastern District800-732-0591gary@mcnp.org or edeb@mcnp.org |
| **National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. (NBCA)** | Historically African-American; initial roots from the organization of the Foreign Mission Baptist Convention of the US. ***Missions & publishing focus.***Owns NBCA Press (Natl. Baptist Publishing Board).~1.5 million members in US. | [www.nbcainc.com](http://www.nbcainc.com)National Headquarters: National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.777 S R L Thornton Fwy. Suite # 210Dallas, Texas 75203<https://nbcainc.com/>info@nbcainc.com 214-942-3311 |
| **National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.****(NBC)** | Congregational | Mixed Conservative(Does not prescribe nor exercise administrative or doctrinal control over any of its membership) | Either, depending on local congregation | Credo-Believers  | Historically African-AmericanThe NBC college is [American Baptist College](http://www.abcnash.edu) (also previously known as American Baptist Theological Seminary or ABTS) in Nashville. Focus on theology & social justice.Within US: 9,000 churches, 5 million members; worldwide: 31,000 churches, 7.5 million members. | [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com) National Headquarters1700 Baptist World Center Dr.Nashville, TN 37207615-228-6292United Baptist Convention of MA/RI/NH:Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Hilson2 Joffre TerracePortsmouth, NH 03801603-433-7343Email: revhiso@aol.com  |
| **National Assn. of Congregational Christian Churches****(NACCC)** | Congregational | Mixed | Either, depending on local congregation | Either or both – depending on congregation | ~350 churches, 65,000 members in US. | [www.naccc.org/](http://www.naccc.org/) National Office:Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum, Executive Director8473 South Howell AvenuePO Box 288Oak Creek, WI 53154-0288414-764-1620Fax: 414-764-0319Email: 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~300 churches, 30,000 members in US. | [www.opc.org](http://www.opc.org) The Orthodox Presbyterian ChurchBox PWillow Grove, PA 19090-0920215/830-0900 |
| **Plymouth Brethren** | Congregational | Mixed/Conservative | Complementarian | Credo- Believers  | Separatist~1,100 churches, 86,000 members in US. | [www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org](http://www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org) **USA/ Canda Telephone:**+1877-790-7222 |
| **Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Conservative | Complementarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Cessationist1,700 churches, 330,00 members in US. | [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org) 1700 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA  30043Telephone:  678-825-1000Fax:  678-825-1001Email:  ac@pcanet.org |
| **Presbyterian Church in the USA (PCUSA)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Mixed  | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | In communion w/RCA, ELCA & UCC; “ecumenical”~9,800 churches, 1.6-2 million members in US.  | [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) The Presbytery of Southern New EnglandRev. Dana Lindsley, Exec. Presbyterdanalindsley@psne.org 123 Elm Street, # 200, Old Saybrook, CT 06475860- 388-0874 |
| **Progressive National Baptist Convention****(PNBC)** | Congregational | Mixed Liberal | Egalitarian | Both  | African AmericanCivil rights & social justice emphasisSeminarian Development: Rev. Charles Adams313-475-4807Within US: 1,200 churches, 1.5 million members; worldwide: 740 churches, 2.5 million members.  | [www.pnbc.org](http://www.pnbc.org)**Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.,**Rev. Dr. James C. Perkins, President601 - 50th Street, NEWashington, DC 20019202-396-0558 or 800-876-7622Fax: 202-398-4998info@pnbc.org **Eastern Regional Vice President:**Dr. Louis B. Jones, IIPilgrim Baptist ChurchWashington, DC |
| **Quaker:****Evangelical Friends Church International (EFCI)** | Congregational  | Conservative | No Clergy | Do not Baptize | Wesleyan and ArminianWithin US, 280 churches, 38,400 members; worldwide, 1,100 churches, 140,000 members. | [www.evangelicalfriends.org](http://www.evangelicalfriends.org) **Evangelical Friends Church International**5350 Broadmoor Cir., NWCanton, OH 44709330-493-1660Dave Arkadante?336-259-5900Dr. John P. Williams, Jr. – Eastern Region Rep.330-493-1660efcer@aol.com  |
| **Redeemer City to City** | Association for church planting | Reformed EvangelicalMissional | Complementarian | Varies by congregation | Does not ordain, but resources new church plants.Planted over 337 churches. | [www.redeemercitytocity.com](http://www.redeemercitytocity.com) |
| **Reformed Church in America (RCA)** | Presbyterian | Reformed; Mixed | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | In communion w/ELCA, PCUSA & UCC; the more liberal of the Reformed denominations; “ecumenical”~850 churches, 240,000 members in US. | <https://www.rca.org> Reformed Church of America 4500 60th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512 616-698-7071 Fax: 616-698-6606 *webservant@rca.org*[Cornelis Kors](https://www.rca.org/users/ckors)Executive Director, Ministerial Formation Certification Agency |
| **Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)** | Congregational | Mixed | Egalitarian | Do not Baptize | Estimated 35,000 churches in the USAStrong emphasis on “Faith in Action” and “Let your lives preach,” looked towards a simple primitive Christianity  | [www.evangelical-friends.org](http://www.evangelical-friends.org) Dr. John P. Williams, Jr. – Eastern Region representative330-493-1660 |
| **Salvation Army** | Episcopal | Conservative | Egalitarian | Do not Baptize | Arminian; military organization & terminology*“Articles of War”*; strong hands-on ministry or help and mercy.Within US: 1,200 churches, 450,000 members; worldwide: 15,400 churches, 1.1 million members, 4.5 million volunteers. | [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)Lt. Colonels Fred & Barbara Van Brunt, Divisional Commanders147 Berkeley St.Boston, MA 02116617-542-5420 (operator) |
| **Southern Baptist (SBC)** | Congregational | Mixed/Conservative | Either, depending on local congregation | Credo-Believers with Immersion | Dispensational47,456 churches, 14.8 million members in US. | [www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net) Baptist Conventionof New England Director: Terry Dorsett,tdorsett@bcne.net508-393-6013, ext. 224Boston Area Director: Sam Taylor, staylor@bcne.net, ext. 245 |
| **Sovereign Grace Ministries** | Presbyterian | Conservative; Reformed; Charismatic | Complementarian | Credo with Immersion  | Church planting, voluntary apostolic, relational oversight of local church networks.~70 churches, 11,000-13,000 members in US. | [www.sovereigngrace.com/](http://www.sovereigngrace.com/) Bauer Evans bevans@crosswayma.org (508) 226-5312 |
| **Transformation Ministries** | Congregational  | Conservative | Either, depending on local congregation | Credo-Believers | An association of churches focusing on Leadership, Church health & Kingdom Expansion | [www.transmin.org](http://www.transmin.org) Dr. Dale Salico970 E. Village Oaks Dr. - Suite 101Covina, CA 91724dsalico@transmin.org;800-299-3448 |
| **United Church of Christ (UCC)** | Congregational | Mixed/Liberal | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | ~5,000 churches, 1 million members in US.  | [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org) <http://www.macucc.org>Rev. Jim Antal1 Badger RoadFramingham, MA 17020508-875-5233macucc@macucc.org |
| **United Methodist (UMC)** | Episcopal | Mixed | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | WesleyanWithin US: 32,400 churches, 7.2 million members; worldwide: 12 million members. | [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) Bishop Peter D. WeaverNew England Conference276 Essex Street 5th Floor Lawrence, MA 01840-1516communicate@neumc.org  |
| **United Reformed Churches of North America** | Presbyterian | Reformed;Conservative | Complementarian | Pedo-Covenant | CRC roots~110 churches, 23,300 members in US. | [www.urcna.org](http://www.urcna.org) Federation Clerk **Rev. Bradd L. Nymeyer**227 1st Ave. SESioux Center, IA 51250statedclerk@urcna.org Telephone & Fax: (712) 722-1965  |
| **Vineyard Christian Fellowship** | Congregational | Pentecostal; Conservative | Egalitarian | Credo-Believers | Roots: Calvary Chapel & John Wimber; *Quest for the Radical Middle*Within US, 600 churches: 190,000 members; worldwide: 1,500 churches.  | [www.vineyardusa.org](http://www.vineyardusa.org) Eastern Region OverseerRev. Phil StroutPathway Vineyard Church9 Foss RoadP. O. Box 1610Lewiston, ME 04241207-784-9500[www.pathwayvineyard.com](http://www.pathwayvineyard.com)  |
| **Wesleyan** | Episcopal | Conservative | Egalitarian | Pedo-Covenantal | Holiness emphasisArminianWithin US: 1,700 churches, 147,000 members; worldwide: 5,800 churches, 520,000 -1 million members. | [www.wesleyan.org](http://www.wesleyan.org) District SuperintendentRev. W. Paul James 793 Corinth Rd.Queensbury, NY 12804ds@enynewesleyan.org 518-793-4565[www.enynewesleyan.org](http://www.enynewesleyan.org)  |
| **Willow Creek Association** | A network of 12,000+ churches from 90 denominations and 35 countries. | EvangelicalMissional | Non-specified  | Non-specified |  “…What unites [us]…is a passion for God and a pioneering spirit.”Within US: 2,700 member churches; worldwide: 7000 member churches.  | [www.willowcreek.com](http://www.willowcreek.com)  |

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