

DENOMINATIONAL CHART

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Denomination	Polity	Theological Distinctives	Gender*	Baptism*	Other Distinctives	Local/Regional Contact Information
		(Liberal; Mixed; Conservative, Reformed; Charismatic; Pentecostal	(Egalitarian or Complementarian)	(Pedo/Covenant, Credo/Believers, Both)		
DEFINITIONS:						
<p>Polity: <u>Congregational</u> = major decisions effecting the local church (including ordination) are made by the congregation. <u>Episcopal</u> = major decisions affecting the local church made by the denominational leadership; ordination approved by bishops. <u>Presbyterian</u> = major decisions effecting the local church are made by the ruling elder; ordination approved by presbytery.</p> <p>Theology: Categorizations of these distinctives are taken from a centrist Evangelical perspective. (See further definitions at end of chart.)</p> <p>Gender: <u>Complementarian*</u> = the view that women may <u>not</u> be ordained nor have leadership positions over men. <u>Egalitarian*</u> = the view that women <u>may</u> be ordained and/or have leadership positions over men. (*There are modifications and variations on each of these positions.)</p> <p>Baptism: <u>Pedo/Covenant</u> = infant baptism practiced along with adult convert baptism. <u>Credo/Believers</u> = believer baptism only.</p>						
Acts 29	Association of church plants [Churches can be independent or other-denominationally affiliated]	Reformed Evangelical Missional	Complementarian	Depends on the congregation	A trans-denominational peer to peer network of missional church planting churches. ~580 member churches worldwide.	www.acts29network.org Matt Chandler, President info@acts29network.org Acts 29 Network 2111 Justin Rd Suite 106 Flower Mound, TX 75028
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, GCTS 978-646-4099 www.adventchristian.org Clayton Blackstone 2141 Broadway Bangor, ME 04401

						cblackstone@midmaine.com
African Methodist Episcopal	Episcopal	Mixed Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenant	African-American. Within US: ~4000 churches, 2.5 million members; worldwide: 12,000 churches, 7.5 million members.	www.ame-church.com First Episcopal District: Bishop Richard Franklin Norris 3801 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 215-662-0506 BishopNorris116@aol.com
All Nations Church Network	Episcopal?	Conservative Charismatic	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		https://brandonhoneycutt.wordpress.com/all-nations-church-network Bishop Brandon Honeycutt
American Baptist-USA	Congregational	Mixed Lib/Conservative	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	~5200 churches, 1.3 million members in US.	www.abc-usa.org TABCOM Rev. Mary Day Miller, Supt. 20 Milton Street Dedham, MA 02026 781-320-8100 miller@tabcom.org www.tabcom.org
Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)	Episcopal	Conservative	Complementarian (Egalitarian as local option)	Pedo-Covenant	~980 churches, 112,000 members in US.	www.anglicanchurch.net The Rt. Rev. William Murdoch, Bishop 978-388-0009 www.allsaintsamesbury.org Asst. to the Bishop, The Venerable Donald Roberts droberts@allsaintsamesbury.org
Assemblies of God	Congregational	Charismatic	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Pentecostal Within US: 12,850 churches, 3.1 million members;	www.ag.org Southern New England Offices : Superintendent Bob Wise

					<p>worldwide: 67 million members.</p> <p>Northeast MA Presbyter: Kurt Lange 57 Munroe St. Lynn, MA 01901 pk@ecic.tv office: 781.592.3242</p>	bwise@sneministrynetwork.org
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenantal	<p>Cessationist</p> <p>~280 churches, 30,500 members in US.</p>	www.arpchurch.org Dr. Alan Avera, Exec. Dir. Outreach North America 1 Cleveland St., Ste. 110 Greenville, SC 29601 864-232-8297 www.outreachnorthamerica.org
Baptist Bible Fellowship, Intl.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 (Boston, MA), and the Baptist Bible Tribune (the magazine of the BBFI).</p> <p>In North America, ~ 4,500 congregations, 1.2 million members; worldwide, an additional 10,000 churches.</p>				http://www.bbfi.org BBFI Headquarters: 720 E. Kearney St Springfield, MO 65803 417-862-5001 Fax: 417-865-0794 info@bbfi.org	
						www.mybfc.org Jonathon Arnold

Bible Fellowship Church	Presbyterian	Conservative; Reformed	Complementarian (but women can be deacons)	Credo-Believers	Calvinist; Premillennial ~64 churches, 7600 members in US.	3000 Fellowship Drive Whitehall, PA 18052 jwarnoldsr@juno.com 610-838-3111 bfc@bfc.org
Brethren in Christ	Episcopalian	Mixed Conservative	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Anabaptist; affiliated w/Mennonite Central Committee. ~240 churches, 20,700 members in US.	Nat'l. HQ: www.bic-church.org
Charismatic Episcopal	Episcopal	Conservative & Charismatic	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant		Diocese of the Northeast: www.cec-na.org Bishop Gregory Ortiz greg@cechome.com 845-256-8480 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	http://www.christschurchfellowship.us/ Monique LeMaire, Minister and Overseer 1676 East Main Rd, Suite 3 Portsmouth, R.I. 02871 (401)619-2221
Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA)	Presbyterian	Conservative	Complementarian in U.S.; in Canada women may be ordained.	Credo-Believers with immersion	Emphasis on healing ministry; Missions- focused; Pre- Millennial eschatology. Within US: 2,000 churches, 430,000 members;	www.cmalliance.org District Office & Superintendent: http://www.alliancenenewengland.org Rev. Tom Flanders PO Box 288 South Easton, MA 02375 office@alliancenenewengland.org 508-238-3820

					worldwide: 4 million members.	Fax: 508-238-4454
Christian Churches/ Churches of Christ	Congregational	Conservative; non-denominational association	Complementarian	Credo-Believers with Baptismal Regeneration	Origin: Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement. <i>a capella</i> worship Within US: 43,000 churches, 1.3 million members; worldwide: 2 million members.	http://church-of-christ.org/Restoration House Ministries (church planting) 1300 Wellington Road Manchester, NH 03104 603-668-8808 Fax: 603-644-4991 http://rhmnewengland.org Rev. Brent Storms
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 https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/dhm/clergy/christian-vocation-search-call/ General Region: Warren Lynn, Executive Minister for Christian Vocations wlynn@dhm.disciples.org 317-713-2652 Northeast Region The Rev. Mary-Ann Glover Maggllover1@aol.com 440-371-2913
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 313-861-1274 cmeexecutivesecretary3@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.	www.crcna.org Rev. Jim Osterhouse, home missions osterhoj@crcna.org ;

					~1090 churches, 245,000 members in US.	
Church of God in Christ	Congregational	Pentecostal Conservative	Complementarian, although women may be licensed to preach	Credo-Believers	African American; outreach, evangelism & missions-minded Within 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 Jarrett NewSong Comm. Ch. 65 Power Rd., Westford, MA 978.799.1125 travis@newsongs.org www.newsongs.org ~320 churches, 32,700 members in US.	www.cggc.org Eastern Regional Conference 900 S Arlington Ave Suite #120B Harrisburg PA 17109 717-652-0255 info@ercog.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;	www.cogop.org NE Region: Cervin McKinnon New York 518-489-0753 Email: bishopmck@necogop.org

					worldwide: 1.5 million members.	
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 Atlantic Northeast District Craig H. Smith, district executive 500 E. Cedar St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2516 phone: 717-367-4730 fax: 717-367-8737 e-mail: kdickson@anecob.org
Church of the Nazarene	Episcopal	Wesleyan/Holiness	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Christian Holiness, Emphasis on Missions Within US: 5,000 churches, 650,000 members; worldwide: 29,000 churches, 2.2 million members.	www.nazarene.org Rev. Mr. Kim Richardson Beverly 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 Mission Northeast: Rev. Stan Rieb, Facilitator 3686 Stagecoach Rd Unit F Longmont, CO 80504 720-283-3030 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@freechrist	www.cccusa.com Rev. Terry Shanahan Northeast Regional Minister pastorths@aol.com

					ian.org , 978.475.9500 (x102) ~315 churches, 42,000 members in US.	(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 www.convergenortheast.org Northeast District Executive Minister: Brent Allen Admin: Lori Allen loriallen318@gmail.com 860.325.0495 P.O. Box 567 Granby, CT 06035
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 ~700 churches, 74,800 members in US.	http://www.cumberland.org World HQ: Cumberland Presbyterian Center, 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016 901-276-4572 Fax: 901-276-3913 assembly@cumberland.org Dr. Michael Qualls, Dir. of Alternate Studies 901-239-5674 mqualls@memphisseminary.edu
Episcopal Church (ECUSA)	Episcopal	Mixed/Liberal	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant	Pro homosexual ordination	http://ecusa.anglican.org www.diomass.org Diocese of Massachusetts: Bishop M. Thomas Shaw

					~6,800 churches, 2 million baptized members.	138 Tremont St., Boston 02111 jdrapeau@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.eccinacanada.com Central Office 410-425 Lincoln Road Waterloo, Ontario N2J 2N9 519-880-9110 Bishop: Dr. D. Lavigne
Evangelical Covenant (ECC)	Congregational	Mixed/Conservative	Egalitarian	Both (pastor must teach & perform both)	North Park Seminary; Pietist tradition; variety of styles/practices Within US: 820 churches, 124,700 members; worldwide: 278,000 members.	www.covchurch.org East Coast Conference Superintendent Rev. Howard Burgoyne, Assoc. Supt. Howard.Burgoyne@gmail.com 52 Missionary Road Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-2691 www.eastcoastconf.org
Evangelical Free Church (EFCA)	Congregational	Conservative	Complementarian	Both	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; church planting ~1,500 churches, 371,000 members in US.	www.efca.org Mark Overmyer 603-731-5694 Ves Sheely, N.E. Supt. 860-678-1014
Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)	Presbyterian	Mixed/Liberal	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant	In communion w/RCA, PCUSA & UCC ~9,300 churches, 3.7 million baptized members.	www.elca.org Rev. Peggy Weurtele, regional coord. Philadelphia, PA 215-248-6318 peggysuew@aol.com

Evangelical Methodist	Presbyterian	Conservative	Complementarian (however, women may receive local preachers License)	Credo-Believers	Wesleyan, holiness Within US: 110 churches, 7,500 members; worldwide: 215 churches, 15,000 members.	http://emchurch.org North American Conference, USA District: P. O. Box 17070 Indianapolis, IN 46217 317-780-8017 Fax: 317-780-8078
Evangelical Presbyterian (EPC)	Presbyterian	Conservative	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant	Within US, 550 churches, 150,000 members.	www.epc.org www.epceast.org Regional Presbytery: Ronald Meyer, Stated Clerk 703-356-4560 rmeyer@4thPres.org Local: Rev. David Cook Northpoint EPC Danvers, MA 978-595-1133 www.northpointepc.org
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	Congregational	Conservative	Practicing Complementarian but allows ordained women deacons	Credo-Believers	Church planting arm: <i>GROW New England</i> Within US: 260 churches, 30,000 members; worldwide: 600,000 members.	www.fgbc.org Jack Brown, pastor & <i>GROW New England</i> rep. North Shore Bible Church Essex, MA northshorebible@gmail.com
Foursquare Gospel		Pentecostal	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Within US: 1620 churches, 243,400 members; worldwide: 66,000 churches, 8 million members.	Rev. John Hatcher 877-337-8157 snegland@foursquare.org
	Congregational		Complementarian	Credo-Believers		http://www.garbc.org Pastor Bradley Quick

General Assn. of Regular Baptists (GARB)		Conservative Fundamentalist			~1250 churches, 132,700 members in US.	Elyria, OH 440-458-5128 Northeast Fellowship-a Network of Independent Baptist Churches Dr. Jim (Jeannie) Vogel, State Representative c/o First Baptist Church 2293 Grand Central Ave. Horseheads, NY 14845 (810) 853-9204 Email: jvogel@nfibc.org
Independent Bible Churches	Congregational	Conservative/ Fundamentalist	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		
International Council of Community Churches	Congregational				~137 churches, 693,000 members in US.	www.iccusa.com Rev. Michael Livingston, Executive Director 21116 Washington Parkway Frankfort, Illinois 60423 Email: iccml@sbcglobal.net (815)464-5690 (815)464-5692 Fax
Korean Evangelical Holiness		Pentecostal	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		Timothy Bell, Regional Director Shipperville, PA 814-797-2088 timbell@csonline.net
Korean-American Presbyterian (KAPC)	Presbyterian	Conservative-Mixed		Pedo-Covenantal	Korean/American; member of North American	www.kapc.org

					Presbyterian & Reformed Council ~600 churches, 70,000 members in US.	
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad (formerly Korean Presbyterian Church in America (KPCA))	Presbyterian	Reformed Moderate	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Worldwide: 21 presbyteries, 462 churches and 90,716 members.	www.kpca.org (Korean) 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 New England District: Rev. Tim Yeadon 400 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 info@ned-lcms.org http://ned-lcms.org/ 413-783-0131
Mennonite		Mixed		Credo-Believers	~875 churches, 95,000 members in US.	www.mennoniteusa.org Mennonite Conference Center 215-723-5513 info@easterndistrict.org
Moravian	Presbyterian	Mixed		Both Pedo & Credo	Within US: 147 churches, 36,500 members; worldwide: 1,000 churches, 750,000-1 million members.	www.moravian.org Rev. Gary Straughan President of Eastern District 800-732-0591 gary@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 (Nat'l. Baptist Publishing Board).				~1.5 million members in US.	www.nbcainc.com National Headquarters: National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc. 777 S R L Thornton Fwy. Suite # 210

					Dallas, Texas 75203 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-American The NBC college is American Baptist College (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 National Headquarters 1700 Baptist World Center Dr. Nashville, TN 37207 615-228-6292 United Baptist Convention of MA/RI/NH: Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Hilson 2 Joffre Terrace Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-433-7343 Email: revhiso@aol.com ; unitedbaptistconvention_ma_ri_nh@ymail.com Website: ??? http://unitedbaptistconvention.wix.com/ubcofmarinhinc
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/ National Office: Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum, Executive Director 8473 South Howell Avenue PO Box 288 Oak Creek, WI 53154-0288 414-764-1620 Fax: 414-764-0319 Email: naccc@naccc.org	
Orthodox Presbyterian (OPC)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Member of N. American Presbyterian & Reformed Council www.opc.org The Orthodox Presbyterian Church Box P	

					and the Intl. Council of Reformed Churches; Cessationist ~270 churches, 30,000 members in US.	Willow Grove, PA 19090-0920 215/830-0900
Plymouth Brethren	Congregational	Mixed/ Conservative			Separatist ~1,100 churches, 86,000 members in US.	
Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Cessationist ~1,830 churches, 358,500 members in US.	www.pcanet.org 1700 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Telephone: 678-825-1000 Fax: 678-825-1001 Email: 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 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
Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)	Congregational	Mixed Liberal	Egalitarian	Both	African American Civil rights & social justice emphasis <u>Seminarian Development:</u>	www.pnbc.org Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Rev. Dr. James C. Perkins, President 601 - 50th Street, NE Washington, DC 20019 202-396-0558 or

					<p>Rev. Charles Adams 313-475-4807</p> <p>Within US: 1,200 churches, 1.5 million members; worldwide: 740 churches, 2.5 million members.</p>	<p>800-876-7622 Fax: 202-398-4998 info@pnbc.org Eastern Regional Vice President: Dr. Louis B. Jones, II Pilgrim Baptist Church Washington, DC</p>
Quaker: Evangelical Friends Church International (EFCI)					<p>Wesleyan and Arminian</p> <p>Within US, 280 churches, 38,400 members; worldwide, 1,100 churches, 140,000 members.</p>	<p>www.evangelicalfriends.org Evangelical Friends Church International 5350 Broadmoor Cir., NW Canton, OH 44709 330-493-1660 Dr. John P. Williams, Jr. – Eastern Region Rep. 330-493-1660 efcer@aol.com</p>
Redeemer City to City	Association for church planting	Reformed Evangelical Missional	Complementarian	Varies by congregation	<p>Does not ordain, but resources new church plants.</p> <p>Planted over 337 churches.</p>	www.redeemercitytocticy.com
Reformed Church in America (RCA)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Mixed	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	<p>In communion w/ELCA, PCUSA & UCC; the more liberal of the Reformed denominations; “ecumenical”</p> <p>~850 churches, 240,000 members in US.</p>	<p>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 Executive Director, Ministerial Formation Certification Agency</p>
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 mercy. Within US: 1,200 churches, 450,000 members; worldwide: 15,400 churches, 1.1 million members, 4.5 million volunteers.	www.salvationarmyusa.org 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, depending on local congregation	Credo-Believers with Immersion	Dispensational ~46,500 churches, 15.5 million members in US.	www.sbc.net Baptist Convention of New England 508-393-6013, ext. 224 jwideman@bcne.net
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/ Bauer Evans bevans@crosswayma.org (508) 226-5312
Transformation Ministries	Congregational	Conservative		Credo-Believers	An association of churches focusing on Leadership, Church	www.transmin.org Dr. Dale Salico

			Either, depending on local congregation		health & Kingdom Expansion	970 E. Village Oaks Dr. - Suite 101 Covina, CA 91724 dsalico@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.macucc.org Rev. Jim Antal 1 Badger Road Framingham, MA 17020 508-875-5233 macucc@macucc.org
United Methodist (UMC)	Episcopal	Mixed	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Wesleyan Within US: 32,400 churches, 7.2 million members; worldwide: 12 million members.	www.umc.org Bishop Peter D. Weaver New England Conference 276 Essex Street 5th Floor Lawrence, MA 01840-1516 communicate@neumc.org
United Reformed Churches of North America	Presbyterian	Reformed; Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenant	CRC roots ~110 churches, 23,300 members in US.	www.urchna.org Federation Clerk Rev. Bradd L. Nymeyer 227 1st Ave. SE Sioux Center, IA 51250 statedclerk@urchna.org Telephone & Fax: (712) 722-1965
Vineyard Christian Fellowship	Congregational	Pentecostal; Conservative	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Roots: Calvary Chapel & John Wimber; <i>Quest for the Radical Middle</i> Within US, 600 churches: 190,000	www.vineyardusa.org Eastern Region Overseer Rev. Phil Strout Pathway Vineyard Church 9 Foss Road P. O. Box 1610 Lewiston, ME 04241 207-784-9500

					members; worldwide: 1,500 churches.	www.pathwayvineyard.com
Wesleyan	Episcopal	Conservative	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Holiness emphasis Arminian Within US: 1,700 churches, 147,000 members; worldwide: 5,800 churches, 520,000 -1 million members.	www.wesleyan.org District Superintendent Rev. W. Paul James 793 Corinth Rd. Queensbury, NY 12804 ds@enynwesleyan.org 518-793-4565 www.enynwesleyan.org
Willow Creek Association	A network of 12,000+ churches from 90 denominations and 35 countries.	Evangelical Missional	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

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 they are in favor of women in the pastorate; Complementarian would mean they are not in favor of it.

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