DENOMINATIONAL CHART

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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

DEFINITIONS:

Polity: Congregational = major decisions effecting 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 effecting 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: <u>Complementarian</u>* = the view that women may <u>not</u> be ordained nor have leadership positions over men.

 $\underline{\textit{Egalitarian}}^*$ = the view that women $\underline{\textit{may}}$ be ordained and/or have leadership positions over men.

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

Baptism: <u>Pedo/Covenant</u> = infant baptism practiced along with adult convert baptism.

<u>Credo/Believers</u> = believer baptism only.

Acts 29	Association of church plants [Churches can be independent or otherdenominationally affiliated]	Reformed Evangelical Missional	Complementarian	Depends on the congregation	A trans- denominational peer to peer network of missional church planting churches.	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.	Dr. Gordon Isaac, Prof. of Advent Christian Studies, GCTS 978-646-4099 www.adventchristian.org Clayton Blackstone 2141 Broadway

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African Methodist	Episcopal	Mixed Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenant	African-American	Bishop Richard Franklin
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Ерізсораі						3801 Market St.,
						Philadelphia, PA
						215-662-0506
						BishopNorris116@aol.com
						www.ame-church.com
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All Nations Church Network	Episcopal?	Conservative Charismatic	Complementarian	Credo-Bellevers		wordpress.com/all-nations- church-network
Network		Charismatic				
						Bishop Brandon Honeycutt TABCOM
American Baptist-USA	Congregational	Mixed	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers		Rev. Mary Day Miller, Supt.
American Baptist-USA	Congregational	Lib/Conservative	Egantarian	Credo-bellevers		20 Milton Street
		LID/Conservative				Dedham, MA 02026
						781-320-8100
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						The Rt. Rev. William
Anglican Church in	Episcopal	Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenant		Murdoch, Bishop
North	Ерізсораі	Conservative	(Egalitarian as	redo-covenant		978-388-0009
America			local option)			www.allsaintsamesbury.or
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						y.org
						www.anglicanchurch-
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Assemblies of God	Congregational	Charismatic	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Northeast MA	Superintendent Otis D.
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Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Conservative	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Cessationist	Dr. Alan Avera, Exec. Dir. Outreach North America 1 Cleveland St., Ste. 110 Greenville, SC 29601 864-232-8297 www.arpchurch.org. www.outreachnorthameric a.org
Baptist Bible Fellowship, Intl.	A fellowship of pareducational institute Word of God. Participation in the Baptist church be The institutions of National Church I Bible College (Springgazine of the I	http://www.bbfi.org BBFI Headquarters: 720 E. Kearney St Springfield, MO 65803 417-862-5001 Fax: 417-865-0794 info@bbfi.org				
Bible Fellowship Church	Presbyterian	Conservative; Reformed	Complementarian (but women can be deacons)	Credo-Believers	Calvinist; Premillennial	Jonathon Arnold 3000 Fellowship Drive Whitehall, PA 18052 jwarnoldsr@juno.com 610-838-3111 bfc@bfc.org www.bfc.org
Brethren in Christ	Episcopalian	Mixed Conservative	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Anabaptist; affiliated w/Mennonite Central Committee	Nat'l. HQ: www.bic-church.org

Charismatic Episcopal	Episcopal	Conservative & Charismatic	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant		Diocese of the Northeast: Bishop Gregory Ortiz greg@cechome.com 845-256-8480 Cell: 845-527-7844 www.iccec.org
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	District Office & Superintendent: http://www.alliancenewen gland.org Rev. Tom Flanders PO Box 288 South Easton, MA 02375 office@alliancenewengland .org 508-238-3820 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	Restoration House Ministries (church planting) 1300 Wellington Road Manchester, NH 03104 603-668-8808 Fax: 603-644-4991 http://rhmnewengland.org Rev. Brent Storms The Orchard Group – church planting. www.orchardgroup.org
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Congregational	Mixed	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers with immersion	Origin: Stone- Campbell Restoration Movement	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 Magglover1@aol.com 440-371-2913

Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME)	Episcopal	Mixed	Egalitarian	Both Credo and Pedo	Historically African- American	http://www.thecmechurch.org Executive Secretary: Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight 313-861-1274 cmeexecutivesecretary3@y ahoo.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; www.crchm.org
Church of God in Christ	Congregational	Pentecostal Conservative	Complementarian, although women may be licensed to preach	Credo-Believers	African American; outreach, evangelism & missions-minded	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	www.cggc.org Eastern Regional Conference 900 S Arlington Ave Suite #120B Harrisburg PA 17109 717-652-0255 info@erccog.org
Church of God, 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.	NE Region: Cervin McKinnon New York 518-489-0753 Email: bishopmck@nercogop.org
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Church of the Brethren	Congregational	Anabaptist/Pietist Mix	Egalitarian, varies by congregation	Credo-Believers	baptism, lovefeast http://www.brethren.org/about/beliefs.ht ml	executive 500 E. Cedar St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022- 2516 phone: 717-367-4730 fax: 717-367-8737 e-mail: kdickson@ane- cob.org
Church of the Nazarene	Episcopal	Wesleyan/Holiness	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Christian Holiness, Emphasis on Missions	Rev. Mr. Kim Richardson Beverly Church of the Nazarene; 978-927-2314
Church of Christ	Congregational	Conservative	Complementarian	Credo-Believers with immersion	Restorationist; a capella worship	http://church-of-christ.org
Conservative Baptist "CBAmerica" (CBA)	Congregational	Conservative	Complementarian	Credo-Believers	A Church-Centered Network of Regional Church Associations	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 ian.org, 978.475.9500 (x102)	Rev. Terry Shanahan Northeast Regional Minister pastorths@aol.com (603) 964-8500 www.ccccusa.org
Converge (formerly Baptist General Conference: BGC)	Congregational	Conservative	Either, depending on local congregation	Credo-Believers		Northeast District www.convergenortheast.org Executive Minister: Brent Allen Admin: Lori Allen loriallen318@gmail.com 860.325.0495

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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	P.O. Box 567 Granby, CT 06035 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@memphisseminar y.edu
Episcopal Church (ECUSA)	Episcopal	Mixed/Liberal	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant	Pro homosexual ordination	www.diomass.org http://ecusa.anglican.org Diocese of Massachusetts: Bishop M. Thomas Shaw 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	Central Office 410-425 Lincoln Road Waterloo, Ontario N2J 2N9 519-880-9110 Bishop: Dr. D. Lavigne www.cecconline.net
Evangelical Covenant (ECC)	Congregational	Mixed/ Conservative	Egalitarian	Both (pastor must teach & perform both)	North Park Seminary; Pietist tradition; variety of styles/practices	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
						www.covchurch.org
Evangelical Free Church (EFCA)	Congregational	Conservative	Complementarian	Both	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; church planting	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	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	North American Conference, USA District: P. O. Box 17070 Indianapolis, IN 46217 317-780-8017 Fax: 317-780-8078 http://emchurch.org
Evangelical Presbyterian (EPC)	Presbyterian	Conservative	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenant		Regional Presbytery: Ronald Meyer, Stated Clerk 703-356-4560 rmeyer@4thPres.org www.epceast.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: GROW New England	Jack Brown, pastor & GROW New England rep. North Shore Bible Church Essex, MA northshorebible@gmail.com

						Rev. John Hatcher
Foursquare Gospel		Pentecostal	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers		877-337-8157
						snegland@foursquare.org
						Pastor Bradley Quick
General Assn. of	Congregational	Conservative	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		Elyria, OH
Regular Baptists		Fundamentalist				440-458-5128
(GARB)						http://www.garbc.org
						Northeast Fellowship-a
						Network of Independent
						Baptist Churches
						Dr. Jim (Jeannie) Vogel,
						State Representative
						c/o First Baptist Church
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Independent Bible	Congregational	Conservative/	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		
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Korean Evangelical		Pentecostal	Complementarian	Credo-Believers		Director
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						timbell@csonline.net
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					& Reformed Council		
						New England District:	
Lutheran Church	Presbyterian	Conservative	Complementarian	Both	*"concordia" =	Rev. James Keurulainen	
Missouri Synod	(but				walking together	400 Wilbraham Road	
	Congregational					Springfield, MA 01109	
	in many					info@ned-lcms.org	
	functions)					http://ned-lcms.org/	
						413-783-0131	
						Mennonite Conference	
Mennonite		Mixed		Credo-Believers		Center	
						215-723-5513	
						info@easterndistrict.org	
						Rev. Gary Straughan	
Moravian	Presbyterian	Mixed		Both Pedo &		President of Eastern	
				Credo		District	
						800-732-0591	
						gary@mcnp.org or	
						edeb@mcnp.org	
						www.moravian.org	
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					214-942-3311		
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						National Headquarters	
National Baptist	Congregational	Mixed Conservative	Either, depending	Credo-Believers	Historically African-	1700 Baptist World Center Dr.	
Convention, USA, Inc.		(Does not prescribe	on local		American	Nashville, TN 37207	
(NBC)		nor exercise administrative or	congregation			615-228-6292 http://www.nationalbaptist.com	
		doctrinal control over			The NBC college is	United Baptist Convention	
		any of its			American Baptist	of MA/RI/NH:	
		membership)			College (also	Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Hilson	
					previously known as		
					American Baptist	2 Joffre Terrace	

National Assn. of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) Orthodox Presbyterian (OPC)	Congregational	Mixed Reformed; Conservative	Either, depending on local congregation Complementarian	Either or both – depending on congregation	Theological Seminary or ABTS) in Nashville. Focus on theology & social justice. Member of N. American Presbyterian & Reformed Council and the Intl. Council of Reformed Churches;	Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-433-7343 Email: revhiso@aol.com; unitedbaptistconvention_m a_ri_nh@ymail.com Website: http://unitedbaptistconve9 .wix.com/ubcofmarinhinc 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 The Orthodox Presbyterian Church Box P Willow Grove, PA 19090- 0920 215/830-0900 www.opc.org
Plymouth Brethren	Congregational	Mixed/ Conservative			Cessationist Separatist	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-Covenantal	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
Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC)	Congregational	Mixed Liberal	Egalitarian	Both	African American Civil rights & social justice emphasis Seminarian Development: Rev. Charles Adams 313-475-4807	Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Rev. Dr. James C. Perkins, President 601 - 50th Street, NE Washington, DC 20019 202-396-0558 or 800-876-7622 Fax: 202-398-4998 info@pnbc.org Eastern Regional Vice President: Dr. Louis B. Jones, II Pilgrim Baptist Church
Quaker: Evangelical Friends Church International (EFCI)					Wesleyan and Arminian	Washington, DC 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
Redeemer City to City	Association for church planting	Reformed Evangelical Missional	Complementarian	Varies by congregation	Does not ordain but resources new church plants. In communion	www.redeemercitytocity.c

Reformed Church in America (RCA)	Presbyterian	Reformed; Mixed	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	w/ELCA, PCUSA & UCC; the more liberal of the Reformed denominations; "ecumenical"	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
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.	Lt. Colonels Fred & Barbara Van Brunt, Divisional Commanders 147 Berkeley St. Boston, MA 02116 617-542-5420 (operator) www.salvationarmyusa.org
Southern Baptist (SBC)	Congregational	Mixed/ Conservative	Either, depending on local congregation	Credo-Believers with Immersion	Dispensational	Baptist Convention of New England 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.sovereigngraceminist ries.org
Transformation Ministries	Congregational	Conservative	Either, depending on local	Credo-Believers	An association of churches focusing on Leadership, Church	Dr. Dale Salico 970 E. Village Oaks Dr Suite 101

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						800-299-3448
						www.transmin.org
						Rev. Jim Antal
United Church of Christ	Congregational	Mixed/Liberal	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal		1 Badger Road
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						508-875-5233
						macucc@macucc.org
						http://www.macucc.org
						Bishop Peter D. Weaver
United Methodist	Episcopal	Mixed	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Wesleyan	New England Conference
(UMC)						276 Essex Street 5th Floor
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Churches of North	Presbyterian	Reformed;	Complementarian	Pedo-Covenant	CRC roots	Bradd L. Nymeyer
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						Telephone & Fax: (712)
						722-1965 www.urcna.org
						Eastern Region Overseer
Vineyard Christian	Congregational	Pentecostal;	Egalitarian	Credo-Believers	Roots: Calvary Chapel	Rev. Phil Strout
Fellowship		Conservative			& John Wimber;	Pathway Vineyard Church
					Quest for the Radical	9 Foss Road
					Middle	P. O. Box 1610
						Lewiston, ME 04241
						207-784-9500
						www.pathwayvineyard.com
						www.vineyardusa.org
						District Superintendent
Wesleyan	Episcopal	Conservative	Egalitarian	Pedo-Covenantal	Holiness emphasis	Rev. W. Paul James
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Association	churches from	Missional	. von op comca		[us]is a passion for	
	90 denominations				God and a pioneering spirit."	
	and 35				Spirit.	
	countries.					

Further Definitions:

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

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^{*} 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.