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This book has five parts: "Acts," listing the decisions of Synod themselves, marked with various information; "Ministers," an index of decisions by the ministers involved in them; "Congregations," an index of decisions by the congregations involved in them; "Subjects," an index of decisions by the subjects addressed in them; and "Full minister list," an appendix listing all ministers who have served in the RPCNA since the colonial era.

"Acts" consists of a single indented entry for each decision, including those of the Reformed Presbytery before the formation of the Synod, and continuing to the 21st century. (Decisions of the first presbytery, 1774-1782, are not included, as the minutes do not appear to have survived.) Six different types of information are printed in separate formats to save space. Example:

#103-32, pp. 121-122: Continuing #103-01 commission; aiding resigned minister *Parsonages; Winnipeg case; Winnipeg.* Ministers: 2-183, 2-202, 2-242, 2-243

This entry contains the following information:

- "#103-32": Each decision has a unique number, composed of the Synod number and this decision's sequential appearance in that year's minutes. #103-32, therefore, was the 32nd decision of the 103rd Synod. (Decisions of the Reformed Presbytery are numbered #000.) Throughout this book, references to a specific decision will use its unique number.
- "pp. 121-122": the decision itself (both the report and the recommendations) appears on these pages of the printed minutes. As minutes were not published before 1833, these years' page numbers are those of a specific manuscript approved by Synod in 1899 and 2018 and reproduced at http://www.rparchives.org.
- "Continuing...minister": this is a summary of the adopted recommendations. If Synod rejected a recommendation, this fact will generally be noted, while a recommendation referred elsewhere or returned for improvement will be ignored. Specialized identifiers routinely appear here, including the OCLC numbers of books and the official numberings of legal documents; these are provided for reference purposes and can easily be ignored if not understood.
- "Parsonages; Winnipeg case": subjects; see index #3. Subject assignment depends on the contents of the recommendations and all other parts of a report, as recommendations themselves typically include little context.
 - "Winnipeg": involved congregations; see index #2.
- "Ministers": each number represents a separate minister; see index #1. Most listed ministers are involved in drafting a decision (typically committee members or individuals who submitted a paper), although individuals referred to in the recommendations will also be included.

The decisions recorded here are substantive ones. Most procedural items (electing officers, choosing committeemen, adopting an agenda, fixing the time for adjournment, etc.) are ignored, although adjustments to rules and anything else binding future Synods are recorded, together with exceptional actions of any sort. For this reason, most elections of seminary professors, missionaries, etc. are also ignored, but actions specifically accepting or rejecting a resignation are

recorded, as are occasional actions removing an individual from a committee before the expiration of his term of service. An act is noted if it creates, abolishes, changes the portfolio of, or adjusts the composition of a standing committee, as is the creation of a committee to perform an action on Synod's behalf, but a temporary committee intended to report on a subject will not be noted until its report is adopted or rejected. Aside from significant position papers, a report adopted without recommendations or other actions will be ignored; for this reason, most reports of the Thanks and Signs of the Times committees are excluded, as are typical reports of presbyteries and of commissions charged with overseeing foreign mission fields. Series #000 decisions (those from the pre-Synod Reformed Presbytery) are exceptional: topics ignored in Synod decisions, particularly related to the creation and reception of committee reports, are likewise ignored when made by the Presbytery, but because it was simultaneously a presbytery and the highest court of the church, many more of its actions were ignored. Actions peculiar to the highest court were recorded, including establishing the church standards, creating lower courts (regional committees with authority like commissions), setting rules for its own meetings, and receiving appeals from lower courts. Conversely, matters peculiar to presbyteries were ignored, including examining candidates, handling pastoral calls and assigning supplies, and taking original jurisdiction in the discipline of two ministers.

Indices #1 and #2 are simple lists of congregations and ministers involved in decisions. Ministers are listed by the numbers used in the "Acts" entries. In most cases, a congregation is listed under its most recent name, and a note appears under alternate names; notes are present for the few exceptions. When two congregations merge and a new name is chosen, e.g. Bethel + Old Bethel = Sparta, all three are treated separately. When natural disambiguation is present, it appears after the place name, e.g. New York 1 rather than First New York. Separate organizations in the same place with the same name, e.g. Toronto, are treated as one. Separate organizations with the same name in different places are disambiguated with [brackets]. In three locations with complicated histories (Indianapolis, Miami, and South Carolina), all congregations appear under a single name.

Decisions are listed chronologically to simplify finding them easily in the printed minutes, but as similar decisions separated in time are not grouped together, each has been assigned one or more subject headings (similar to hash tagging in social media), and index #3 provides a list of all decisions associated with each subject. Most subjects are topical, but headings have also been created for certain individuals (particularly stated clerks and politicians), locations, difficult discipline cases, and organizations. For example:

• Eldership — **SN** Ruling elders only **BT** Church government **NT** Elder attendance; Elders' Conference; Two- and three-office view; Women elders **RT** Ministers — #000-47, #015-22, #031-08...

SN, "scope note," explains the purpose of the heading; **BT**, "broader term," is a parent heading (eldership being a sub-topic of church government), **NT**, "narrower term," is a child heading (women elders being a sub-topic of eldership), **RT** is a "related term" (since this heading is for ruling elders only, teaching elders are not included, but the concept is related), and following the dash are the numbers of all decisions to which this heading is assigned. For example, the #103-32 example given at the start of this introduction has the "Parsonages" and "Winnipeg case" headings, so the index entries for these two headings will include #103-32.

These headings form a comprehensive tree, and the purpose of the BT/NT/RT notes is to explain how a subject is related to others. (An understanding of these relationships is useful but not necessary.) Because a narrower term is contained within a broader term, a decision will not be

assigned broader and narrower terms from the same hierarchy; for example, if "Paying missionaries" and "China mission" have been assigned to a decision, "Financial" and "Foreign missions" will not be assigned to it. In many cases, a heading will have multiple BTs (e.g. "Women elders" lists both "Eldership" and "Marriage, gender, and sexuality"), and some headings (e.g. "Church government") have NT headings but no decisions. The purpose is to aid topical navigation; the reader can go from a narrower term to a broader term and then discover other narrower terms, e.g. going from "Eldership" up to "Church government" and down to "Constitutional documents" or "Lower courts," or from "Parsonages" up to "Real property" and down to "Property held in trust." Some headings embrace a range of closely related topics (e.g. "Marriage, sexuality, and gender"), while others could have alternate names (e.g. "Lord's supper," alternately "Communion"); in these cases, the alternate name appears with a note specifying the heading that should be used. When possible, names of churches and other organizations have been reduced to acronyms, and the full names are handled as alternates; names including "Reformed Presbyterian" are an exception, as they are abbreviated without explanation.

Finally, the appendix provides a full list of RPCNA ministers, including those not appearing in the index of ministers involved in decisions. Each entry provides the minister's full name (if known), his identifying number, and his dates of service in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, including the branches outside North America. Most information is derived from entries in four ministers' books (W.M. Glasgow's A History of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, O.F. Thompson's Sketches of the Ministers, Alvin Smith's Covenanter Ministers, and Charles McBurney's Reformed Presbyterian Ministers), and footnotes identify other sources of information. Ministers are numbered based on their appearance in these books: 1-series numbers for men first appearing in Glasgow, 2-series for Thompson, 3-series for Smith, 4-series for McBurney, and 5-series for men ordained or received after McBurney wrote, plus men omitted from all books. Each book contains many biographies that were ignored (licentiates never ordained, men appearing in earlier books, etc.), so many numbers were left unassigned.

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Acts

#000 — Reformed Presbytery, 1798-1809

#000-01, p. 300: Constitution

New presbyteries; Rules and organization; Second presbytery. Ministers: 1-085, 1-165

#000-02, pp. 302-304: Creating a testimony, each member to compose portions [omitted; see #000-12] *Directions to individuals; Testimony.*

#000-03, p. 304: Appointing a commission [elsewhere "committee"] to handle various business

Home missions; New commissions; Supply preaching. Ministers: 1-165, 1-291

#000-04, p. 308: Prohibiting slavery [no details given here; see #000-05 and Glasgow's history page 79]

Church membership; Pastoral calls; Slavery and race; Coldenham, New York 1. Ministers: 1-165, 1-170, 1-291

#000-05, p. 317: Slaveholders to meet with Presbytery's committee regarding the reconsideration of #000-04

Slavery and race; South Carolina. Ministers: 1-053, 1-165, 1-291

#000-06, pp. 318-319: Slaveholding is an enormous sin, and slaveholders may not remain in the church; instructing current slaveholders to emancipate their slaves

Church membership; Slavery and race; South Carolina. Ministers: 1-165, 1-291

#000-07, pp. 327-328: Arrangements for #000-06 emancipation

New commissions; Slavery and race; South Carolina. Ministers: 1-053, 1-165, 1-291

#000-08, pp. 329-330: Opening communications with the RDP

ARPC; Church union; Outside communications; RDP. Ministers: 1-013, 1-165, 1-291

#000-09, p. 333: Appointing a committee to treat with the RDP

Church union; Outside communications; RDP. Ministers: 1-013, 1-291

#000-10, p. 335: #000-03 committee handled a pastoral call properly

Limited-term pastorates; Pastoral calls; Reviewing commissions; <u>Coldenham, New York 1.</u> Ministers: 1-165, 1-170, 1-291

#000-11, pp. 336-337: Approving the spirit of a Presbyterial Address

No information; Pastoral letters.

#000-12, p. 337: Reiterating #000-02; delinquent members threatened with censure

Church discipline; Delinquency; Testimony.

#000-13, p. 338: Approving rules of procedure

Rules and organization. Ministers: 1-013

#000-14, p. 340: Appointing standing Northern, Middle, and Southern committees, and specifying their jurisdiction and boundaries

Canada; Devolution; New standing committees. Ministers: 1-013, 1-053, 1-085, 1-165, 1-170, 1-291

#000-15, p. 340: Regulating Presbytery meeting locations; no amendments without unanimous vote *Meeting schedule; Rules and organization; Conococheague.*

#000-16, pp. 340-341: Quorum rules

Rules and organization.

#000-17, p. 341: Ascertaining #000-14 committees' membership

Agency membership. Ministers: 1-013, 1-053, 1-085, 1-165, 1-170, 1-291

#000-18, p. 341: Each #000-14 committee to prepare a draft of a covenant

Covenant renovation. Ministers: 1-013, 1-053, 1-085, 1-165, 1-170, 1-291

#000-19, p. 341: Minister going to Europe authorized to serve as an ambassador and directed to bring back ministers and documents if possible

Church history; Directions to individuals; Fraternal relations; Outside communications; RPCI; RPCS; Seeking candidates. HMB. Ministers: 1-291

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Collections; Publications.

#000-21, p. 344: Committee instructed to revise #000-11 letter and authorized to publish it

No information; Pastoral letters; Publications. Ministers: 1-013, 1-170, 1-291

#000-22, p. 344: #000-18 not having been complied with, assigning this responsibility to #000-21

Covenant renovation. Ministers: 1-013, 1-170, 1-291

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Candidate examinations; Home missions HR; Licentiates; New commissions; Unlicensed candidates; South

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Church discipline; Judicial cases; Pastoral letters; South Carolina. Ministers: 1-013, 1-053, 1-170

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#024-11, pp. 117-119: Pledging to form a literary institution as soon as possible, directing presbyteries to submit plans for forming it, and reminding parents of the importance of a scriptural education *Geneva; Parental responsibilities; Philosophy of education.* Ministers: 1-016, 1-276

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#024-16, p. 136: Responding to dissent on #024-15: deacons are in accord with Church of Scotland practice, and with RPCNA law

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Collections; Debt; Donations; Paying RPTS faculty; RPTS library. Ministers: 1-219, 1-245

#024-21, p. 142: Ministers and licentiates to advocate for missions, and FMB to carry out #024-04 Foreign missions HR; Haiti mission; Licentiates; Psalter editions; Real property. Ministers: 1-109

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Judicial cases. Ministers: 1-051, 1-109, 1-216

#024-23, pp. 142-144: Matthew Holiday judicial case: libel against Holiday not sustained, as it would amount to unjust enrichment (plaintiff exacted unscriptural usury) and would involve alienation of church property to a private individual, and alleged facts are not proven

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#048-12, p. 180: Ministers of other denominations have never been permitted in RP pulpits, and there is no reason to begin permitting them

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#048-14, pp. 183-184: Urging congregations to give more liberally to RPTS; permitting professor to be pastor and professor (#048-04), and ascertaining his salary; #046-16 was meant to lighten professor's loan, not to retire him forcibly; urging him to return

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#049-20, pp. 232-234: Adopting position paper on sabbath schools: sabbath schools to exist in all congregations, overseen by sessions, and all members urged to enroll.

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#050-05, pp. 201-202: Reiterating previous pronouncements on alcohol; urging members to support temperance organizations; "total abstinence on the part of the individual, impartial discipline on the part of the church, absolute prohibition on the part of the state"; urging Congress and state legislatures to action Alcohol restrictions on all members; Congressional petitions; Dancing; Health and medicine; Legal prohibition; Temperance organizations; Theaters. Ministers: 1-065, 1-240, 1-289

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New standing committees; Secret societies.

#056-05, pp. 223-225: Condemning sabbath-breaking companies (and stock ownership, #053-20), tourism, business trips, etc., and urging members to commit to sabbath observance

Investment philosophy; News media; Post office; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-008, 1-042, 1-069

#056-06, pp. 226-228: Overseeing Synod's agents for National Reform; congregations to collect for National Reform; supporting the WCTU

American Bible Society; Celebrity preachers; Covenant of 1871; Donations; National Christian Association; National Reform conventions; NRA; PCUSA; Post office; Sabbath-keeping; Socialism; UPCNA; WCTU. Ministers: 1-063. 1-141

#056-07, p. 229: Reiterating #053-01 on tobacco use by members and licentiates *Licentiates; Sabbath schools; Tobacco restrictions on officers.* Ministers: 1-020, 1-080, 1-131

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Canvassing; Church erection; Disaster relief; Paying ministers. Ministers: 1-063, 1-178, 1-289

#056-12, p. 244: Disposing of a donation

Donations; Geneva finances; RPTS finances; Trustees of Synod; Conococheague.

#056-13, p. 244: Central Board of Missions to send a minister or licentiate to Selma

Home missions HR; Southern Mission; Selma. Ministers: 1-079

#056-14, pp. 244-245: Corresponding with other psalm-singing churches regarding a new standard psalter, cooperating with them whenever possible, and position statement on the importance of psalmody *Fraternal relations; Outside communications; Psalmody; Standard psalter.* Ministers: 1-021, 1-135, 1-229, 1-233, 1-248

#056-15, pp. 245-253: Various financial arrangements

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#056-17, pp. 258-261: Presbyterial Reports committee to be appointed at the synod before it reports, to receive reports by 15 May; regulations on the contents of reports, including all mission stations and membership; reminding congregations to collect for church needs

Collections; Presbytery reports; Reporting calendars; Statistics. Ministers: 1-236, 1-263, 1-270

#056-18, p. 273: Sustaining appeal of A.T. Hunter against Illinois Presbytery and session for using Presbyterian literature in sabbath schools, due to irregular actions by the lower courts, but commending their motivation and directing Hunter not to use hymns in anything resembling the worship of God

Judicial cases; PCUSA; Psalmody; Restorations; Sabbath schools; Old Bethel. Ministers: 1-028, 1-156, 1-194 #056-19, p. 273: Sending sympathy letter to ill minister and expressing sympathy to minister after his

father's death *Absences; Directions to individuals; Health and medicine; Sympathy.* **Ministers:** 1-081, 1-121, 1-275

#056-20, pp. 274-275: Dismissing complaint against Kansas Presbytery for disorganizing a congregation in a dispute, but Presbytery to reorganize them as soon as possible

Closing churches; Debt; Judicial cases; Paying ministers; Superior. Ministers: 1-188, 1-264

#056-21, p. 275: Reiterating Book of Discipline that moderators must be ministers

Book of Discipline; Rules and organization; Two- and three-office view. Ministers: 1-028, 1-156, 1-194

#056-22, pp. 275-276: Indefinitely postponing action on a request for advice [see *Our Banner* 12:315 — a minister had been elected a mayor with his congregation's votes, and Kansas Presbytery had not acted on the subject] and disallowing the printing of reasons for dissent [page 276]

Church discipline; Political office; Voting; Written dissent; Clarinda, Evans. Ministers: 1-005, 1-028, 1-156, 1-188, 1-194, 1-264

#056-23, p. 276: Permitting the licensure of a ruling elder (same elder as #053-25)

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Thanking newspapers; UPCNA.

#057 — Synod of 1886

#057-01, p. 201: Deciding not to withdraw from the Presbyterian Alliance (#056-01), given the Alliance's satisfactory response on the use of the psalter *Psalmody; WCRC*.

#057-02, p. 205: Sympathy for minister experiencing severe chronic illness

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#057-03, pp. 212-214: Parents shall teach their children about sabbath-keeping, and ministers their congregations; deploring sabbath-breaking in society at large

Creation; Labor and capital; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; News media; Parental responsibilities; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics. Ministers: 1-028, 1-213

#057-04, pp. 216-219: Reiterating #021-15, #030-13, and #045-23

Alcohol restrictions on all members; Communion cup; Legal prohibition; Secret societies; WCTU. Ministers: 1-065, 1-265, 1-288

#057-05, pp. 219-220: Sessions and members should support sabbath schools, whose special aim shall be the conversion of students and shall seek to bring in non-Christian children; no non-Christians, drinkers, or smokers may teach; schools shall urge temperance; singing and missionary stories to be included in curriculum Alcohol restrictions on officers; Evangelism; Improving praise; Sabbath schools; Tobacco restrictions on officers.

Ministers: 1-058, 1-091, 1-261

#057-06, pp. 220-221: Reiterating #035-07, #047-08, and #053-01 on tobacco

Licentiates; Tobacco restrictions on officers; Youth. Ministers: 1-065, 1-265, 1-288

#057-07, p. 221: Petitioning the Evangelical Alliance to dedicate a day to prayer for total prohibition Evangelical Alliance; Legal prohibition; Outside communications; Signs of the Times.

#057-08, pp. 222-223: Appropriating money to Sustentation Fund, urging the raising of money for this fund, and urging presbyteries to request support for poor congregations

Congregational aid; Donations; Paying ministers; Princeton. Ministers: 1-065

#057-09, pp. 225-227: Arrangements for missions; appointing a delegation to visit Secretary of State Thomas Bayard to request aid for the missions; continuing the Oakland mission and preparing to send missionaries to China

Africa; China mission; Chinese Home Mission; Donations; Government communications; International relations; Levant missions; Medical missions; Mission schools; Southern Mission; Urban church planting; Westminster standards; Oakland. Ministers: 1-069, 1-080, 1-114, 1-147

#057-10, pp. 236-237: Financial arrangements for RPTS; ministers and sessions to collect past-due subscriptions for Geneva

Debt; Directions to individuals; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Paying RPTS faculty; RPTS library. **Ministers:** 1-070, 1-162, 1-293

#057-11, p. 241: Reiterating #053-09, because all men (except criminals and subversives) have the right to travel and live where they wish, and because it hinders evangelism

Acts of Congress; Chinese exclusion; Chinese Home Mission; Evangelism.

#057-12, pp. 243-245: Condemning the Knights of Labor (they are a secret society, they override individual rights, they enslave employers, they prevent the employment of non-members, they dictate to the government, and they take vengeance on their opponents), prohibiting members from joining, and urging members to aid their victims

Labor and capital; Poor relief; Secret societies. Ministers: 1-062, 1-077, 1-260

#057-13, pp. 251-254: Presbyteries and congregations to hold meetings for National Reform, with the Bible as the sole basis of argument; urging collections for National Reform appropriations

Collections; Congregationalism; National Reform conventions; News media; NRA; PCUSA; Post office; Sabbath-keeping; Temperance; Witness work; YMCA. Ministers: 1-092

#057-14, p. 255: Every worship service to implore the Holy Spirit's presence throughout the church *Elements of worship.* Ministers: 1-061

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#057-16, pp. 259-260: Approving a memorial to Congress, requesting the recognition of Christianity Congressional petitions; Divorce; National Reform; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-062, 1-135, 1-186, 1-248

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Directions to individuals; Presbytery minutes; Rules and organization. Ministers: 1-049, 1-124, 1-135

#057-18, pp. 261-262: Accepting an invitation from the ARPC to join an association of psalm-singing churches; new standing committee, on psalmody

ARPC; Ecumenical organizations; New standing committees; Psalmody. Ministers: 1-079, 1-162

#057-19, p. 271: The Lord's Supper must be celebrated if possible; an elder's participation is important, but granting dispensation to the missionary if this is impossible

Chinese Home Mission; Lord's supper; Making exceptions; Two- and three-office view; <u>Oakland.</u> Ministers: 1-008, 1-075, 1-114, 1-186

#057-20, p. 271: New York Presbytery to take original jurisdiction in a judicial case

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#057-21, p. 271: When preaching in other churches, ministers should use RP psalter if possible (but other good versions are permitted) and may not give out hymns; they may lead instrumental worship if they disclaim their use

A cappella; Outside preaching; Psalmody; Boston 1. Ministers: 1-008, 1-075, 1-186

#057-22, pp. 271-272: Office-holding without oaths is permitted, but as the Constitution prohibits it, it cannot be done; working with secret societies is not wrong, but participating in their ceremonies creates a stumbling block for the weaker brother

Oath question; Political office; Secret societies; <u>Denison.</u> Ministers: 1-008, 1-075, 1-186

#057-23, pp. 271-273: Jury service is not wrong per se, but current circumstances make it wrong; however, oath-free jury service under protest, when faced with legal penalties for non-compliance, is not wrong; this answer to be published for use when needed

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#057-24, pp. 271-273: Creating the status of Superannuated Minister for elderly ministers, who may participate in church courts but need not; and that of Retired Minister for ministers who have left the active ministry, who shall be ignored for presbytery purposes

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Telecommunications; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-124, 1-156, 1-232

#057-26, p. 287: Prohibiting voting on state constitutional amendments; presbyteries to ignore examples raised in discussions but shall vigorously prosecute future violations [carried over from 1884 Discipline Committee] *Making exceptions; Voting for constitutional amendments; Miami.* Ministers: 1-037, 1-233, 1-240

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#058 — Synod of 1887

#058-01, pp. 202-205: Ministers to preach on sabbath-breaking; maintaining strict discipline on the question; parents to teach sabbath-keeping; cooperate with PCC to suppress seven-day train travel; urging Congress to prohibit seven-day train travel

Church discipline; Congressional petitions; Creation; Health and medicine; Interchurch; Investment philosophy; News media; Outside communications; Parental responsibilities; PCC; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics; YMCA. Ministers: 1-027, 1-077, 1-233

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Directions to individuals; Financial; Our Banner; RP&C; Tracts. Ministers: 1-114

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#058-04, p. 206: Commending the Rev. J.P. Dardier of the Evangelical Society of Geneva for his account of anti-Catholicism and other work in Switzerland

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#058-06, p. 208: Giving greetings to the RCA, in response to their greetings

Outside communications; RCA. Ministers: 1-233, 1-275

#058-07, p. 209: New standing committee, on evangelistic work

Evangelism; New standing committees.

#058-08, pp. 214-217: Reiterating previous stances on National Reform, including #056-03 on the WCTU Christian Statesman; Descending obligations; NRA; WCTU. Ministers: 1-133, 1-159, 1-282

#058-09, pp. 217-222: Alcohol is the greatest enemy of religion and society; the federal government must prohibit it; condemning liquor licenses and dependence on alcohol taxation; appointing commissioners to petition the federal government for prohibition; urging RPCI to fight for prohibition; commending WCTU; doing everything possible to achieve prohibition

Acts of Congress; Africa; Colonies; Congressional petitions; International relations; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Outside commissions; Slavery and race; Taxation; Voting for constitutional amendments; WCTU. Ministers: 1-156, 1-240, 1-259

#058-10, pp. 222-224: Reiterating previous stances on tobacco; rejoicing in the passage of state laws prohibiting tobacco sales to minors

Temperance; Tobacco restrictions on officers; Youth. Ministers: 1-156, 1-240, 1-259

#058-11, p. 226: Thanking the Rev. James G.D. Finley of the UPCNA for his speech to Synod *Thanking fraternal delegates; UPCNA*.

#058-12, p. 226: Thanking the Rev. A.P. Happer, a missionary to China, for his speech to Synod *China mission; Thanking visiting speakers*.

#058-13, pp. 227-229: Secret orders are immoral, selfish, and unjust; degrading and enslaving to conscience; and Christless and counterfeiting of true worship. Their members may not join the church, and must be removed if they join surreptitiously

Church discipline; Labor and capital; Secret societies. Ministers: 1-007, 1-062, 1-079, 1-135, 1-188

#058-14, pp. 230-231: Various arrangements in Syria; send a missionary to California; form an Indian mission

Africa; China mission; Financial; Indian Mission; Levant missions; Mission schools; Pacific; Southern Mission. **Ministers:** 1-135, 1-235, 1-259

#058-15, p. 240: Approving a desire for Presbyterian church union; Presbyterians are obliged to seek union; declaring a readiness for ecumenism "in all proper ways"

Church union; Outside communications; PCUSA; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-066, 1-080, 1-120

#058-16, pp. 242-244: Committee to seek a new standard psalter; urging members to learn Anglican chant; ministers and members to continue testifying for psalmody; commending *The Psalm-Singer* of George Warrington (no OCLC record) to the church

Chanting; Standard psalter; Witness work. Ministers: 1-058, 1-063, 1-186

#058-17, pp. 245-246: No appointments for licentiates after four years of candidating, but they may continue preaching; Committee on Supplies permitted to rearrange supply schedule if necessary *Devolution; Licentiates; Supply preaching.* Ministers: 1-009, 1-081, 1-186

#058-18, pp. 247-248: Approving an aid-application form for RPTS students and regulating its use; professors shall report underperforming students to presbyteries after six months; constructing a Geneva dormitory; urging contributions to its endowment and library

Departing ministers; Graduate student aid; Higher-education standards; Real property; RPTS finances. Ministers: 1-015, 1-063, 1-143

#058-19, p. 251: Commending the forthcoming *A History of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America* (OCLC 172863); preparing to commemorate the bicentenary of the Glorious Revolution; arranging for the preservation of valuable church-history papers

Archives; RPCNA books; RPCS; Youth. Ministers: 1-088, 1-206

#058-20, p. 253: Appointing a commission to try a divorce-related dispute in Vermont Presbytery; specific members appointed on page 273

Divorce; Financial; Judicial cases; New commissions. Ministers: 1-009, 1-091, 1-120, 1-226, 1-248, 1-261

#058-21, p. 253: Victims of irregular discipline must appeal, rather than ignoring the discipline; unlicensed ministerial candidates may teach sabbath schools and conduct evangelism under presbyterial direction; mute persons may be regular members of the Church and vote in its elections

Church discipline; Church membership; Disability; Evangelism; Rules and organization; Sabbath schools; Trial procedure; Unlicensed candidates. Ministers: 1-079, 1-133, 1-162

#058-22, pp. 260-261: Appropriating money for church support; urging churches to support an agent for St. John congregation

Canvassing; Collections; Congregational aid; Real property; <u>Burdette, St. John.</u> Ministers: 1-057, 1-156, 1-256 #058-23, pp. 263-273: Various financial arrangements

Church erection; Congregational aid; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Mission schools; National Reform; Pensions; Resignations; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Southern Mission; Thanking donors. Ministers: 1-037, 1-077, 1-090

#058-24, pp. 273-276: Reiterating #046-03; all officers, not just ministers, to ensure giving in the congregations

Collections; Tithing. Ministers: 1-009, 1-091

#058-25, p. 282: Repealing #055-14 on mutes *Disability; Financial; Making exceptions; Pittsburgh.*

#059 — Synod of 1888

#059-01, p. 199: Abolishing standing committee on Signs of the Times; new standing committee, on Testimony-Bearing [essentially, a renaming]

Abolishing standing committees; New standing committees; Signs of the Times; Witness work.

#059-02, p. 201: As a result of #059-01, reports on the state of religion shall be sent to the Committee on Evangelistic Work

Evangelism; Rules and organization; Signs of the Times.

#059-03, pp. 201-202: Making special arrangements for RPTS fundraising *Collections; Paying RPTS faculty*.

#059-04, pp. 208-209: Declaring in favor of union with the UPCNA, but only on RP terms *Church union; Fraternal relations; UPCNA.* Ministers: 1-069, 1-080, 1-159, 1-236, 1-286

#059-05, pp. 211-212: Reaffirming existing positions on political dissent, repudiating any interpretations of Synod decisions that look toward compromise, directing sessions and presbyteries to discipline compromise, and rejecting partial unions that merely produce a third denomination

Church discipline; Church union; Construction; Political dissent. Ministers: 1-069, 1-080, 1-159, 1-236, 1-286

#059-06, pp. 213-215: Reaffirming existing positions on sabbath-keeping; sessions to discipline members who publish sabbath-breaking advertisements in newspapers

Church discipline; News media; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-075, 1-144, 1-202

#059-07, pp. 217-218: Condemning careless clerks who "are about to revolutionize the whole system of simple addition" and re-instructing clerks to submit statistics by 15 May

Directions to individuals; Reporting calendars; Statistics. Ministers: 1-122, 1-187, 1-236

#059-08, pp. 224-229: Reiterating previous positions on political dissent, including the importance of staying out of the 1888 presidential election

Canada; Donations; Hinduism; Islam; Legal prohibition; National Reform conventions; NRA; Publications; Sabbath-keeping; Voting; WCTU. Ministers: 1-007, 1-156, 1-284

#059-09, pp. 229-231: Welcoming social fellowship with other churches, but not ecclesiastical fellowship; sessions to enforce dissent; ministers to preach and write for dissent

Church discipline; Church union; Political dissent; Sermon topics; Testimony; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 1-117, 1-238

#059-10, pp. 231-233: Church members to abstain from hymns in worship services on any day of the week; urging better singing; reiterating #058-16, first and last clauses

Chanting; Family worship; Improving praise; Standard psalter. Ministers: 1-029, 1-159, 1-265

#059-11, pp. 236-239: Condemning liquor traffic, of which the prohibition is of highest importance; urging cooperation with prohibition groups; Temperance Committee authorized to speak on behalf of Synod in this area; condemning tobacco use; RPTS and Geneva students, and ministers, reminded that tobacco use will result in discipline

Church discipline; Evangelism; India; Japan; Labor and capital; Legal prohibition; SCOTUS; Taxation; Tobacco restrictions on officers; WCTU. Ministers: 1-027, 1-119, 1-194

#059-12, p. 240: Setting targets for giving for Sustentation Fund

Bequests; Canada; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; Disaster relief. Ministers: 1-021, 1-122, 1-124

#059-13, pp. 245-246: Confirming decision of #058-20 commission [dissent, page 278]

Directions to individuals; Divorce; Judicial cases; Lawsuits among members; News media; Reviewing commissions; Written dissent; St. Johnsbury. Ministers: 1-009, 1-091, 1-120, 1-226, 1-248, 1-261

#059-14, p. 247: Hoping for reunion with the New Light church

Church union; New Light church.

#059-15, p. 247: Reiterating #058-16 commendation

Psalmody.

#059-16, pp. 247-248: Approving and joining Psalmody Alliance (#057-18)

Standard psalter; WCRC. Ministers: 1-079, 1-232, 1-261

#059-17, p. 250: Temporarily permitting use of a new revised psalter while a committee gathers feedback *Chanting; PCI; Psalter editions; RCA; Requesting opinions; UPCNA*. **Ministers:** 1-069, 1-135, 1-186, 1-233, 1-248, 1-261

#059-18, p. 256: Signing a WCTU petition for the protection of women

Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Outside communications; WCTU. Ministers: 1-233, 1-236

#059-19, pp. 260-262: FMB directed to begin work in Cyprus as soon as possible; Central Board of Missions directed to find a new missionary for Oakland and to begin Indian mission as soon as possible Chinese Home Mission; Home missions HR; Indian Mission; Levant missions; Mission schools; Real property; Southern Mission; Oakland. Ministers: 1-114, 1-241, 1-256, 1-265

#059-20, p. 268: Responding to dissent [earlier on same page] on acceptance of Sabbath School Committee report: not all of the report was read, because some parts were illegible

Responses to dissent; Rules and organization; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 1-063

#059-21, pp. 269-276: Various financial arrangements; New York Presbytery called to account for its failure to pay off debt on RPTS building; approving form of promissory note for RPTS student loans; property of disorganized congregations belongs to Synod's trustees

Chinese Home Mission; Church erection; Congregational aid; Delinquency; Graduate student aid; National Reform; Pensions; Property held in trust; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Southern Mission; Synod HR; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-018, 1-088, 1-090, 1-147

#059-22, p. 279: Condemning charity balls, cake auctions, and other routine fundraising techniques; all money to be raised through direct appeals for Christ's sake

Gambling; Theaters; Tithing. Ministers: 1-006, 1-062, 1-255

#059-23, pp. 280-283: Adopting a committee report on jury-sitting as the church's official position; jurymen shall give a form of explanatory declaration if summoned; sessions to enforce the use of the declaration *Church discipline; Explanatory declaration; Jury question.* Ministers: 1-275

#059-24, pp. 283-284: Making publication arrangements for #059-23

Jury question; Publications. **Ministers:** 1-034, 1-275

#059-25, p. 286: Appointing committee to prepare and publish an article on women deacons *Publications: Women deacons.* **Ministers:** 1-120, 1-248

#059-26, pp. 286-287: Dismissing complaint of John Graham against Rochester Presbytery [dissent, page 286]

Judicial cases; No information; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-090

#059-27, p. 287: Calls without a usual pledge for minister's salary are valid if accompanied by some other legal bond ensuring the salary

Pastoral calls; Paying ministers. Ministers: 1-120, 1-159, 1-232

#059-28, p. 287: The ordination of women as deacons is in harmony with the New Testament and with the constitution of the Apostolic church

Women deacons; McKeesport. Ministers: 1-120, 1-159, 1-232

#059-29, p. 287: Publication arrangements for congressional petitions on National Reform (#057-16) *Congressional petitions; National Reform; Publications.* **Ministers:** 1-070, 1-077, 1-248, 1-289

#059-30, pp. 287-288: RPTS endowment arrangements; presbyteries taking students under care shall consider their spiritual qualifications as well as their literary attainments; Geneva financial arrangements *Collections; Debt; Geneva finances; Higher-education standards; Paying RPTS faculty.* Ministers: 1-025, 1-061, 1-092.

#059-31, pp. 291-292: Adopting special committee report on a dispute at the 1885 Synod (apparently related to #056-22): this was a concrete case, and Synod's decision was no departure from historic principles *Construction; Political dissent.* Ministers: 1-005, 1-080, 1-162, 1-188, 1-248, 1-264

#059-32, p. 292: Commending movement for social purity of men and women; ministers to preach on the subject

Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Sermon topics.

#059-33, p. 292: Thanking the press

News media; Thanks.

#059-34, p. 292: Standing committees shall limit their reports to 1,200 words *Rules and organization*.

#060 — Synod of 1889

#060-01, pp. 210-211: There are no theological differences between Old Light and New Light, aside from voting/not voting; urging closer cooperation between the two churches; both denominations to pray for union and to continue negotiating

Church union; Elements of worship; New Light church; Political dissent; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies;

Soteriology. Ministers: 1-079, 1-124

#060-02, p. 211: Clerk to issue new statistical blanks

Directions to individuals; Statistical blanks. Ministers: 1-080

#060-03, pp. 214-215: Disapproving of sessions that have not reported on the state of religion; sessions to complete a questionnaire composed by the committee

Congregationalism; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 1-027, 1-029, 1-256

#060-04, pp. 215-217: Urging pastors to preach on members' responsibility for evangelism; extra meetings to be held in which members can speak of their own experiences of religion; commending the concept of a psalter for informal settings; sessions to report on evangelistic efforts

A cappella; Evangelism; Immigration; Psalm selections; Sermon topics; Signs of the Times; Society meetings; Special services. Ministers: 1-027, 1-029, 1-256

#060-05, pp. 218-219: The church needs to dispose of donations wisely in order to attract more donations; officers to remind members of the duty of the tithe; urging the wealthy and the children to give

Chinese Home Mission; Indian Mission; National Reform; Sermon topics; Southern Mission; Tithing; Youth. Ministers: 1-006, 1-070, 1-286

#060-06, pp. 220-222: Urging congregations to organize mission sabbath schools; focus on sabbath schools as a means of evangelism; sessions to submit statistics on their schools; studying denominational sabbath school curriculum

A cappella; Interchurch; Sabbath schools; Statistical blanks; Tracts. Ministers: 1-143, 1-159, 1-202, 1-270 #060-07, pp. 222-223: Urging congregations to sign petitions for National Reform as soon as possible

(#059-29); paying a bill Congressional petitions; Financial; National Reform. Ministers: 1-034, 1-070, 1-248, 1-289

#060-08, pp. 223-225: Commending the American Sabbath Association; ministers to preach, and parents to teach, on sabbath-keeping; condemning travel, although permitting members to attend the congregation of their choice

Congressional bills; Labor and capital; Lord's Day Alliance; News media; Parental responsibilities; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics; WCTU; Youth. Ministers: 1-042, 1-275, 1-288

#060-09, p. 226: Thanking the Rev. C.B. Curtis of the Congregationalist church in Selma, Alabama *Congregationalism; Thanking visiting speakers.* Ministers: 1-066

- #060-10, pp. 226-230: Alcohol traffic can be suppressed only if all segments of society cooperate; denouncing as evil the system of liquor licenses; the church must adopt all legitimate methods for suppressing alcohol; commending the WCTU and its youth wing; reiterating #055-04 on the Lord's Supper Blasphemy of the Spirit; Communion cup; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Sabbath-keeping; Taxation; WCTU. Ministers: 1-080, 1-113, 1-283
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- Church discipline; Divorce; Voting for constitutional amendments; <u>Bear Run-Mahoning, Blanchard, Rehoboth</u> [Pennsylvania], Selma. Ministers: 1-049, 1-120, 1-222, 1-248, 1-265
- **#060-15**, pp. 248-249: Heroic measures to be put forth to compel congregations to submit statistics; ordering a form for presbytery statistical reports
- Foreign missions; Indian Mission; Presbytery reports; Statistical blanks. Ministers: 1-001, 1-187, 1-213
- #060-16, p. 255: Presbytery clerks may not accept statistical reports received after 5 May
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- #060-17, pp. 256-257: Urging the church to contribute to sustentation and church erection, and all congregations to contribute
- Church erection; Congregational aid; Donations. Ministers: 1-025, 1-072
- **#060-18**, pp. 259-260: Synod's treasurer and the theology professors to approach wealthy members and request gifts; urging the payment of all pledges to Geneva, to be enforced by sessions; accepting the concept of including alumni in the college's government
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- reducing weekend postal traffic
- Benjamin Harrison; Post office; Presidential communications; Sabbath-keeping; Thanking government officials. **Ministers:** 1-027
- **#060-20**, p. 265: Voting for state constitutional amendments is not one of the political acts that are inconsistent with political dissent [dissent, page 284]
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- **#060-21**, pp. 266-273: Various financial arrangements; reiterating #059-21 on the property of disorganized congregations
- Bequests; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Levant missions; Mission schools; National Reform; Pensions; Property held in trust; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Southern Mission; WCRC. Ministers: 1-091, 1-143, 1-188
- **#060-22**, pp. 274-276: Preparing to organize congregations and a presbytery in Syria; distinguishing presbyterial and Board responsibilities; approving of the organization of a Woman's [sic] Synodical Society for missions; various other arrangements
- Congregational aid; Indian Mission; Mission schools; New agencies; New presbyteries; Real property; Rules and organization; Southern Mission; Supply preaching; Syrian Commission; Syrian Presbytery; WMF. Ministers: 1-037, 1-081, 1-222
- #060-23, pp. 285-286: Giving Synod's sympathy to the victims of the Johnstown Flood and urging the church to support relief; individuals and nations should be ready for God's judgement *Disaster relief; Donations; Signs of the Times.* Ministers: 1-113, 1-133
- #060-24, pp. 286-287: Commending the Psalmody Alliance; churches should cooperate to create a uniform psalter; selections to be published in a separate book for informal purposes
- Ecumenical organizations; Psalm selections; Sabbath schools; Special services; Standard psalter. Ministers: 1-240, 1-263, 1-282

#060-25, pp. 288-289: Approving the new psalter and making arrangements for publication [partly approved on page 240, where dissent appears]

Financial; Psalter editions; UPCNA; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-069, 1-135, 1-186, 1-233, 1-248, 1-261

#060-26, p. 289: Theological students may preach in settled congregations under the pastor's direction *Unlicensed candidates*. Ministers: 1-186

#060-27, p. 289: Indefinitely postponing a proposal about replacing elders on standing committees [minutes say Thursday evening, but actually Friday; see page 239]

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#060-28, p. 290: Responding to dissent on #060-20: dissent is against the government, not the people, and the people are establishing amendments; dissenters misunderstand the nature of a constitution versus statutes; voters can judge proposed amendments by the law of Christ separately from the constitution to which they have not yet been added; members will not go from voting on amendments to participating in everything

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#060-29, p. 291: Thanking other denominations that permitted the use of their facilities for Synod-related meetings

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#061-01, p. 211: Paying Synod's share of the Alliance of Reformed Churches *Directions to individuals; Financial; WCRC.* Ministers: 1-080

#061-02, pp. 211-214: Advocating for sabbath-keeping is the church's responsibility; instructing ministers to cooperate with the American Sabbath Union; recommending a week of prayer for sabbath-keeping; urging members to be a good example for sabbath-keeping and avoiding encouraging sabbath-breaking by the railways Congressional petitions; Health and medicine; Lord's Day Alliance; NRA; Post office; Public transportation; Sermon topics; WCTU. Ministers: 1-062, 1-263, 1-293

#061-03, pp. 220-222: Reiterating the first part of #057-05; the Catechisms to be taught; urging congregations to canvass their neighborhoods for more students; responsibilities of officers and teachers Baptists; Congregationalism; Evangelism; Methodists; New Light church; PCUSA; Sabbath schools; Statistics; UPCNA; Westminster standards. Ministers: 1-006, 1-236, 1-256

#061-04, p. 222: Paying to print the order of business

Docket and digest; Financial.

#061-05, pp. 223-224: Urging the merger of all church periodicals into one, and issuing with it a sabbath school paper

Publications; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 1-159

#061-06, p. 226: Thanking Drs. Talbot W. Chambers and G.D. Matthews of the Alliance of Reformed Churches [i.e. Presbyterian Alliance] for their speech to Synod; and desiring closer relations *Thanking visiting speakers; WCRC*.

#061-07, pp. 226-229: NRA to focus more on love for Christ; practical arrangements for the NRA; urging members to become NRA life members

Bequests; Christian Statesman; Divorce; NRA; Sabbath-keeping organizations; WCTU. Ministers: 1-079, 1-135, 1-289

#061-08, pp. 232-234: Ministers not to neglect psalm explanations and to use them to demonstrate their adequacy in New Testament worship; desiring a uniform psalter; commending *True Psalmody* (OCLC 63811534) and *The Psalm-Singer* (#058-16) to the church

Jewish missions; Psalm explanations; Standard psalter; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-021, 1-034, 1-275

#061-09, pp. 234-235: Ordering a special collection for the cost of a new psalter, urging liberality, and specifying the book's price

Chanting; Collections; Psalm selections. Ministers: 1-069, 1-135, 1-186, 1-233, 1-248, 1-261

#061-10, p. 236: Thanking the Rev. Dr. W.J.R. Taylor of the American Sabbath Union for his speech to Synod, and commending the Union to the church

Lord's Day Alliance; Thanking visiting speakers. Ministers: 1-138

#061-11, p. 240: Commending youth groups, especially the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor *Youth.* Ministers: 1-027

- #061-12, p. 241: Various financial arrangements; pastors and deacons to strive for congregations to raise a specified amount
- Collections; Making exceptions; Paying ministers; <u>Hickory Grove.</u> Ministers: 1-226, 1-259
- #061-13, p. 245: Urging the commission overseeing the World's Columbian Exposition to open only Monday-Saturday and to prohibit the sale of alcohol on the grounds
- Directions to individuals; Government communications; Interchurch; Legal prohibition; National exhibitions; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-006
- #061-14, pp. 254-255: Rejecting anti-Chinese laws as a violation of God's law, urging other churches to object to such laws, and petitioning President Benjamin Harrison to veto any further bills on the subject Benjamin Harrison; Chinese exclusion; Chinese Home Mission; Interchurch; Presidential communications; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 1-037, 1-080
- #061-15, pp. 257-258: Agreeing to union with the New Light church, on the condition that Old Light political dissent be maintained [dissent, page 260]
- Church union; Covenant of 1871; New Light church; Oath question; Roll call votes; Voting; Written dissent. **Ministers:** 1-034, 1-079, 1-117, 1-122, 1-135
- #061-16, pp. 259-260: Synod communion as part of the Covenant of 1871 vigesimal celebration; urging the New Light church to join on Old Light terms; biblical infallibility is the chief term of communion, but other terms may and do also bind the church, and proposing changes without overture is divisive
- Biblical inerrancy; Church union; Covenant of 1871; Overtures; Strict subscription; Synod communion; Testimony; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-135
- #061-17, pp. 262-264: Various financial arrangements; regulating aid to RPTS students; Synod will not violate commitments by moving bequeathed-and-accepted funds to other locations
- Bequests; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; Debt; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Mission schools; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Southern Mission.

 Ministers: 1-015, 1-062, 1-180
- #061-18, p. 276: Condemning as unscriptural the latitude of reasons for which divorce may legally be obtained; state laws should be replaced with a single federal law based on constitutional amendment; ministers who marry wrongly divorced people are guilty; no marriages of divorced people may be performed without ensuring that they be properly divorced
- Congressional bills; Constitutional amendments; Divorce. Ministers: 1-120, 1-135, 1-248
- #061-19, p. 277: Christians must oppose secret societies, ministers and members to fight them, reiterating #055-06, commending the *Christian Cynosure* (OCLC 1696795), presbyteries to organize anti-Masonry committees, ministers to preach against secret orders, and opposing college fraternities and other minor orders *National Christian Association; Sermon topics.* Ministers: 1-180, 1-188, 1-213
- #061-20, pp. 278-279: Prohibitions on alcohol to be enforced rigidly, members prohibited from medical alcohol except on doctor's prescription, reiterating first clause of #045-23, total prohibition is the only right course for the state, condemning wet politicians, commending a Nebraska prohibition amendment, and members to fight for prohibition as much as is possible under political dissent
- Alcohol restrictions on all members; Benjamin Harrison; Communion cup; Constitutional amendments; Health and medicine; Legal prohibition; SCOTUS; WCTU. Ministers: 1-001, 1-213, 1-260
- **#061-21**, pp. 279-280: Presbyteries to discipline tobacco-using ministers and licentiates, no tobacco-user to be licensed, condemning tobacco traffic and urging members to leave it, and pledging soon to condemn tobacco in the same manner as alcohol
- Licentiates; Tobacco restrictions on officers. Ministers: 1-001, 1-213, 1-260
- #061-22, pp. 280-281: Requesting the church's support of RPTS, whole church to pray for RPTS, praying for Thomas Sproull in his age, and arranging for supplemental lectures
- Donations; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances. Ministers: 1-080, 1-156, 1-186, 1-238, 1-240, 1-248
- #061-23, p. 281: Commending retiring Geneva president and urging the church's support for his replacement, urging the church to the Day of Prayer for colleges, and specifying a pledge for all new faculty members
- Geneva faculty; Higher-education standards. Ministers: 1-079, 1-117, 1-156, 1-240, 1-248, 1-265
- #061-24, p. 285: Thanking the reporters of the New York newspapers for their coverage *Thanking newspapers*. Ministers: 1-006
- #061-25, p. 288: Temporarily excepting a congregation from the traveling fund, with the deficiency to be made up next year
- Making exceptions; Traveling Fund; New York 1.

#061-26, pp. 288-289: Responding to dissent on #061-16: union in current conditions would compromise the truth and the subordinate standards, human standards are to be adapted from age to age and Synod is in line with the past, union of all psalm-singing churches would still produce a single sect with numerous divisions, and this act retains historic principles; expanding the Testimony is merely codifying a longstanding principle

Church union; Covenant of 1871; New Light church; Overtures; Psalmody; Responses to dissent; Strict subscription; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 1-135, 1-232

#061-27, pp. 290-292: Urging members' attention to mission board reports and prayer for individual missionaries, urging the formation and activity of youth and women's missionary societies, various arrangements for existing missions, and committing to missions in Africa and China as soon as possible

Africa; China mission; Donations; Indian Mission; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Mission schools; Real property; RPCI; RPCS; WMF. Ministers: 1-135, 1-213, 2-308

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Bible in schools; Divorce; Legal prohibition; Political dissent; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-005, 1-113, 1-232

#061-29, p. 302: Sustaining decision of Kansas Presbytery and declining protest and appeal of Mrs. Anna McMillan in a divorce-related judicial decision (#060-14)

Divorce; Judicial cases; Blanchard. Ministers: 1-061, 1-062, 1-066, 1-113, 1-120, 1-124, 1-156, 1-158, 1-232, 1-241, 2-154

#061-30, pp. 302-303: No union is possible if the truth be surrendered or abandoned, no oath of allegiance is permitted, and condemning contrary teachings

Construction; Political office; Strict subscription; Voting for constitutional amendments; Bear Run-Mahoning. **Ministers:** 1-025, 1-162, 1-270

#061-31, p. 303: Syrian ruling elders, if licensed and called to a pastorate, shall be ordained but not reordained, as they had not previously been ordained as ministers

Licentiates; Native ministers; Two- and three-office view. Ministers: 1-025, 1-162, 1-270

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#062-21, pp. 271-272: Pastors must urge congregations to use new psalter; postponing #060-24 on informal psalter until expenses are met; thanking minister for proofreading and indexing the new psalter *Chanting; Psalm selections; Thanks.* Ministers: 1-135, 1-186, 1-233, 1-248, 1-261

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#**062-24**, p. 279: Paying a bill

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#062-25, pp. 279-282: Ministers to preach more often on seven-day mail service, liquor traffic, and other disagreements with governments; renewing political dissent; urging all congregations to be open to National Reform and other forms of reform

Benjamin Harrison; Chinese exclusion; Congressional bills; Covenant of 1871; Gambling; Legal prohibition; National exhibitions; National Reform conventions; NRA; Post office; Presidential communications; Sabbath-keeping; Temperance organizations; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-034, 1-079

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#062-27, p. 283: East End case: Pittsburgh Presbytery may not vote in appeal against it; Presbytery committed some irregularities, but none so substantial as to warrant overturning its decision; thus dismissing complaints

East End case; Roll call votes; Trial procedure. Ministers: 1-187, 1-189, 1-206, 2-214, 2-264

#062-28, p. 284: East End case: dismissing appeals of ministers who have claimed responsibility for the East End platform [dissent, page 285]

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#062-29, p. 285: East End case: directing the retrial of one minister and removing his suspension in the nterim

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#062-30, p. 287: East End case: dismissing appeal of licentiate against Pittsburgh Presbytery for unlicensing him and refusing to ordain and install him

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#062-31, p. 287: All citizens, Christians, and churches must oppose liquor licensing *Temperance*.

#062-32, pp. 287-289: Various financial arrangements; policy for handling bequests; should any congregation leave because of the East End case, Trustees to enforce Synod's ownership of affected real property Bequests; Chinese Home Mission; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; Debt; Foreign missions; Graduate student aid; Home missions HR; Indian Mission; National Reform; Paying missionaries; Paying RPTS faculty; Pensions; RPTS library; Southern Mission; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-037, 1-122, 1-232

#062-33, pp. 301-302: Urging higher giving to missions, resuming mission work in Cyprus, various other arrangements, commending the *Herald of Mission News* (OCLC 7201995)

Chinese Home Mission; Donations; Foreign missions HR; Indian Mission; Levant missions; Southern Mission. **Ministers:** 1-213, 1-248, 1-275

#062-34, pp. 312-313: Responding to dissent on #062-26: East End platform must be read in the light of similar statements by participants (see dissent to which #061-26 responds); suspensions were for denying the obligations of the Covenant of 1871; platform was highly insubordinate and incompatible with individual rights of opinion; no witnesses were needed for disruptive statements that the defendants had made publicly to Presbytery and elsewhere

Covenant of 1871; East End case; Ex post facto; Responses to dissent. Ministers: 1-248, 1-275

#062-35, pp. 313-314: Communicating with the RCA about general principles and the PCUSA about a comity agreement and a semi-union of churches

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#062-36, p. 317: In discipline cases, Synod can only deal with parties who have standing, especially as those parties are able to speak for themselves

Judicial cases; Trial procedure. Ministers: 1-061, 1-124, 1-147, 1-162

#062-37, p. 318: #059-23 is a last resort when members cannot avoid jury service, not an encouragement or blanket permission for service

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#063-02, pp. 207-208: Confirming decision of #062-41 commission

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#063-03, p. 209: Temporary arrangements for Traveling Fund apportionment

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#063-08, pp. 216-218: Re-approving the NRA, commending it to the church, and appointing collections *Bible in schools; Civil War; Collections; Divorce; Legal prohibition; NRA; WCTU; Witness work.* Ministers: 1-034, 1-232, 1-240, 1-275

#063-09, pp. 219-220: Reiterating #050-05 on the only possible safe positions; expanding #062-16 boycott reasons to include sale of alcohol; commending American Bible Society and WCTU; reiterating tobacco condemnation

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#063-10, pp. 220-223: Sabbath schools: congregations to support them more fully; condemning amateur theatricals; condemning the appearance of Christmas and Easter; statistical reporting

Holidays; Psalmody; Sabbath schools; Statistical blanks; Theaters; Westminster standards. Ministers: 1-015, 1-044, 1-066

#063-11, pp. 223-225: Distinctive principles: RPTS professors to train students well, presbyteries to examine candidates carefully, and sessions to examine membership candidates carefully; courts to discipline faithfully for violations; all organs of the church to give special prominence to the advocacy of distinctive principles Candidate examinations; Church discipline; Church history; Geneva; Higher-education standards; Membership transfer; Political dissent; RPTS faculty; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics; Slavery and race; Strict subscription; Witness work. Ministers: 1-138, 1-156, 1-260

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#063-14, pp. 227-229: Sabbath-keeping: ministers to preach frequently, sessions to enforce among members and in sabbath schools, parents to teach children, members to cooperate as much as possible with other sabbathkeepers, commending and cooperating with the American Sabbath Union; re-condemning the World's Columbian Exposition and reiterating boycott

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#066-29, pp. 238-239: Responding to dissent on #066-10: majorities may not be deterred by minorities without just cause; edict was read a sufficient number of times; Presbytery asked congregation's opinion despite not being required to ask it; this was a wise choice

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#067-18, pp. 92-98: Pastors to lead special fasting and prayer for the Holy Spirit's intervention; all the gospel to be preached; urging fuller self-surrender, door-to-door evangelism, and care for the poor; all right methods for retaining the young should be employed

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National exhibitions; News media; Parental responsibilities; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Sermon topics; Temperance. Ministers: 1-034, 1-070, 1-096

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Church erection; Congregational aid; Paying Synod employees; Synod HR. Ministers: 1-138, 1-159, 1-233, 1-275 #068-08, pp. 24-25: Appointing a judicial commission; churches permitted to use or not use communion

#068-08, pp. 24-25: Appointing a judicial commission; churches permitted to use or not use commun tokens, but close communion to be maintained

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#068-09, pp. 26-28: Urging all members to study Covenant of 1871, sessions to enforce political dissent, ministers to preach on it and members to distribute literature

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#068-10, pp. 28-30: Everyone to advocate for National Reform in their communities and before other churches

Christian Statesman; Financial; Interchurch; National Reform conventions; NRA; Witness work; Youth. Ministers: 1-049, 1-270, 2-209

#068-11, pp. 32-35: Renewing allegiance to sabbath-keeping, reiterating previous decisions, disapproving of all seven-day businesses and activities that are neither necessary nor merciful, commending American Sabbath Union and Women's National Sabbath Alliance

Gambling; Lord's Day Alliance; News media; Parental responsibilities; Post office; Public transportation; Temperance; William McKinley. Ministers: 1-042, 2-257

#068-12, pp. 37-39: The Church must evangelize, both to win souls and build solid Christians; sessions and members to seek opportunities

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Christian Statesman; Church union; Directions to individuals; Judicial cases; Private prosecutions; Roll call votes; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-015, 1-066, 1-135, 1-265, 1-270, 1-275, 1-288

#068-16, pp. 50-53: Various financial arrangements

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#068-17, pp. 81-83: All sabbath schools to be governed by sessions; superintendents to procure pure literature; Synod to provide a graded curriculum

Home visitation; Jewish missions; Methodists; PCUSA; Sabbath schools; UPCNA; Westminster standards. **Ministers:** 1-122, 1-159, 1-240

#068-18, pp. 86-88: Commending Synod's mission boards, placing congregations under boards or presbyteries, Jewish Mission, Levant arrangements (including presbytery), Chinese missionaries to choose a mission center

Chinese Home Mission; Foreign missions HR; Indian Mission; Islam; Jewish missions; Medical missions; Minimum salaries; Mission schools; Orthodox baptism; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission; Syrian Presbytery; Urban church planting; Chicago, Denver. Ministers: 1-141, 2-182, 2-257

#068-19, p. 104: Expanding collections for RPTS and Geneva; seminary supervisors given authority for arrangements, Geneva and RPTS to share in Library Fund

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#068-20, pp. 109-110: Support WCTU, special "Temperance Day", reaffirming existing position, condemning liquor licensing, and condemning tobacco; requesting publication of this report Alcohol restrictions on all members; Holidays; Publications; Taxation; Tobacco; WCTU. Ministers: 1-006, 1-133, 2-182

#068-21, p. 110: Abolishing standing committee on printing and publishing *Abolishing standing committees; Publications*.

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#069-09, pp. 24-26: Ministers to preach on exclusive psalmody; parents should continue teaching children to memorize the psalms

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#069-15, pp. 52-53: Sessions to oversee young people's societies; presbyteries should form Covenanter Young People's Unions; extending scope of Sabbath Schools Committee to cover youth work *CYPU*; *Sabbath schools*. **Ministers:** 1-001, 1-080, 1-265

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Book of Church Government; Geneva faculty; Sine titulo; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-096, 1-147, 2-045, 2-106

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Evangelism; Parental responsibilities; Sabbath schools; Witness work. Ministers: 1-072, 2-088

#069-26, pp. 111-112: Financial arrangements for RPTS and Geneva; aid for ministerial candidates (to be repaid by men leaving the RP ministry); publishing *Historical Catalogue of the Theological Seminary of R.P. Church* (no OCLC record)

Debt; Departing ministers; Directions to individuals; Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Licentiates; Real property; RPCNA books; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances; RPTS library. Ministers: 1-066, 1-088, 1-222, 2-068

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#070-28, pp. 60-61: Church must pray for evangelism and use all means in its power for evangelism; holding an evangelism conference at Synod in 1900

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Arbitration; Bible in schools; Collections; National Reform conventions; News media; NRA; Pacifism; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Temperance; Tracts; YMCA. Ministers: 1-080, 1-202, 2-248

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#070-32, pp. 68-71: Reiterating #069-08 first and second clauses; members must avoid confusing others on the proper use of psalms v. hymns, especially in non-church settings

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Judicial cases; Responses to dissent; Trial procedure; Blanchard. Ministers: 1-265, 1-285

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#071-03, p. 16: Compiling an RP Catechism is not currently satisfactory; if ever compiled, it should be one person's effort, not that of a committee

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#071-08, p. 26: Urging members and congregations to donate for famine relief in India Disaster relief; India.

#071-09, pp. 26-28: Praise from the psalter remains necessary, human paraphrases of the psalms are as evil as human paraphrases of other parts of the Bible, uninspired prose also may not be used but is less of a temptation, reiterating commitment to uniform psalter

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- **#071-10**, pp. 28-30: Ministers to preach on beneficence and to obtain relevant literature for church libraries *Church history; Sermon topics; Tithing, Ministers*: 1-233, 1-275, 2-068
- #071-11, pp. 30-32: Parents must bring their children to sabbath schools but must not forget home instructions; sessions to choose teachers carefully; students must be taught the gospel and trained for active service in the church; reiterating the necessity of supporting sabbath schools; students must also attend worship services; reiterating #066-12 on home visitation and grades
- Home visitation; Parental responsibilities; Publications; Sabbath schools. **Ministers:** 1-058, 1-236, 2-059, 2-233 #**071-12**, pp. 32-34: Regulating the establishment, attendance, giving, organization, and efforts of young people's societies
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- Decline; Divorce; Donations; LDS; National Reform conventions; NRA; Pacifism; Sabbath-keeping; Specific congressmen; Temperance; Witness work. Ministers: 1-079, 1-213, 2-064
- #071-15, pp. 44-46: Various financial arrangements, approving Missionary Conference and Board of Control decisions (except RPTS student aid is a gift as long as students remain in the church); publishing psalters and the minutes of Synod
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- Conferences at Synod; Decline; Evangelism; Sermon topics; Strict subscription; Tracts. Ministers: 1-001, 1-284, 2-293
- #071-20, pp. 87-88: Renewing political dissent and opposition to non-dissenting churches, churches with impure worship and doctrine, and a financial arrangement

 Rentities Florents** of worship. Luther are: Methodicts** Moranians** PCUSA** Political dissent: UPCNA** Witness**
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#072-22, pp. 55-57: Urging greater support for foreign missions and approving personnel decisions *China mission; Foreign missions HR; Levant missions.* Ministers: 1-070, 1-213, 2-280

#072-23, pp. 62-63: Petitioning Congress to abolish Chinese exclusion (and quoting Confucius) and to permit unlimited immigration, except for paupers, the ill, and subversives

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Church erection; Church planting; Congregational aid; Paying ministers. Ministers: 1-015, 1-058

#072-33, pp. 131-134: Urging the church to learn more about labor unions and advocate for the rights of capital and of labor; advocating Christ to both; sympathizing with the oppressed worker; condemning secret unions; conferring with other churches on labor issues

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#072-35, pp. 134-138: Reiterating commitment to National Reform, NRA, Christian Amendment, and #071-15 on communities

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Ministers: 1-042, 1-070, 1-079

#072-36, pp. 138-140: Younger ministers urged to study political science as part of their testimony for National Reform; the church must stand firm on its distinctive principles

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Directions to individuals; Sympathy. Ministers: 1-037, 1-133, 1-141, 1-247, 1-275, 1-289

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#073-01, pp. 8-11: Church officers must teach other members about biblical giving and about the church's financial needs, aided by church board reports

Directions to individuals; Publications; Tithing. Ministers: 2-159, 2-209, 2-293

#073-02, pp. 15-16: Urging ministers to maintain psalm explanations, church officers to provide psalmody literature, and parents to maintain psalms in family worship

Conferences at Synod; Family worship; PCC; PCI; Psalm explanations; Witness work. Ministers: 1-158, 1-275, 2-088

#073-03, p. 20: Appointing a day of prayer for schools

Christian schools; Holidays; NRA.

#073-04, pp. 23-25: Financial arrangements, urging liberal giving by the church, and approving Political Loyalty Conferences wherever possible

Close communion; Donations; Psalmody; RPTS; Tracts; Voting; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 1-222, 2-099

#073-05, p. 25: Notifying the Presbyterian Alliance of Synod's dissent on various matters

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#073-06, pp. 25-26: Approving queries for applicants for graduate student aid

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#073-07, p. 26: Congregation must contribute to the traveling fund whenever possible, and outright refusal is insubordination; New York Presbytery must address the situation and may use discipline

Judicial cases; Traveling Fund; Newburgh 2. Ministers: 1-213

#073-08, p. 26: Urging ministers and elders to direct members' attention to Political Loyalty Conference report and seek to give copies to all families *Political dissent*.

#073-09, pp. 27-28: Maintaining current testimony on secret organizations, pastors to preach on the subject, sessions to enforce church law, and youth organizations to study the subject

Church discipline; CYPU; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Temperance. Ministers: 1-072, 2-311

#073-10, pp. 28-29: Seeking to expand the Geneva endowment and appropriating money for debts and current spending

Geneva finances; Geneva library; Licentiates; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 1-037, 1-062, 2-088

#073-11, pp. 34-35: All ages must attend sabbath schools with good preparation; regulating subjects, teachers, superintendents, and prayers; pastors and members to pray for sabbath schools

Psalmody; Sabbath schools; Westminster standards; Youth. Ministers: 1-007, 2-190, 2-233

- #073-12, p. 35: Youth meetings are not a substitute from society prayer meetings, are under session's control, and may not deviate from the church standard; pastors and other adults to attend to youth meetings *CYPU*; *Sermon topics*; *Society meetings*. **Ministers:** 1-007, 2-190, 2-233
 - #073-13, p. 36: Sympathy letter to Mr. J.M. Sloane

Directions to individuals; Sympathy. Ministers: 1-114

- #073-14, p. 36: Peace among nations is as right as peace among individuals; promoting worldwide friendship and brotherhood; urging arbitration in place of war *Arbitration; Pacifism.*
- #073-15, pp. 36-37: Approving of FMB plans, congregations to study missions systematically *China mission; Disaster relief; Donations; Foreign missions HR; Levant missions; Real property; Resignations.* Ministers: 1-159, 1-289, 2-059, 2-252, 2-308
- #073-16, p. 52: Delegates not complying with #072-16 may not participate in Traveling Fund Rules and organization; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 1-015, 1-042, 1-072, 1-096, 1-194, 2-196, 2-212, 2-263
- #073-17, pp. 54-57: Urging ministers and members to speak for National Reform and appeal to other Christians' sense of right; urging zeal and fuller giving

Bible in schools; Caribbean; Chinese exclusion; Christian Statesman; Divorce; Donations; Legislative petitions; National Reform conventions; NRA; Presidential communications; Sabbath-keeping; Theodore Roosevelt; Tracts; WCRC; William McKinley. Ministers: 1-062, 1-286

#073-18, pp. 58-59: Urging church officers to work strenuously to obtain gifts for domestic missions; recipients must report their efforts to presbytery clerks; commending missionary to the church; closing Chinese Home Mission [dissent, page 126]

Chinese Home Mission; Closing churches; Congregational aid; Donations; Health and medicine; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Reporting calendars; Southern Mission; Written dissent; <u>Oakland, Selma.</u> Ministers: 1-114, 1-194, 1-265, 1-286, 2-246

- #073-19, p. 80: Warning members against sitting in public prayer, as it is irreverent and indicates lack of devotion; only standing and kneeling are appropriate *Elements of worship*.
- **#073-20**, p. 80: Thanking the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the city streetcar company for an enjoyable outing during a recess *Directions to individuals; Thanks*.
- **#073-21**, pp. 82-83: Urging vacant congregations to support supply preachers, supply preachers to visit the sick and speak at non-worship events, all to pray for supply preachers

CYPU; Licentiates; Sabbath schools; Supply preaching. Ministers: 1-248, 1-275, 2-051

#073-22, pp. 83-84: Declining to direct Trustees to engage in a test case over the legality of the charter of the RPWA

Bequests; Incorporation; Real property; Roll call votes; RP Home; Trustees of Synod.

#073-23, pp. 85-89: Amending the RPWA charter regarding membership, property ownership, worship services, and financial responsibilities; publishing Arabic psalters; other financial arrangements

Bequests; Board of Control; China mission; Church erection; Congregational aid; Docket and digest; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Levant missions; Medical missions; Membership transfer; Minutes of Synod; National Reform; Pensions; Psalter editions; RP Home; RPTS finances; Southern Mission; Taxation; Trustees of Synod; Urban church planting; WCRC; Witness work. Ministers: 1-069, 1-147, 1-284

#073-24, pp. 123-125: Parents and sabbath schools to teach temperance, urging temperance in public schools, reiterating tobacco disapproval, sessions to counsel tobacco-using new members to cease "this sinful indulgence", reiterating #069-05 on licensing

Acts of Congress; Alcohol restrictions on all members; Church discipline; Congressional petitions; International relations; Pacific; Parental responsibilities; Public transportation; Sabbath schools; Sabbath-keeping; Tobacco. **Ministers:** 1-119, 1-223, 1-270

#073-25, pp. 125-126: A minister having apostatized [to the Church of Christ, Scientist] cannot effectively be disciplined, so he should be dropped from the roll; ordaining a missionary sine titulo; handling congregations with one elder

Christian Science; Church discipline; Closing churches; Departing ministers; Eldership; Jewish missions; Sine titulo; <u>Sterling [New York]</u>. Ministers: 1-159, 1-213, 2-068, 2-112, 2-165

#073-26, p. 128: Ministers and elders to advocate for giving to sustentation and church erection; churches receiving construction aid must obtain the board's approval first

Church erection; Donations. Ministers: 1-255, 2-136, 2-160

#073-27, pp. 136-138: Reiterating past decisions on sabbath-keeping and #060-08 commendation; applying #053-20 to seven-day milk delivery, creameries, and factories, and sessions and presbyteries to enforce this Anarchism; Church discipline; Immigration; Investment philosophy; National exhibitions; News media; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Telecommunications; Theaters; William McKinley.

Ministers: 1-224, 2-099, 2-181

#073-28, pp. 140-141: Reiterating #053-09 and #072-23 in general; European countries and China should be treated equally; admitting a man but rejecting his family is inhuman; implicitly appealing for repealing the Scott Act, Public Law 57-90, enacted one month earlier

Anarchism; Chinese exclusion; Medical missions. Ministers: 1-114, 1-138

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#074-01, p. 11: Presbyteries to itemize traveling expenses in accordance with #072-16 *Rules and organization; Traveling Fund.*

#074-02, p. 13: Petitioning President Theodore Roosevelt to make explicit reference to Christ in the 1903 Thanksgiving holiday proclamation

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#074-03, pp. 14-16: Continuing support for National Reform effort; abolishing standing committee on National Reform and requesting instead an annual report from NRA executive committee

Abolishing standing committees; Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Financial; National exhibitions; National Reform conventions; NRA; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-122, 2-280

#074-04, pp. 17-19: Syrian Commission had exempted session records from inspection, due to difficulties in transport and customs; disapproving Commission's decision

Reviewing commissions; Rules and organization; Syrian Commission.

#074-05, pp. 20-22: Financial arrangements for testimony bearing; all ministers to preach annually on distinctive principles in other churches, elders to make arrangements; young people urged to study principles; advocating presbyterial conventions [dissent, page 35]

Outside preaching; Political dissent; Presbytery conferences; Tracts; Witness work; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-034, 1-222, 2-099

#074-06, pp. 28-29: Parents to guide their children and sessions to guide their congregations in giving; literature on giving to be provided via church publications, and ministers to preach on giving *Parental responsibilities; Publications; Sermon topics; Tithing.* Ministers: 1-061, 2-251, 2-263

#074-07, pp. 29-32: Reiterating latter half of #050-05; warning of the sin and danger of liquor or tobacco traffic; reminding youth of businessmen's opposition to cigarettes; appealing to all members, especially officers, to avoid tobacco

Church discipline; Congressional bills; Immigration; Insurance; Legal prohibition; Public transportation; Tobacco restrictions on officers; Vanuatu. Ministers: 1-042, 1-066, 1-080

#074-08, pp. 38-39: Continuing cooperation on uniform psalter, paying the project's expenses, commending the project to the church's prayers

Directions to individuals; Financial; Standard psalter. Ministers: 1-034, 1-248

#074-09, p. 51: Appointing a committee to work with CRCNA on moral reform

CRCNA; Interchurch; Outside communications. Ministers: 1-147

#074-10, p. 52: Opposing the seating of Reed Smoot in the United States Senate because his apostleship implicitly supports Mormon plural marriage, despite his personal monogamy *Reed Smoot.* Ministers: 1-275

#074-11, p. 52: Sympathizing with persecuted Eastern European Jews and approving the United States government's protective efforts

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#074-12, pp. 53-54: Reiterating #073-15, first clause; urging greater familiarity with and giving to missions; pastors to preach on missions

China mission; Donations; Levant missions; Seeking candidates, FMB; Sermon topics. Ministers: 1-076, 1-194, 2-212, 2-327

#074-13, pp. 61-62: Urging presbyteries and congregations to open the way for more supply preaching; preaching arrangements, as far as possible, to be made through presbyteries *Rules and organization; Supply preaching.* Ministers: 1-049, 2-088, 2-276

#074-14, pp. 63-64: Reiterating #033-23; setting RPTS schedule; urging parents to send children to Geneva and to give to its endowment

Attending other seminaries; Geneva finances; Higher-education standards; Parental responsibilities; RPTS. Ministers: 1-034, 1-073, 2-251

#074-15, p. 70: Replacing all members of a committee on sustentation and home missions funds *Agency membership; Financial.* Ministers: 1-037, 1-069, 1-133

#074-16, pp. 70-72: Commending home missions work and workers; human resources for Jewish Mission; urging prayer for ill missionaries; not reopening Chinese Home Mission, but permitting Central Board to reopen it if they believe it best

Chinese Home Mission; Home missions HR; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Mission schools; Southern Mission; Oakland. Ministers: 1-007, 1-222, 2-308

#074-17, pp. 85-87: Various financial arrangements; reiterating #073-23 on RPWA and #068-19, final clause; adjusting statistical forms; publishing the minutes of Synod

Bequests; China mission; Church erection; Congregational aid; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Home Mission Conference; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Medical missions; Minutes of Synod; National Reform; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Southern Mission; Statistical blanks; Thanks; Trustees of Synod; WCRC; Witness work. Ministers: 1-159, 1-289, 2-263

#074-18, p. 129: Returning donations made conditionally upon RPWA ownership of property (ended by #073-23)

Donations; Real property; RP Home. Ministers: 1-159

#074-19, pp. 130-132: Urging ministers and members to speak of "Lord's day" or "sabbath" rather than "Sunday"; sabbath-keeping to be determined by the Bible; congratulating Trans-Mississippi Exhibition for opening Monday-Saturday only; cooperating with other sabbath-keeping organizations

Directions to individuals; Labor and capital; National exhibitions; News media; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping organizations; WCTU. Ministers: 1-077, 2-106, 2-275

#074-20, pp. 132-137: Urging members to abhor secrecy; reiterating #073-09 on ministers and sessions; reasoning against secrecy is wiser than fire and brimstone; holding anti-secrecy conventions *Labor and capital; Secret societies.* Ministers: 1-079, 2-182, 2-205

#074-21, pp. 137-140: Reiterating commitment to exclusive psalmody; pastors to address current applicability in psalm explanations

Psalm explanations; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 1-202, 2-235

#074-22, pp. 141-143: Urging better reporting on sabbath schools; parents to study their children's lesson topics but not abandon their own responsibilities; bringing unchurched children into mission schools and advocating home visitation

Home visitation; International Sunday School Lessons; Parental responsibilities; Statistics; Westminster standards. Ministers: 1-001, 1-222, 2-181

#074-23, pp. 143-145: Splitting Sabbath School and Young People's Societies Committee into two; urging congregations with no society to form one; approving study lessons for distinctive principles; urging the youth to participate in National Reform etc. meetings

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A cappella; Church planting; Close communion; Evangelism; Geneva; Home missions HR; National Reform; Psalm explanations; RPTS; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Temperance. Ministers: 2-136, 2-202, 2-265

#079-14, pp. 40-42: Re-condemning sabbath-breaking and urging proper sabbath-keeping; no ordinations or installations of sabbathbreakers; urging cooperation with others on sabbath-keeping and prayers for societal sabbath-keeping

Labor and capital; News media; Offerings in worship; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping. **Ministers:** 1-035, 2-293

#079-15, pp. 43-44: Sessions to report to Synod on the state of religion and to improve their current state; parents to train their children spiritually, not relying on sabbath schools, but sabbath schools to focus on evangelism; expanding communion seasons with evangelistic meetings

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#079-16, pp. 49-51: Urging close contact with and support for the proletariat; members to avoid secret organizations; emphasizing the brotherhood of all men and partnerships between employers and employees *Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Socialism.* Ministers: 1-058, 2-088, 2-308

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#079-25, p. 76: Members leaving the church without finding another and without moving away, or members joining other churches, to be given letters of standing; members living locally may transfer elsewhere, but sending session may incorporate restrictions

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#079-26, p. 76: In homes with one RP parent and one credobaptist parent, sessions to advise infant baptism, but not to compel when the peace of the home is at risk

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#079-27, pp. 76-77: Sessions may govern non-church uses of a church building; sessions have authority in financial matters that touch spiritual matters; deacons or trustees must submit in such cases

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#080-15, pp. 46-48: Reiterating #079-14, first clause; urging members to cooperate with sabbath-keeping organizations; condemning Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for seven-day opening

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#080-19, pp. 67-68: Reiterating #074-16, first clause; forming #072-12 mission if possible; human resources for #077-30; congregation overseen by Central Board; separating Chinese Home Mission from white mission in Oakland

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#080-21, pp. 109-110: Commending candidates for serving God rather than pursuing riches; no new RPTS departments; all congregations to be sent Geneva board reports

Donations; Geneva; Publications; RPTS faculty; Sympathy. Ministers: 1-222, 2-106, 2-190

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Incorporation; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; National Reform conventions; NRA; Sabbath-keeping; Written dissent. Ministers: 1-265, 2-071, 2-235

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Financial; Home visitation; Sabbath schools; Soteriology; Special services; Youth. Ministers: 1-286, 2-160, 2-308

#081-08, p. 43: Preserving the Willson monument in the Coldenham graveyard (#039-13)

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#081-09, pp. 44-46: Ministers, elders, parents, and teachers to present the evils of secret societies to the youth; the church takes the place of benefit societies; reiterating #066-08, final clause

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#081-10, pp. 47-49: Continuing appropriations to the NRA despite objections to new charter (#080-23) [dissent, page 136]

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#081-13, p. 76: Urging increased giving and increased prayer for home missions

Debt; Donations; Jewish missions; Kentucky Mission; Southern Mission. Ministers: 1-194, 1-286, 2-223

#081-14, p. 85: Resolving a Traveling Fund deficit

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#081-15, pp. 86-87: Urging the church to give RPTS more young men and more money

Debt; Donations; Geneva; Health and medicine; James S. Tibby; RPTS faculty; Seeking candidates, RPTS.

Ministers: 1-096, 2-099, 2-263

#081-16, p. 96: Deciding not to rule on the question of a common cup versus individual communion cups, as the question may disturb the church unnecessarily

Communion cup. Ministers: 1-026, 1-069, 1-233

#081-17, p. 96: Expressing confidence in the faithfulness of missionaries in China and their wisdom in making arrangements

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#081-18, pp. 96-99: Commending the hiring of outside auditors for Synod's accounts; financial arrangements; publishing the minutes of Synod; declining to reinstitute #010-19

China mission; Chinese Home Mission; Church erection; Collections; CRCNA; Directions to individuals; Fraternal relations; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Home Mission Conference; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; National Reform conventions; NRA; Paying the clerk; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; RPTS location; Southern Mission; Temperance; WCRC; Witness work.

Ministers: 2-039, 2-203, 2-248, 2-327

#081-19, pp. 137-138: Responding to dissent on #081-10: Synod is convinced that this is Christ's will; past generations knew what they were doing when they started collecting for the NRA; dissenters' proposal would end all collections for outside agencies; the church has a moral responsibility to support the NRA; Synod can stop collections at any time if necessary

American Bible Society; Collections; NRA; Responses to dissent. Ministers: 1-001, 1-248, 1-289

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#081-21, pp. 139-141: Non-pastors moderating sessions; jury service is prohibited, with reasons annexed; Ohio Presbytery directed to adjudicate the case of T.C. Mathews; presbytery judicial commissions should not normally include elders from other presbyteries or inactive elders, but this is permitted if the circumstances require *Devolution; Divorce; Judicial cases; Jury question; Oath question; Rules and organization; Slavery and race.*Ministers: 1-035, 1-044, 1-063

#081-22, pp. 143-145: Only total legal prohibition can solve the alcohol problem; condemning all parties deriving revenue from alcohol; urging all members to abandon tobacco; sabbath school lessons and appropriating money

Collections; Holidays; Legal prohibition; Sabbath schools; Tobacco; WCTU; Youth. Ministers: 1-026, 2-196, 2-235

#081-23, p. 145: Sending a delegate to the Interchurch Temperance Union (#080-26) to discuss their advocacy of voting for temperance

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Board of Control; Graduate student aid; Pensions. Ministers: 2-196

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Church history; Higher-education standards; RPTS; Sermon topics; Tithing. Ministers: 1-222, 2-071, 2-202

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#081-27, p. 155: Urging congregations to send delegates to a Christian government conference, and urging ministers to secure delegates for local conferences

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APCNA; Church music; Financial; Improving praise; PCI; Psalter editions; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-001, 1-034, 1-289, 2-205, 2-308, 2-330

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#082-19, p. 76: Protesting to President Taft and Navy Secretary Meyer the use on the dreadnought Utah (BB-31) of tableware depicting the Salt Lake Temple and Brigham Young

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#082-20, pp. 77-78: Ministers to preach on the need for ministers; adding RP Apologetics to RPTS program; requiring Greek for A.B. degree at Geneva and approving fundraising

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Canada; Church planting; Congregational aid; Paying ministers; Rules and organization; Supply preaching; <u>East</u> <u>End.</u> **Ministers:** 2-176, 2-308

#**082-23**, pp. 120-121: Ascertaining which congregations maintain tithing; obtaining tithing literature *Publications; Tithing.* **Ministers:** 1-001, 1-034

#082-24, p. 121: Synod may review judicial commissions' judgements on law, but their judgements on facts are final

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#082-25, pp. 123-125: Youth societies, and individuals in congregations with no societies, urged to evangelism and missions study

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#082-26, p. 125: Pacific Coast Presbytery to decide all pending matters involving its members or congregations

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#082-27, p. 125: Continuing relations with the Inter-Church Temperance Federation *Interchurch; Temperance.* Ministers: 1-001

#082-28, p. 125: Commending American Bible Society and recommending contributions to it *American Bible Society; Donations.* Ministers: 1-034

#082-29, pp. 125-127: Re-urging better congregational singing; maintaining Regulative Principle of Worship

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#082-31, pp. 127-130: Reiterating #081-09, first clause; seeking to uncover secrecy; congregations to hold a special anti-Masonic service; adult Bible classes to study anti-Masonry

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#082-32, p. 131: Temperance Committee to prepare materials for sabbath schools

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#082-33, pp. 134-135: Approving first #082-10 commission's overturning of Kansas Presbytery decision and holding that all parties are at fault in a dispute at Olathe

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#082-34, pp. 135-137: Not sustaining an appeal and two complaints against Colorado Presbytery; recommending prudence in the appointment of commissions

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#082-37, pp. 141-143: Reiterating tithing, weekly offerings, and reminders to go beyond tithing; editing financial paperwork

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#082-39, p. 147: South China Commission to handle a complex family-law case, due to Synod's unfamiliarity with Chinese family customs

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#083-01, pp. 17-20: Urging elders and members to arrange for speakers on distinctive principles; sending ministers on month-long speaking trips; urging prayer and literature

Canada; Financial; Outside preaching; Sabbath-keeping; Tracts; Voting; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-203, 2-275

#083-02, pp. 28-31: Urging increased evangelistic work and evangelism classes, presbyteries to hold evangelism conferences, cooperating with PCUSA evangelism committee; appropriating money

CYPU; Evangelism; Financial; Interchurch; PCUSA; Presbytery conferences; Sabbath schools; Special services. Ministers: 2-160, 2-235, 2-308

#083-03, pp. 31-33: Reiterating #082-17, final clause; investigating graded curricula and considering creating RPCNA curriculum

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#083-05, p. 37: Thanking the CRCNA delegate, Henry J. De Vries [full name from CRCNA minister database], for his speech to Synod

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#083-07, pp. 53-54: Starting and overseeing CYPUs; promoting Bible study programs; CYPUs to study church history, missions, distinctive principles, and tithing

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#083-11, p. 61: Sessions to choose between common v. individual cups in the Lord's Supper, as it is a matter of hygiene, not doctrine, and biblical references to "cup" address the contents, not the vessel [dissent, page 62]

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A cappella; Family worship; Improving praise; Psalm selections; Psalmody. Ministers: 1-077, 1-289, 2-309

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Church discipline; Gambling; Interchurch; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; News media; Parental responsibilities; Post office; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics; Sports; Theaters; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-079, 1-154, 2-230

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#084-35, pp. 139-140: Reiterating #079-15, second clause; preferring teachers with active conversion experiences; teachers may not use tobacco or impure language and may not attend the theater or dance *Dancing; Evangelism; Parental responsibilities; Sabbath schools; Sports; Theaters; Tobacco restrictions on officers.* Ministers: 2-045, 2-068, 2-330

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Rules and organization. Ministers: 2-136, 2-183, 2-255

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#085-05, pp. 23-25: Human resources and financial arrangements; producing literature for distinctive principles; reiterating "four times" clause of #052-11, but on all distinctive principles; weeknight meetings *China mission; Outside preaching; Paying Synod employees; Political dissent; Synod HR; Tracts; Witness work.*Ministers: 1-034, 2-136, 2-203, 2-229, 2-275

#085-06, pp. 26-28: Adopting new form and new regulations for Board of Control funds *Board of Control; Forms; Pensions.* Ministers: 2-114

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#085-08, pp. 29-32: Continuing to send temperance literature and urging its use; ministers to spend time fighting alcohol

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#**085-09**, pp. 33-34: Reiterating #084-28

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#085-10, pp. 35-37: Urging individual pledges for evangelism; pastors to preach, lead classes, and set examples in evangelism; presbyteries to hold evangelism conferences; appropriating money *Evangelism; Financial; Interchurch; Presbytery conferences; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics.* Ministers: 1-001, 1-034, 2-229, 2-235

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#085-17, pp. 57-58: Churches to pray for missionaries to have compassion; urging constant prayer and better giving

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#085-29, p. 149: Petitioning Congress to pass an anti-polygamy amendment to the U.S. Constitution (63 S. J. Res. 91 and 96, H. J. Res. 200 and 201)

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#085-33, pp. 165-166: Urging members living out of bounds of a congregation to move within bounds *Individual relocation; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Public transportation; Sabbath-keeping.* Ministers: 1-035, 2-176, 2-251

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#086-03, pp. 16-17: Publishing the minutes of Synod

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Christian Nation; Conferences at Synod; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 2-046, 2-242

#086-07, pp. 29-30: Young people's societies to promote biblical worship, growth in faith and character, fellowship, and evangelism

CYPU; Elements of worship; Evangelism. Ministers: 1-001, 2-339

#086-08, p. 33: Biennial synods (#085-23) would be unwise for several reasons

Meeting schedule. Ministers: 1-072, 1-096

#086-09, pp. 34-37: Approving a tract on psalmody, ministers to ensure that children take notes on psalm explanations, urging less use of hymnbooks at home, members to keep silent in all types of group hymn singing; advocating more openly for the psalms and praying for Spirit-filled praise and against self-righteousness Church history; Family worship; Improving praise; Occasional hearing; Psalm explanations; Psalm selections; Sabbath schools; Tracts; Youth. Ministers: 2-043, 2-091, 2-311

#086-10, p. 40: Publishing The Second Coming of Christ: Is It Pre-millennial? (OCLC 9221269)

Directions to individuals; Financial; James S. Tibby; Premillennialism; Publications. Ministers: 2-068, 2-203

#086-11, pp. 46-47: Financial arrangements; thanking the donors of the new Connellsville church *Church erection; Congregational aid; Thanking donors; Urban church planting; Connellsville.* Ministers: 1-034, 2-083, 2-238

#086-12, p. 49: Reiterating #085-20, and #085-19 on envelopes; approving and urging biblical fundraising (#059-22)

Every Member Canvass; Offering envelopes. Ministers: 2-019, 2-256

#086-13, pp. 61-63: Members to pray daily for foreign missions; urging self-support for mission churches; approving women as missionaries in China

China mission; Evangelism; First World War; Foreign missions HR; Health and medicine; Levant missions. Ministers: 2-202, 2-260

#086-14, pp. 76-78: Appointing a judicial commission; condemning a session for accepting a non-resident member and removing his suspension, and directing Kansas Presbytery to handle; commissions may not appoint other commissions

Canada; Devolution; Membership transfer; Sabbath-keeping; Santa Ana case; Taxation; Voting; <u>Hebron, Santa Ana.</u> Ministers: 2-043, 2-156, 2-203

#086-15, pp. 86-87: Holding a pre-Synod conference on education in 1916

Business of Synod; Conferences at Synod; Geneva; RPTS. Ministers: 1-026

#086-16, p. 87: Using pledge cards on World's Temperance Day 1915 *Holidays; Sabbath schools; WCTU*.

#086-17, pp. 87-88: The World War is a prime opportunity for promoting National Reform; commending the NRA, urging distribution of their publications, and urging donations

Christian Statesman; Donations; First World War; LDS; NRA; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-096, 1-122, 2-248

#086-18, pp. 91-92: Anti-Catholicism to be promoted in church publications, discussed in youth societies, and preached by ministers; urging distribution of relevant literature

Anti-Catholicism; Church history; CYPU; Publications; Sermon topics. Ministers: 1-117

#086-19, pp. 93-94: Financial arrangements; reiterating #085-19 on envelopes; presbytery-approved decisions of the Mission Conference need not be reviewed by Finance Committee; publishing new psalters China mission; Church erection; Closing churches; Directions to individuals; Docket and digest; Every Member Canvass; Geneva finances; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; NRA; Offering envelopes; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; Rules and organization; Southern Mission; Telecommunications; Temperance; WCRC; Witness work; Woodrow Wilson; Sterling [New York], Wahoo.

Ministers: 2-059, 2-160, 2-330

#086-20, pp. 130-131: Approving actions of #086-14 commission in rejecting complaint against Pacific Coast Presbytery

Reviewing commissions; Santa Ana case; Santa Ana. Ministers: 1-159, 2-069, 2-263

#086-21, p. 132: Thanking a donor; Christian Amendment proposal to include Christ as savior as well as king; commending domestic Syrian mission by Pittsburgh Presbytery; approving study topics for young people's societies; premillennialism is not a fundamental of Christianity, and protesting its inclusion in The Fundamentals (OCLC 769355618)

Bequests; CYPU; NRA; Premillennialism; Thanking donors; Witness work.

#086-22, p. 132: Sending sympathy note to ill minister

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#086-23, p. 133: Participating in celebrations for the centenary of the American Bible Society *American Bible Society*. Ministers: 1-069, 2-106, 2-181, 2-327

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Financial; James S. Tibby; Minutes of Synod.

#087-02, pp. 14-15: Reiterating #043-05; presbyteries to report the results of visitations Congregational aid; Home Mission Conference; Presbytery visitation; RP&C. Ministers: 1-275

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#087-04, p. 23: Committee recommended sending down in overture an anti-tobacco position statement; declining recommendation

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#087-05, pp. 23-25: Human resources for National Reform; ministers and elders to advocate for Christian Amendment; members to advocate for National Reform

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#087-06, pp. 27-29: Sessions and young people's societies to sponsor temperance events; ministers to speak to youth against tobacco; petitioning Congress against alcohol and tobacco ads in the mail; urging periodicals to reject tobacco and alcohol ads; appropriating money

CYPU; Financial; Legal prohibition; News media; Presbytery conferences; Tobacco. Ministers: 1-026

#087-07, p. 29: Financial arrangement

Congregational aid. Ministers: 1-035

#087-08, pp. 29-32: Condemning Masonry and its supporters; warning against fraternities; ministers to preach and distribute literature against Masonry

Islam; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Slavery and race. Ministers: 2-114, 2-265, 2-314

#087-09, pp. 33-35: Urging donation canvassing ("Every Member Canvass"), led by ministers and elders; appointing related documents; presbyteries to report on progress in this area

Christian Nation; Every Member Canvass; Olive Trees; Tracts. Ministers: 2-071

#087-10, pp. 35-38: Funerals must be Monday-Saturday only; pledging to seek governmental sabbath-keeping; advocating against Seventh-day Adventism

Funerals; Holidays; Sabbath-keeping; Slavery and race; Temperance. Ministers: 2-182, 2-238, 2-255

#087-11, p. 39: Catholic Church is the antichrist, it is the assassin of liberty, its presence is one reason for the World War and the Mexican Revolution; condemning political parties for betraying the United States to the Catholic Church; opposing Catholic schools for attacking the public schools; urging prayer against the Catholic Church

Anti-Catholicism; Christian schools; Church history; First World War; Latin America. Ministers: 2-202, 2-230 #087-12, p. 40: Accepting a donation and thanking the donor Bequests; Sympathy; Thanking donors.

#087-13, pp. 40-42: Commending biblical land laws to the present, as they ensure homes and equal opportunity while preventing monopolies; Fourth Commandment requires economies to ensure zero unemployment for worthy workers; advocating individual and community redistribution of wealth

Labor and capital; Real property; Taxation. Ministers: 2-045

#087-14, p. 44: Presbyterial agents to advocate before congregational meetings for giving and to investigate disproportionate giving to pastor's salary versus other church schemes

Congregational aid; Congregational meetings; Home Mission Conference; Paying ministers. Ministers: 2-232

#087-15, p. 45: Approving a Geneva fundraising campaign

Canvassing; Geneva finances.

#087-16, p. 50: Responding to a letter from Paul Rader of the Moody Tabernacle

Directions to individuals; Outside communications. Ministers: 2-068

#087-17, pp. 52-54: Praying for foreign missions; *Olive Trees* (OCLC 33356604) to be a missionary magazine; elders and ministers to see to its wide distribution; financial reporting rules

China mission; First World War; Levant missions; Native ministers; Olive Trees; Rules and organization; Self-supporting missions. Ministers: 2-069, 2-251, 2-304

#087-18, pp. 76-77: Exploring a re-revision of the psalter

Church music; Psalter editions. Ministers: 1-072, 2-071, 2-276, 2-330

#087-19, pp. 77-78: Reiterating #086-17, World War and commendation clauses; setting a donation target Collections; First World War; LDS; NRA; Presidential communications; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-001, 1-072, 2-232

#087-20, pp. 85-86: RPTS Superintendents to consider adding an English Bible course; Geneva to add an English Bible course as soon as possible

Geneva; Higher-education standards; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 2-071, 2-106, 2-131

#087-21, pp. 93-94: Urging donations for Jewish Mission and other home missions purposes; urging aid-receiving congregations to strive for self-support

Congregational aid; Debt; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-046, 2-070, 2-265

#087-22, pp. 100-101: Financial arrangements; no raises for RPTS professors, but needs to be met with special appropriations; ascertaining new professor's salary

Bequests; Bible reading folders; China mission; Church erection; Closing churches; Collections; Directions to individuals; Geneva finances; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Paying RPTS faculty; Pensions; RP Home; Southern Mission; Temperance; WCRC; Witness work. Ministers: 1-283, 2-203, 2-256, 2-276

#087-23, p. 114: Reminding sessions to submit delegate names to Synod's clerk at least one week before the constitution

Reporting calendars.

#087-24, pp. 115-116: Ministers to preach on international peace and urge members' interest, and to speak for it outside of their churches

Church history; First World War; NRA; Pacifism; PCC; Sermon topics; Waldensians; WCRC. Ministers: 2-051, 2-088

#087-25, p. 117: Approving Kansas Presbytery action in response to #086-14

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#087-26, p. 119: Permitting an ordination sine titulo; declining a petition to permit five-year terms for pastors, elders, and deacons; trustees may not assume diaconal office, but permitting vice versa, and congregations should have all three offices

Diaconate; Eldership; Rotary service; Sine titulo; Urban church planting; <u>Sterling [Kansas].</u> Ministers: 1-063, 2-230, 2-275

#087-27, pp. 119-120: Notifying President Woodrow Wilson of Synod's approval of his Mexico policy and urging his support of Ambassador Henry Morgenthau's proposal for war relief

Disaster relief; First World War; Latin America; Presidential communications; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 2-068, 2-252

#087-28, pp. 120-121: Church Erection funds must not be used for repairs, except in extreme circumstances *Church erection; Rules and organization.* Ministers: 1-159, 2-181, 2-183

#088 — Synod of 1917

#088-01, p. 13: Thanking donors

Thanking donors. Ministers: 2-327

#088-02, p. 13: Abolishing standing committee on sustentation and church erection

Abolishing standing committees; Church erection; Congregational aid.

#088-03, pp. 18-21: Issuing supplements for Temperance Day, ministers and congregations to use Temperance Committee literature, entire church to fight alcohol and tobacco, sessions to report tobacco users to Temperance Committee for informal admonition

Congressional petitions; First World War; Holidays; Legal prohibition; Presidential communications; Publications; Sabbath schools; Taxation; Tobacco; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-026, 2-005, 2-183

#088-04, p. 30: Southern Mission and congregation to be operated separately; approving home missionaries' work

Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Presbytery boundaries; Southern Mission; Selma. Ministers: 1-007, 2-121, 2-229

#088-05, pp. 35-36: The World War is a just war; it is God's judgement on the world; admitting the excellence of American government, but reiterating political dissent; petitioning President Woodrow Wilson to dedicate a day for prayer to God through Christ; urging other churches to support National Reform

First World War; Holidays; Political dissent; Presidential communications; Sabbath schools; Signs of the Times; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-275, 2-157

#088-06, pp. 36-38: Officials of sabbath schools to work to stop "leakage" of unconverted students from the church; reiterating #078-11, and establishing teacher training classes; urging procurement of proper equipment and adoption of graded schools; using Covenanter martyr stories

Church history; Conferences at Synod; Evangelism; News media; Publications; Sabbath schools; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-147, 2-202, 2-314

#088-07, pp. 39-40: Pastors to focus on evangelistic preaching; forming home departments in sabbath schools; forming evangelism-training classes and appropriating money

Christian Nation; Financial; Home visitation; Olive Trees; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; Special services.

Ministers: 1-001, 1-034, 2-229, 2-235

#088-08, pp. 41-43: Human resources and financial arrangements; urging National Reform literature distribution; officers and members to advocate distinctive principles in wartime; commending pulpit exchanges; petitioning President Woodrow Wilson to appoint a day for national prayer and humiliation

Civil War; Close communion; Donations; First World War; Holidays; Legal prohibition; National Reform; Outside preaching; Presidential communications; Psalmody; Publications; Pulpit exchanges; Sabbath schools; Secret societies; Witness work; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-034, 2-203, 2-229, 2-275

#088-09, p. 44: Appropriating money

Traveling Fund. Ministers: 1-286

- #088-10, pp. 44-45: The Protestant Reformation was the hand of God; the Catholic Church remains the enemy of civil and religious liberty; urging churches to celebrate the quadricentenary of the Reformation *Anti-Catholicism; Church history.* Ministers: 1-070, 2-044, 2-176
- #088-11, pp. 47-50: Reiterating exclusive psalmody and calling members to act loyally when in other churches; children should memorize the psalms; distributing psalmody tracts; ministers to continue psalm explanations; commending President Woodrow Wilson for using Psalm 46 in his reinauguration and pointing him to Psalm 2

Directions to individuals; Evangelism; First World War; Pacifism; Presidential communications; Psalm explanations; Temperance; Tracts; UPCNA; Witness work; Woodrow Wilson; Youth. Ministers: 2-047, 2-136, 2-207

- #**088-12**, p. 50: Recreating the Bureau of Information with responsibilities similar to before (#077-30) *Bureau of Information; Christian Nation; Directions to individuals; Financial; James S. Tibby*.
- #088-13, pp. 51-54: Naming the young people's organization "Covenanter Young People's Union", approving its pledge, forming presbytery-level organizations where they do not exist, minor arrangements Anti-Catholicism; Bible reading folders; Christian Nation; Church history; Covenant of 1871; CYPU; Decline; Evangelism; Geneva finances; National Reform; Pacific; Sabbath-keeping; Special services; Testimony; Theaters. Ministers: 2-069
- #088-14, pp. 57-59: Fighting malaria in China, recommending books for mission study classes, union missionary work is not the practice nor the policy of the church, ordinations sine titulo authorized *China mission; Disaster relief; First World War; Interchurch; Levant missions; Medical missions; Native ministers; Sine titulo.* Ministers: 2-002, 2-222, 2-276, 2-314, 2-330
- #088-15, p. 74: Requesting a study of medical conditions at Tak Hing in order to overcome the prevalence of malaria

China mission; Health and medicine; Publications. Ministers: 2-156

#088-16, p. 74: Supporting the Every Member Canvass, providing necessary literature, and forming local committees to aid in the process

Every Member Canvass; Publications. Ministers: 2-019, 2-071, 2-156

#088-17, pp. 75-76: Supporting NRA efforts and the *Christian Statesman*, urging them to exploit wartime unrest, ministers to preach and everyone to use the press in advocating National Reform; human resources and financial arrangements

Christian Statesman; Collections; LDS; National Reform conventions; NRA; Sermon topics. Ministers: 1-070, 1-283, 2-051

#088-18, pp. 84-89, 134-140: Position statement opposing premillennialism [split into two parts by printer's error]

Church history; National Reform; Premillennialism; RPCI; RPCS. Ministers: 1-289, 2-017, 2-276

#088-19, p. 91: Declining to publish a one-volume church constitution containing all church standards with reference notations, because it will be expensive and not useful

 $Church\ constitution;\ Directory\ for\ Worship;\ Financial;\ Testimony;\ Westminster\ standards.\ \textbf{Ministers:}\ 1-001,\ 2-131$

#088-20, pp. 92-93: Petitioning President Woodrow Wilson to support a modified oath for naturalization and government service

Naturalization; Presidential communications; Woodrow Wilson.

#088-21, p. 93: Publishing the 1889 psalter

Directions to individuals; Psalter editions.

#088-22, p. 93: Awarding diplomas for consistent Bible reading; pastors to speak publicly for the use of a Bible reading plan

Bible reading folders; CYPU; Financial. Ministers: 2-004, 2-046

#088-23, p. 94: Improving spiritual conditions at Geneva and strengthening testimony for distinctive principles; urging the church to supply more students for RPTS and Geneva and more Geneva faculty; RPTS superintendents to consider more English Bible courses

Geneva; Higher-education standards; RPTS. Ministers: 1-154, 2-017, 2-091

#088-24, pp. 100-101: Financial arrangements

Bequests; China mission; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; CYPU; Geneva finances; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Southern Mission; Temperance; Trustees of Synod; WCRC; Witness work. Ministers: 2-057, 2-071, 2-202

#088-25, p. 126: Supporting women's suffrage

Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Oath question; Political office. Ministers: 2-176, 2-196

#088-26, p. 126: Approving letter for #088-03 informal admonition

Forms; Tobacco. Ministers: 1-026, 2-005, 2-183

#088-27, p. 126: Petitioning President Woodrow Wilson to fight for complete wartime prohibition and to suppress unspecified vice in the military

First World War; Legal prohibition. Ministers: 2-045, 2-068

#088-28, pp. 127-129: Organizing a presbytery in China and authorizing ordinations sine titulo; forming Central Canada Presbytery and specifying its boundaries; political dissent prohibits the citizenship oath; no voting for school-board members (see #089-23); the military oath is not inappropriate, but petitioning military authorities to receive members who cannot take it for conscience; no need to revise Terms of Communion

Canada; China mission; Covenant of 1871; First World War; Native ministers; Naturalization; New presbyteries; Sine titulo; Voting; <u>Sterling [Kansas]</u>. **Ministers:** 1-001, 2-136, 2-222

#088-29, p. 130: Clerk to notify sessions of new minimum salaries [appears in Home Mission Conference report, p. 130, but #088-24 has no record of adoption of this report's recommendations]

Directions to individuals; Home Mission Conference; Minimum salaries. Ministers: 2-068

#088-30, p. 130: Publishing an annual docket for Synod

Docket and digest; Financial.

#088-31, p. 133: Permitting the publication of two memorials after Synod [one appears on p. 133; the other doesn't appear]

First World War; Levant missions; Medical missions; Pittsburgh Syrian Mission; Publications. Ministers: 1-001, 1-261, 2-061, 2-240, 2-314

#089 — Synod of 1918

#089-01, pp. 11-13: Specifying a list of questions to be used in presbyterial visitation (#043-05)

Church discipline; Communion frequency; CYPU; Eldership; Evangelism; Every Member Canvass; Membership transfer; Paying ministers; Presbytery visitation; Psalm explanations; Sabbath schools; Signs of the Times; Society meetings; Strict subscription; Testimony. Ministers: 2-071, 2-293

#089-02, pp. 14-16: Expanding the Aged Ministers' Fund; urging collections for this purpose; drawing up a pension plan

Baptists; Collections; Congregationalism; Methodists; PCUSA; Pensions; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-034, 2-156, 2-232

#089-03, p. 19: Alcohol is as harmful as the merciless Germans, opposes freedom, and wastes war resources; therefore, urging President Woodrow Wilson to support total prohibition

First World War; Legal prohibition; Presidential communications; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 2-121

#089-04, pp. 22-23: Urging new measures for testifying for Christ; inviting other churches to a new Solemn League and Covenant

Covenant renovation; First World War; National Reform; Signs of the Times; Witness work; <u>Philadelphia 2.</u>

Ministers: 1-159

#089-05, p. 30: Petitioning U.S. Representative Hubert Dent, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, to support modifying the military oath

Congressional bills; First World War; Oath question; Specific congressmen; Telecommunications. Ministers: 2-068, 2-156, 2-203

#089-06, p. 30: Urging the *Christian Nation* to publish the locations of army camps, and presbyteries to visit them and look after members who are soldiers

Christian Nation; First World War. Ministers: 2-182

#089-07, pp. 30-31: Thanking John W. Pritchard of the Christian Nation Publishing Company for preparing the Covenanter service flag and tracking members in the military

Christian Nation; First World War. Ministers: 2-182, 2-240

#089-08, pp. 32-33: Loaning a missionary to another mission, but not doing union mission work (#088-14); considering a new mission field; reiterating #087-17 on Olive Trees

China mission; First World War; Interchurch; Levant missions; Olive Trees; Self-supporting missions. Ministers: 1-072, 1-122

#089-09, pp. 40-41: Commending Central and Jewish Mission Boards

Abolishing agencies; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Southern Mission. Ministers: 1-027, 2-083, 2-230

#089-10, p. 45: Paying a bill

Conferences at Synod; Financial; Trustees of Synod.

#089-11, p. 45: Indefinitely postponing a position paper on oath-free voting in Canada [paper appears in 1916 minutes, pages 124-125]

Canada; Oath question; Voting. Ministers: 1-154, 2-045

#089-12, pp. 46-48: God's kingdom cannot be established without the destruction of Prussian militarism and other tyranny; the Allied war effort is a righteous cause; pledging loyalty to the United States and urging loyal service; reiterating prohibitions on oaths of allegiance, reminding members of honorable oath-less opportunities and efforts for relief (65 H. R. 10266)

First World War; New commissions; Oath question; Presidential communications; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 1-034, 1-289, 2-203, 2-263

#089-13, p. 49: Committee on government relations to work with presbyteries and sessions to obtain relief from required oaths of allegiance

First World War; Government communications; Teachers' oaths. Ministers: 2-183

#089-14, p. 49: Advising members to petition their legislators to exempt political dissenters from laws requiring oaths of allegiance

Legislative petitions; Oath question. Ministers: 1-034

#089-15, pp. 50-51: Considering modifications to the psalter's tunes and canvassing the church for opinions

Church music; Improving praise; Requesting opinions. Ministers: 1-072, 2-071, 2-157, 2-330

#089-16, p. 51: Traveling Fund administration

Traveling Fund. Ministers: 2-300

#089-17, pp. 51-52: Renaming Witness-Bearing Committee to Win the War Committee First World War; Renaming; Witness work.

#089-18, pp. 52-53: Human resources; urging ministers to preach for National Reform; urging sessions to release their pastors temporarily for this purpose; reiterating #088-08, second clause

China mission; James S. Tibby; Languages; National Reform; Outside preaching; Paying Synod employees; Publications; Society meetings; Synod HR; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-136, 2-203, 2-229, 2-275

#089-19, pp. 55-57: Ministers to enlist youth for church service; encouraging youth to evangelize; circulating Covenanter service flag; distributing literature; appropriating money

Christian Nation; CYPU; Financial; First World War; Foreign missions HR; Presbytery conferences; TFY. Ministers: 2-069

#089-20, pp. 57-58: Reiterating opposition to secret societies; all church officers to guard those under their care and watch out for temptation by secrecy

Parental responsibilities; Secret societies. Ministers: 1-063, 2-242

#089-21, pp. 58-59: Petitioning U.S. Representative Hubert Dent, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, to report 65 H. R. 10266 to the full House (#089-12, final clause)

Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; Directions to individuals; First World War; Oath question; Specific congressmen; Telecommunications. Ministers: 2-068, 2-156

#089-22, pp. 59-60: Upholding political dissent; members may not join objectionable unions; business owners must protest if forced into running a union shop

Labor and capital; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Teachers' oaths. Ministers: 2-051, 2-069, 2-207

#089-23, pp. 60-61: Repealing part of #088-28 on school-board voting due to its confusing wording *Construction; Voting.* Ministers: 1-001, 2-136

#089-24, p. 64: If it is impossible for the moderator of a presbytery to sign the official minutes, the clerk may sign for him

Presbytery minutes; Rules and organization.

#089-25, pp. 65-66: New standing committee on the budget; preparing a leaflet of all the church's needs and distributing to all congregations; each congregation to discuss Synod's and its own budget, and urging Every Member Canvass with tithing in mind

Baptists; Budget; Every Member Canvass; First World War; Methodists; New standing committees; PCUSA; Publications; Taxation; YMCA. Ministers: 2-019, 2-071, 2-156

#089-26, pp. 66-68: Financial arrangements; publishing the minutes of Synod

Bequests; Board of Control; China mission; Church erection; Closing churches; Collections; CYPU; Directions to individuals; First World War; Geneva finances; Home Mission Conference; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Southern Mission; Temperance; Trustees of Synod; WCRC; Witness work; Clarksburg. Ministers: 1-001, 1-289, 2-249

#089-27, p. 86: Presbyteries must ensure that the funds of the church have been protected before giving letters of standing

Departing ministers; Financial. Ministers: 2-308

#089-28, p. 86: Reminding all congregations of Synod's recommendation for 20% raises for pastoral salaries

Directions to individuals; Minimum salaries. Ministers: 2-156

#089-29, p. 86: Paying a bill

Financial; Telecommunications.

#089-30, pp. 87-88: Reiterating #088-17, first and second clauses; continuing current National Reform agents; setting a target goal for National Reform collections

Christian Statesman; Collections; First World War; LDS; National Reform conventions; NRA; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-071, 2-238, 2-263

#089-31, p. 93: John W. Pritchard to raise money for a car for Southern Mission work Canvassing; Donations; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission; Selma.

#089-32, pp. 93-94: Urging parents and ministers to influence the young toward good education; urging support for RPTS and Geneva; requesting donations for English Bible chair at Geneva

First World War; Geneva finances; James S. Tibby; Parental responsibilities; RPTS finances. Ministers: 1-159, 2-182, 2-183

#**089-33**, p. 99: Reiterating #088-22

Bible reading folders. Ministers: 2-004, 2-046

#089-34, p. 100: Condemning Irish Home Rule as a plot for Catholic dominance and oppression of Protestants; claims of Catholic oppression are a lie; separation of Ulster from the plan is reasonable *Anti-Catholicism; RPCI.* Ministers: 2-039, 2-046, 2-260

#089-35, p. 102: Urging members to affirm the military oath, rather than swearing it *First World War; Oath question.* **Ministers:** 2-046

#089-36, pp. 102-103: Responding to a group of members in Red Cross war service

First World War. Ministers: 2-068, 2-156

#089-37, pp. 103-104: Implementing #089-04; permitting modifications for use in Canada

Canada; Covenant renovation; First World War; National Reform; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics; Witness work; Philadelphia 2. Ministers: 1-034, 2-071, 2-196

#089-38, pp. 106-107: Urging financial support and appropriating money for temperance committee; urging opposition to tobacco

Constitutional amendments; Financial; Legal prohibition; Tobacco. Ministers: 1-026

#089-39, p. 108: Scheduling the Mission Conference

Home Mission Conference.

#090 — Synod of 1919

#090-01, p. 14: Thanking John W. Pritchard for donating a copy of his book *Soldiers of the Church* (OCLC 975946096)

Church history; First World War; RPCNA books; Thanking donors.

#090-02, pp. 16-17: Exploring covenant renovation with the RPCI and RPCS

Christian Nation; Covenant renovation; CYPU; Presbytery conferences; RPCI; RPCS; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-160, 2-275, 2-314

#090-03, p. 19: Beginning a Forward Movement for coordination in the work of the church *Forward Movement; New agencies.* **Ministers:** 2-183

#090-04, pp. 19-22: Continuing testimony for exclusive psalmody; commending the 1911 psalter to churches not yet using it; reiterating final clauses of #068-22, #073-02, and #081-30, plus #088-11 on psalm explanations and #085-15 on preaching

Biblical inerrancy; Church union; Family worship; First World War; Improving praise; Psalmody; Psalter editions; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics; Theodore Roosevelt; Tithing; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 2-005, 2-182, 2-255

#090-05, pp. 24-27: Communion seasons should include evangelistic campaigns

Christian Nation; Evangelism; Financial; Geneva; Methodists; RPIC; Special services; Supply preaching; UPCNA. Ministers: 1-001, 1-034, 2-229

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American Bible Society; Bequests; Board of Control; Budget; Canvassing; Christian Nation; Church erection; Collections; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Forms; Forward Movement; Geneva finances; Geneva library; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Rules and organization; Southern Mission; Temperance; Trustees of Synod; Witness work. Ministers: 2-071, 2-325

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Decline; Devolution; Directions to individuals; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Seeking candidates, HMB; Southern Mission; Supply preaching; <u>Selma</u>. **Ministers:** 2-043, 2-182, 2-248

#094-15, p. 90: Thanking the Winona Lake Christian Church for permitting its property's use for certain meetings during Synod

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#094-17, p. 96: Continuing fundraising for Aged Ministers Fund

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#094-18, pp. 96-97: Reiterating allegiance to the church standards, in particular plenary inspiration, deity of Christ, virgin birth, resurrection of Christ, and vicarious atonement; commending William Jennings Bryan and C.E.N. Macartney for their stance and urging them to support National Reform; Witness Committee to publicize political dissent

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#094-20, p. 97: Commending hard-working deacons across the church

Diaconate; Thanks. Ministers: 2-046

#094-21, pp. 98-101: Ministers to evangelize from the pulpit and in daily life; urging special evangelistic services; approving new statistical report with baptized members included

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#094-23, pp. 108-110: Financial arrangements; limiting annual aid to ministerial candidates; urging congregations to make up traveling fund deficits; ministers to preach on giving

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#094-24, pp. 111-112: Urging joint pastorates and mergers of six sets of congregations

Decline; Financial; Joint pastorates; New commissions; Belle Center, Bellefontaine, Boston 1, Boston 2, Bovina,
Cambridge, College Hill, Geneva, Miami, New Castle, Rehoboth [Iowa], Rose Point, Walton [New York],

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#094-25, p. 113: Declining to modify the Terms of Communion; some changes would help, but the change itself would be unduly disruptive

Terms of Communion. Ministers: 2-252, 2-309, 2-330

#094-26, p. 113: Supplying all vacant congregations, hiring women to do sabbath school home missionary work, re-urging all members to move only into other congregations, all out-of-bounds members to be reported to Home Mission Secretary

Home Mission Conference; Home missions HR; Individual relocation; Supply preaching.

#094-27, p. 114: Buying insurance on RPTS students as a means of providing for them in their old age *Insurance; Pensions; RPTS.* Ministers: 2-044, 2-157

#094-28, pp. 114-115: Minor changes to RP Historical Society constitution; permitting their incorporation in Pennsylvania; providing for their physical location; appropriating money

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#094-29, pp. 115-116: Thanking Dr. T.J. Johnson of the Lord's Day Alliance for his speech to Synod and commending the Alliance to the church

Lord's Day Alliance; Thanking visiting speakers. Ministers: 2-196, 2-252

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Abolishing presbyteries; Dead wife's sister; Native ministers; New commissions; Presbytery-appointed membership; Radio and TV; Real property; Rules and organization; Syrian Commission; Theaters; <u>Barnesville</u>, <u>Cornwallis</u>, <u>Sharon</u>, <u>Wilkinsburg</u>. **Ministers:** 1-154, 1-289, 2-083, 2-088, 2-097

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China mission; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034

#094-36, p. 126: Various financial arrangements

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#095 — Synod of 1924

#095-01, pp. 8-9: Money from sale of church buildings shall go into the Church Erection Fund Church erection; Closing churches; Parsonages; Rules and organization; <u>St. Louis, West Hebron.</u> Ministers: 2-114

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#095-03, pp. 16-18: All ministers to preach on enforcement of the 18th Amendment; holding public meetings supporting law enforcement; ministers to send anti-tobacco literature to members; sessions to stress sinfulness of tobacco to new members; ministers to preach against tobacco annually

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#095-06, p. 23: Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thompson after their sons' drowning in the Beaver River

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Church planting; Congregational aid; Home Mission Conference; Individual relocation; Inflation; Joint pastorates; Minimum salaries; Presbytery-appointed membership; Supply preaching; <u>Bellefontaine, Cedarville, Delburne.</u>

Ministers: 2-202, 2-325

#095-10, p. 36: Buying psalters for Geneva

Financial; Geneva. Ministers: 2-039

#095-11, pp. 37-42: Considering a church sabbath school paper; apportioning Synod's budget to congregations; evangelism committee to report annually, not biennially

Budget; Christian Nation; Church planting; Conferences at Synod; CYPU; Dancing; Decline; Evangelism; Every Member Canvass; Forward Movement; Geneva finances; Playing cards; Presbytery conferences; RPIC; Sabbath schools; Special services; Theaters; Tobacco; Tracts. Ministers: 2-071

#095-12, p. 42: Declining to adopt a plan for rotary service, effectively reiterating #093-30 *Rotary service*.

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#095-16, p. 47: Reiterating #094-26, final clause

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#095-17, pp. 49-50: Continuing work in Mersin; sabbath schools requested to contribute for a mission car *Levant missions; Medical missions; Sabbath schools.* Ministers: 2-291, 2-293, 2-300

#095-18, pp. 58-61: Ministers to urge their people toward more effort for home missions; HMB may decide about reopening Indian Mission school; thanking W.W. Carithers

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CYPU; Evangelism; Improving praise; RPTS location. Ministers: 2-106, 2-210, 2-252

#095-20, pp. 72-73: RPTS to begin a short diploma program for individuals not seeking the ministry *Higher-education standards; RPTS.* Ministers: 2-256

#095-21, pp. 73-75: Reiterating #057-03 and #068-11, first clauses; ministers to urge members to support blue laws, particularly in Pennsylvania; commending Lord's Day Alliance

Immigration; Legal prohibition; Lord's Day Alliance; Pacifism; Parental responsibilities; Slavery and race; Taxation. Ministers: 1-070, 2-248, 2-296

#095-22, pp. 80-83: Commending Geneva administration, trustees, and faculty for their work; financial arrangements; prohibiting mortgaging of Geneva property without Synod's consent (#092-24)

Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Higher-education standards; James S. Tibby; Parental responsibilities; Real property; Sports; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-204, 2-242, 2-309

#095-23, pp. 88-89: Human resources and financial arrangements for National Reform *Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Donations; National Reform conventions; NRA; Resignations.* Ministers: 1-286, 2-051, 2-160, 2-168, 2-196, 2-232

#095-24, pp. 94-95: Ministers to urge use of Bible reading folders, using yearly readers more often, and appropriating money

Bible reading folders; Financial; RPCI. Ministers: 2-309, 2-320

#095-25, p. 95: Appointing a collection for American Bible Society

American Bible Society; Collections.

#095-26, p. 95: Permitting an ordination sine titulo

Indian Mission; Sine titulo. Ministers: 2-321

#095-27, p. 95: Traveling Fund administration

Traveling Fund.

#095-28, pp. 95-97: Higher offices include lower offices, so an elder serving as deacon is not to be re-ordained; a church-acceptable modified oath must not be taken, since it does not have legal approval; reiterating #040-13 on year time-limit; loans for RPTS graduates are cancelled after four years' service, and this is retroactive; determining quorum for congregational meeting; membership should be revised annually; reiterating #093-04; New York Presbytery to oversee a mission station

Canada; Deacon delegates; Debt; Eldership; Graduate student aid; Individual relocation; Membership transfer; Oath question; Orthodox baptism; Political office; Presbytery boundaries; Purging rolls; Rules and organization; Statistics; Barnesville, Hopkinton. Ministers: 1-070, 2-205, 2-229, 2-330

#095-29, pp. 100-101: Financial arrangements; declining to amend the RPTS constitution; Synod to be provided with psalters annually; urging church to support Near East relief

Bequests; China mission; Church erection; Closing churches; Congregational aid; Directions to individuals; Disaster relief; Docket and digest; Geneva finances; Insurance; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Minutes of Synod; Olive Trees; Paying Synod employees; RP Home; RPTS constitution; Sabbath schools; Telecommunications; Trustees of Synod; Witness work. Ministers: 2-005, 2-182, 2-230

#095-30, p. 132: Amending #062-32 on policy for handling bequests

Bequests; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-069, 2-202, 2-327

#095-31, pp. 132-133: Accounting for Thankofferings in congregational contributions to Synod's budget Budget; Collections; Levant missions; Mission schools; WMF. Ministers: 2-325

#095-32, pp. 134-135: Urging increased appropriations to missions, with more money for promising locations, due to severe shortfalls

Financial; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-043, 2-071, 2-300

#095-33, pp. 135-137: Ministers to inform themselves and their congregations about the Ku Klux Klan, and to preach against secret societies

Anti-Catholicism; Bible in schools; KKK; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Spanish-American War. Ministers: 2-157, 2-160, 2-207

#095-34, pp. 137-139: Withdrawing from the Alliance of Reformed Churches (#093-29)

A cappella; Psalmody; WCRC. Ministers: 1-034, 1-286

#095-35, pp. 139-140: Money from sale of church buildings may not be used for ordinary expenses, especially ministers' salaries

Closing churches; Paying ministers; Real property. Ministers: 2-114, 2-182, 2-330

#095-36, pp. 140-141: Urging the federal government: seek to outlaw war, join the Permanent Court of International Justice and the League of Nations (which should recognize Christianity), end economic imperialism, support general disarmament, and end Japanese exclusion. Adopting "International Ideals of the Churches" from the Federal Council of Churches.

Immigration; Japan; League of Nations and UN; National Council of Churches; Pacifism; Slavery and race; World government. Ministers: 1-289, 2-168

#096 — Synod of 1925

#096-01, pp. 6-7: Thanking the publisher of the minutes of Synod; preparing a sabbath school conference for Synod in 1926; new statistical blanks; publishing Synod's docket

Church history; Conferences at Synod; Docket and digest; Elders' Conference; Financial; Foreign missions; Geneva faculty; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Minutes of Synod; Sabbath schools; Secret societies; Statistical blanks; Thanks; WCRC. Ministers: 2-156

#096-02, p. 8: Board reports that will be referred to committees must include lists of matters requiring action

Rules and organization.

#096-03, pp. 8-9: Approving actions of the Board of Church Erection

Church erection; Parsonages. Ministers: 2-114

#096-04, pp. 12-14: Reiterating #095-02, first and last clauses; preparing lists of literature recipients; members urged to evangelism; appropriating money

A cappella; Bequests; Canada; Divorce; Methodists; National Reform; Psalmody; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Tracts; Voting; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-156, 2-202, 2-275

#096-05, pp. 14-15: Continuing the superintendent of the church's witness work and ascertaining his salary *Paying Synod employees; Witness work.* Ministers: 2-045, 2-325

#096-06, p. 15: Two letters of sympathy, and permitting a departing member to share in the traveling fund *Absences; Directions to individuals; Sympathy; Traveling Fund.* Ministers: 2-045, 2-156, 2-202

#096-07, p. 16: Publishing the #090-21 digest

Digest of deliverances. Ministers: 1-289, 2-248, 2-325

#096-08, p. 17: Abandoning the plans for the RP Historical Society; replacing it with a funded committee Abolishing agencies; Archives; Financial; Internal organizations; New standing committees. Ministers: 2-325

#096-09, pp. 18-25: Sending down in overture part of a new doctrinal portion of the Testimony; rewriting the historical portion; publishing all church standards in a single volume

Anti-Catholicism; Church constitution; Church discipline; Church history; Forward Movement; Overtures, new; Political dissent; Taxation; Terms of Communion; Testimony; Witness work; Youth. Ministers: 1-289, 2-091, 2-205

#096-10, pp. 30-32: Reiterating #073-02, first and last clauses, and #082-29, first clause; ministers and members to testify to others of the psalms frequently; publishing this report in the *Christian Nation* and as a tract *Christian Nation; Creation; Family worship; Improving praise; Psalm explanations; Tracts; Witness work.*Ministers: 1-125, 2-039, 2-246

#096-11, pp. 43-45: Preparing statistical blanks for aid-receiving congregations; no aid to congregations whose property does not revert to Synod if no longer used; aid-receiving congregations to perform Every Member Canvas; aid applications to be submitted before Synod; urging strong congregations to loan their pastors to weak congregations

Christian Nation; Congregational aid; Every Member Canvass; Forward Movement; Geneva; Home Mission Conference; Joint pastorates; Paying ministers; Pittsburgh Syrian Mission; Property held in trust; Reporting calendars; Supply preaching. Ministers: 2-043, 2-071, 2-161, 2-202

#096-12, pp. 47-48: Resolving confusion in the membership of the Jewish Mission Board Agency membership; Congregational aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Mission schools; Seeking candidates, RPTS; Soteriology; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-004, 2-251, 2-276

#096-13, p. 60: Human resources in Syria; urging native congregations to self-support; thanking WMF for supporting Cyprus mission

China mission; Foreign missions HR; Levant missions; Mission schools; Self-supporting missions; WMF.

Ministers: 2-190

#096-14, p. 70: Adopting Synod's budget (overlap with #096-16); congregations surpassing their share permitted to give wherever they wish

Budget. Ministers: 2-296

#096-15, p. 70: Every Member Canvass to be conducted in March or April; Synod's budget to be paid by May 1

Every Member Canvass; Reporting calendars. Ministers: 2-019

#096-16, pp. 70-72: Adopting Synod's budget (overlap with #096-14); human resources and financial arrangements; renewing #094-07

Budget; Christian Nation; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Forward Movement; Geneva finances; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Jewish missions; Olive Trees; Pensions; Reporting calendars; RPTS finances; RPTS location; RPWA; Southern Mission; Synod HR; Witness work. Ministers: 2-036, 2-071

#096-17, pp. 73-76: Urging congregations to hold evangelistic services; human resources and financial arrangements; urging individual evangelism

China mission; Evangelism; Forward Movement; Improving praise; Indian Mission; Paying Synod employees; Sabbath schools; Soteriology; Southern Mission; Special services. Ministers: 2-046, 2-070, 2-232, 2-300

#096-18, pp. 76-78: Geneva property transfer (handling red tape); suggesting increased Geneva tuition with traveling aid for non-local RP students

First World War; Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Real property; Sports; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-159, 2-046, 2-246

#096-19, pp. 84-85: Amending RPTS constitution; traveling aid for students; tuition financial aid for students; paying for dormitory

Agency membership; Board of Control; Graduate student aid; Health and medicine; RPTS constitution; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 2-131, 2-161, 2-309

#096-20, pp. 88-89: Human resources and financial arrangements

Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Donations; NRA; Slavery and race. Ministers: 1-070, 1-283, 2-114

#096-21, pp. 93-94: Geneva should accept students regardless of their religion; urging continued disregard of Christmas, Easter, etc.; Mothers' Day, Children's Day, etc. may attract special sermons, but in accord with sabbath-keeping; nothing wrong with Latin terms such as "vespers", as other established terms are Latin; congregations should not sell to buyers following "false or superstitious methods in teaching or worship" Anti-Catholicism; Higher-education standards; Holidays; Languages; Real property; Sports. Ministers: 2-036, 2-131, 2-330

#096-22, pp. 94-102: Adopting church calendar (#095-08) and approving another one; deacons to submit detailed budgets; CYPU Synodical Conference in 1926

Bible in schools; Bible reading folders; Budget; Christian Nation; Conferences at Synod; CYPU; Diaconate; Donations; Evangelism; Forward Movement; Geneva; Graduate student aid; Individual relocation; International Sunday School Lessons; NRA; PCUSA; Pensions; Reporting calendars; RP Home; RPIC; RPTS; Society meetings; Tracts; Witness work. Ministers: 2-071

#096-23, p. 102: Congratulating two ministers with 50+ years of unbroken attendance at Synod *Congratulations*. Ministers: 1-063, 1-159, 2-156

#096-24, pp. 102-107: Approving actions of #095-07 commission [Philadelphia Presbytery minutes show that this was a case of adultery between Johnston, living in Orlando in 1925, and a woman from Clarinda] Financial; Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Membership transfer; Reviewing commissions; Clarinda, Orlando. Ministers: 2-131, 2-136, 2-156, 2-203, 2-206, 2-229, 2-235, 2-242, 2-311, 2-314, 2-327

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#096-33, p. 122: Declining appeal of A.M. George against the *Christian Nation*: George's paper opposes church standards and was properly refused by the paper

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#097-02, pp. 10-12: Human resources; reiterating #096-04 on literature recipients; ministers and members to contribute articles to periodicals advocating distinctive principles; circulating Christian Amendment for signature and presentation as a petition to Congress

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#097-03, pp. 12-14: Congregations to be centers for temperance causes; reiterating condemnation of tobacco use as sinful; petitioning President Calvin Coolidge and Assistant Treasury Secretary Lincoln Andrews to continue enforcing the Volstead Act

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#097-05, pp. 33-34: Book of Discipline revision: specifying sections to be revised or not revised; adding more forms and an index; #090-21 committee to work with revisers; publishing drafts

Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Christian Nation; Digest of deliverances; Forms; Membership transfer; Terms of Communion; Trial procedure. Ministers: 1-034, 2-005, 2-036, 2-051

#097-06, pp. 34-36: Finances and human resources for evangelism

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#097-07, pp. 38-40: Appropriations; new statistical blanks; urging high attendance at congregational meetings; Presbyteries must send representatives to Mission Conference; ministers to preach on home missions and urge support for weak churches

Congregational meetings; Forms; Home Mission Conference; Minimum salaries; Pittsburgh Syrian Mission; Presbytery-appointed membership; Property held in trust; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-161, 2-202

#097-08, pp. 40-45: Ministers and members urged to support "Pocket Testament and School-bag Gospel League" and "Christian Laymen's Association"; preparing visual aids for congregational use; temporarily permitting individual contributions to individual church programs; synodical CYPU conference to meet at Winona Lake Bible texts and translations; Budget; Christian Nation; Conferences at Synod; CYPU; Evangelism; First World War; Forward Movement; Geneva; James S. Tibby; Mission schools; National exhibitions; Presbytery conferences; Psalmody; RPIC; RPTS; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-071

#097-09, pp. 45-46: E. Raymond Wilson named Synod's ambassador to other participants in a Japanese Brotherhood Scholarship study-abroad program

Foreign missions; Japan; Morning Sun.

#097-10, pp. 46-47: Reiterating #096-28, all clauses

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#097-11, pp. 49-50: Approving unusual circumstances in Pacific Coast Presbytery meeting; reviving the Syrian Commission; sessions may not restore members disciplined by Synod's instruction (possible reference to #095-07 commission); reiterating #088-28 on presbytery formation

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#097-12, pp. 51-53: Reiterating #096-12, final clause

Congregational aid; Home missions HR; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Mission schools; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; Southern Mission. **Ministers:** 2-097, 2-106, 2-265

#097-13, pp. 61-64: Expressing Synod's confidence in FMB management; reiterating call for missionaries and #073-15 on missions study

China mission; CYPU; First World War; Japan; Pastoral letters; Sabbath schools; Seeking candidates, FMB; WMF. Ministers; 2-051, 2-202, 2-232

#097-14, pp. 73-74: Reiterating importance of family worship; ministers and elders to urge all members to attend prayer meetings and to visit each family at least annually; all members to observe fast days wholeheartedly *Elders' Conference; Family worship; Signs of the Times; Society meetings.*

#097-15, pp. 75-79: Condemning all sabbath-breaking amusements; supporting blue laws and urging efforts on their behalf; urging support for 69 H. R. 10311; ministers to urge similar efforts by ministerial associations; reiterating #095-21, final clause, and likewise for NRA; urging better sabbath-keeping; commending Sesquicentennial Exposition for opening Monday-Saturday only

Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; Interchurch; National exhibitions; NRA; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Sports; Theaters. Ministers: 1-034, 1-042, 2-160

#097-16, p. 80: Jury service is not necessarily wrong, but members must carefully consider their covenant engagements

Covenant of 1871; Jury question. Ministers: 1-289, 2-051, 2-203

#097-17, pp. 80-82: Appropriating money; procedure for appointing Coordinating Committee members; renewing #094-07

Christian Nation; Church erection; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Forward Movement; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Home Mission Conference; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; Presbytery-appointed membership; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 2-071

#097-18, p. 82: Calculating appropriations for Geneva

Geneva finances. Ministers: 2-235

#097-19, pp. 83-84: Reiterating support for NRA; setting contribution goals; NRA agents to speak in pulpits and sabbath schools

Closed pulpits; Donations; NRA; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 1-069, 2-114, 2-327

#097-20, pp. 87-88: Reiterating #092-14, first clause; members to pray for RPTS; financial arrangements; approving 94-11 certificates

Attending other seminaries; Church history; Forms; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances. Ministers: 2-131, 2-161, 2-276

#097-21, pp. 90-91: Commending a tentative church sabbath school curriculum; abolishing standing committee on sabbath schools and creating new permanent committee to oversee new curriculum; financial arrangements

Abolishing standing committees; Financial; International Sunday School Lessons; Psalmody; Publications; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-071, 2-183, 2-276, 2-300

#097-22, pp. 92-93: Congregations to support weekday religious education in schools; ministers and elders to ensure purity of worship among children of the church; urging young people to enter this field as a career *Bible in schools; Creation; Elements of worship; Geneva.* Ministers: 2-044, 2-235

#097-23, p. 93: Compulsory military training in schools and colleges unnecessarily imparts a militaristic spirit; urging unilateral disarmament, tax reduction, and social spending; petitioning various national political figures

Calvin Coolidge; Congressional petitions; Government communications; Higher-education standards; Pacifism; Presidential communications; Taxation. Ministers: 2-044

#097-24, pp. 97-100: Sending down in overture more parts of a new doctrinal portion of the Testimony *Military service; Overtures, new; Political dissent; Taxation; Testimony.* Ministers: 1-034, 1-289, 2-004, 2-005, 2-166, 2-183, 2-203, 2-205, 2-207, 2-230, 2-235, 2-265, 2-276, 2-330

#097-25, p. 105: Memorial services and minutes for deceased ministers *Rules and organization*. **Ministers:** 2-243

#097-26, pp. 106-108: Giving psalters to Geneva; authorizing Geneva Trustees to sell a piece of land Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Real property; Soteriology; Sports; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-002, 2-304, 2-309

#097-27, pp. 117-118: Publishing psalm selections and deliverances of Synod (#090-21); financial arrangements; reiterating #097-26, second clause

Board of Control; Church erection; Digest of deliverances; Foreign missions; Geneva; Jewish missions; Psalm selections; RPWA; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-046, 2-157, 2-291

#097-28, pp. 145-147: Reiterating #087-08, final clause; all members to seek to lead individuals out of secret societies

Fascism; KKK; Parental responsibilities; Publications; Secret societies; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-027, 2-051

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#098-01, pp. 5-7: Rules related to recess and adjournment

American Bible Society; Bequests; Calvin Coolidge; China mission; Christian Nation; Docket and digest; Forms; James S. Tibby; Japan; Minutes of Synod; Overtures; Pacifism; Presidential communications; RPIC; Rules and organization. Ministers: 2-156

#098-02, p. 8: Publishing the #090-21 digest

Digest of deliverances. Ministers: 1-289

#098-03, pp. 9-11: Human resources; ministers to preach and teach on distinctive principles; reiterating #096-04 on literature recipients; holding local conventions on distinctive principles

A cappella; Christian Nation; James S. Tibby; Outside communications; Political dissent; Post office; Psalmody; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Tracts; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-156, 2-202, 2-275, 2-325

#098-04, pp. 12-14: Members to continue writing for temperance; sabbath schools to work on temperance lessons; signing temperance pledges; reiterating #096-32 presidential petition

Calvin Coolidge; Christian Nation; CYPU; Legal prohibition; Presidential communications; RPIC; Sabbath schools; Specific congressmen; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-242, 2-293

#098-05, pp. 31-36: Reiterating #097-08 on individual contributions; human resources for Forward Movement

Budget; Christian Nation; Closed pulpits; Conferences at Synod; Congregational aid; CYPU; Evangelism; Every Member Canvass; Forms; Forward Movement; Geneva; Headquarters; Individual relocation; Joint pastorates; Paying Synod employees; Presbytery conferences; Resignations; RPIC; RPTS; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; Testimony. Ministers: 2-071

#098-06, pp. 37-39: Reiterating past statements on mission work, Every Member Canvass, and tithing; all aid-receiving congregations must submit detailed reports, and non-complying congregations will not receive aid; presbyteries to follow Home Missions Conference requirements

Canvassing; Church erection; Congregational aid; Directions to individuals; Home Mission Conference; Parsonages; Pittsburgh Syrian Mission; Property held in trust; Statistics. Ministers: 1-069, 2-036

#098-07, p. 39: Two presbyteries permitted to allow congregations to canvass the church, if approved by Board of Church Erection

Canvassing; Church erection; Devolution; Fresno, Montclair.

#098-08, pp. 40-42: Budget approvals; Forward Movement to send financial literature, and ministers urged to preach on the church's work; appointing collections; renewing #094-07

Budget; Christian Nation; Church erection; Delinquency; Evangelism; Every Member Canvass; Foreign missions; Forward Movement; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 2-330

#098-09, pp. 42-43: Ministers, sabbath school officials, and parents to focus on Bible memory among children

Parental responsibilities; Sabbath schools; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-183

#098-10, pp. 43-46: Warning ministers not to conduct praise services in churches not practicing exclusive psalmody; counseling members not to sing hymns in churches not practicing exclusive psalmody *A cappella; Improving praise; Occasional hearing; Outside preaching; Psalmody; Radio and TV.* Ministers: 2-062, 2-097, 2-177

#098-11, pp. 46-48: Supporting the principle of ecumenism, but refusing to participate in the Faith and Order Movement's ecumenical conference

Church union; Covenant of 1871; Ecumenical organizations. Ministers: 1-034

#098-12, pp. 49-50: Reiterating #095-29, final clause, and #097-04, with all congregations to take collections

Collections; Disaster relief; Holidays; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 2-168, 2-327

#098-13, pp. 50-52: Urging prayer by name for missionaries; sending Synod's dockets to missionaries; congregation-funded missionaries are still responsible to FMB; urging study of mission reports

China mission; Docket and digest; Levant missions; Paying missionaries. Ministers: 2-039, 2-069, 2-127

#098-14, pp. 57-58: Approving the latest activities of the NRA and urging the church's support; setting a target goal for National Reform collections

Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Divorce; Donations; National Reform conventions; NRA; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-002, 2-114, 2-330

#098-15, pp. 62-63: Printing more #088-22 diplomas

Bible reading folders; Financial. Ministers: 2-309, 2-320

#098-16, p. 63: Postponing action on #096-09 and #097-24

Overtures; Testimony. Ministers: 1-034

#098-17, p. 64: Paying supply preachers; making arrangements for unemployed preachers *Licentiates; Paying ministers; Supply preaching.* Ministers: 2-161, 2-320

#098-18, pp. 65-66: All members to cooperate with HMB, which shall gather names of volunteers for mission work

Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Seeking candidates, HMB; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-005, 2-046, 2-140 #098-19, pp. 76-78: Geneva to do everything possible to maintain a balanced budget; training students in evangelism; urging donations to the college

Anti-Catholicism; Bequests; Devolution; Donations; Evangelism; Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Geneva governance; Higher-education standards; James S. Tibby; Sports. Ministers: 2-051, 2-182, 2-243

#098-20, pp. 86-89: Ministers to preach on Christian international relations; supporting Kuomintang opposition to unequal treaties in China, and Mexican popular opposition to foreign concessions; commending President Calvin Coolidge's efforts for disarmament and the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and urging federal support for it and for arbitration; urging the end of racial quotas for immigration; urging membership in the League of Nations and the Permanent Court of International Justice; deploring nonreligious nature of the League covenant Anti-Catholicism; Calvin Coolidge; First World War; Immigration; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; League of Nations and UN; Presidential communications; Sermon topics; Slavery and race; World government. Ministers: 2-044, 2-160, 2-168

#098-21, pp. 89-90: RPTS professors to devise a plan for increasing enrollment; it is the duty of ministerial candidates to attend RPTS, and presbyteries to permit exceptions only in extraordinary circumstances; ministers to preach on the ministry

Attending other seminaries; RPTS faculty; Seeking candidates, RPTS; Sermon topics. Ministers: 1-069, 2-183, 2-300

#098-22, p. 92: Urging prayer for physical healing as a component of God's providence, but rejecting faith healing

Health and medicine; Pentecostals. Ministers: 2-046

#098-23, pp. 94-95: Reiterating prohibition on jury service, even in oath-free contexts (#097-16)

Covenant of 1871; Jury question; Oath question; Second presbytery; Testimony. Ministers: 1-289, 2-203, 2-314

#098-24, p. 95: Mission stations should be assessed for traveling fund; reiterating #093-04; Illinois Presbytery may appoint a non-member to declare vacant a distant pulpit

Collections; Home missions; Levant missions; Making exceptions; Orthodox baptism; <u>Selma.</u> Ministers: 1-070, 2-198. 2-246. 2-248

#098-25, p. 96: Petitioning President Calvin Coolidge for stronger enforcement of the prohibition laws Calvin Coolidge; Legal prohibition; Presidential communications. Ministers: 2-044

#098-26, pp. 96-98: Renaming Forward Movement to "Department of Young People's Work and Home Resources" and changing its scope; human resources and financial arrangements; HMB a commission to administer CYPU; Decline; Evangelism; Forward Movement; Headquarters; New commissions; Paying Synod employees; Renaming; RPIC; Sabbath schools; Synod HR. Ministers: 2-019, 2-069, 2-157, 2-166, 2-183

#098-27, pp. 99-100: Human resources for Evangelistic Committee

CYPU; Evangelism; Improving praise; Soteriology; Special services; Synod HR. Ministers: 2-046, 2-070, 2-232, 2-300

#098-28, pp. 104-105: Financial arrangements; considering the merger of *Olive Trees* and the *Christian Nation*

Board of Control; Christian Nation; Church erection; Minutes of Synod; Olive Trees; RPWA; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-265, 2-275, 2-309

#098-29, pp. 133-134: Ministers to preach on tithing; city missionaries to focus on raising sabbath school enrollment; all ministers to preach on all distinctive principles annually and report to presbyteries; members to blame all people, not just the wicked, for national calamities

Elders' Conference; Immigration; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics; Signs of the Times; Tithing.

#098-30, p. 139: Traveling Fund administration *Traveling Fund*.

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#099-01, pp. 4-6: Synod's roll shall be called only once daily

Absences; Agency membership; Calvin Coolidge; Christian Nation; Church union; Government communications; International relations; Jewish missions; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Overtures; Presbytery conferences; Presidential communications; Rules and organization; South China Presbytery. Ministers: 2-156

#099-02, p. 9: Sending a letter to the PCC

Outside communications; PCC. Ministers: 1-249

#099-03, p. 9: Dropping the matter of the Geneva property transfer, no action having occurred (#097-26); ascertaining the form of the new ministers' book (#092-26); Synod's trustees to set aside a room at the RPTS building for historical materials

Archives; Directions to individuals; Foreign missions; Geneva; RPCNA books; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 1-088, 2-309, 2-325

#099-04, pp. 10-12: Reiterating #096-04 on literature recipients; printing new tracts; urging particular antipolitical activity during presidential campaign; ministers to preach political dissent and church to support them, and members to petition Congress for the Christian Amendment

Calvin Coolidge; Geneva faculty; National Reform; Outside preaching; Psalmody; Sermon topics; Testimony; Tracts; Voting; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-156, 2-202, 2-229, 2-275, 2-314, 2-325

#099-05, pp. 12-13: Members to use all Christian means to support prohibition; church officers to fight tobacco use and sale; CYPU to fight tobacco

Christian Nation; Congressional bills; CYPU; First World War; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-242, 2-293

#099-06, p. 13: Sympathy to family and congregation of newly deceased minister

Sympathy; Central Allegheny. Ministers: 2-057, 2-071, 2-248

#099-07, p. 14: Permitting an absent delegate to participate in the traveling fund, due to unusual circumstances

Absences; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 2-073

#099-08, p. 14: Rejecting #098-28 merger proposal

Christian Nation; Olive Trees; Our Banner. Ministers: 2-240, 2-276, 2-327

#099-09, pp. 15-17: Reiterating #098-26, first clause; preparing to establish a single church paper *Budget; Christian Nation; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Evangelism; Psalmody; Society meetings.* Ministers: 1-034, 1-035, 1-289, 2-019, 2-062, 2-071, 2-202, 2-248, 2-275, 2-325, 2-330

#099-10, pp. 21-25: Rejoicing in the adoption of the Kellogg-Briand Pact; commending non-intervention in China and settlement with Mexico by Ambassador Dwight Morrow; opposing Asiatic exclusion; petitioning President Calvin Coolidge for more arms reduction; reiterating #098-20 on the court and the League; adopting pacifistic Five Point Program of the Federal Council of Churches

Calvin Coolidge; Chinese exclusion; Holidays; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; League of Nations and UN; National Council of Churches; Presidential communications; Sabbath schools; Thanking government officials; World government; Youth. Ministers: 2-160, 2-168

#099-11, pp. 25-27: Congregational contributions to Synod to be paid monthly; reiterating #097-07 on congregational meetings

Congregational aid; Congregational meetings; Home Mission Conference; Joint pastorates; Minimum salaries; Reporting calendars. Ministers: 1-069, 2-036

#099-12, pp. 27-28: Budget approvals

Budget; Christian Nation; Church erection; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 2-161

#099-13, pp. 28-30: Reiterating #083-09; members to train on sabbath school oversight; providing new graded lessons; new church paper to include sabbath school helps on distinctive principles Anti-Catholicism; Covenanter Witness; Holidays; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 2-156, 2-183

#099-14, p. 40: Appointing a judicial commission to try an appeal against Pittsburgh Presbytery for selling the Eighth Street church property

Closing churches; Judicial cases; New commissions; Real property; North Hills. **Ministers:** 1-283, 2-114, 2-183, 2-205, 2-230, 2-246, 2-259, 2-265, 2-279

#099-15, pp. 42-43: Reiterating #096-34; financial arrangements

Disaster relief; Donations; Holidays; Orthodox. Ministers: 2-168, 2-327

#099-16, p. 44: Making two individuals eligible for Traveling Fund *Traveling Fund*.

#099-17, pp. 45-46: Urging prayer for youth work; reiterating #098-26, except the commission; other human resources, and ascertaining salary; urging personal evangelism and prayer group evangelism; reporting results of evangelism, including "persons interviewed or brought to a decision for Christ". [No item #5 appears anywhere, but items #4 and #6 are present, and nine delegates dissent from the adoption of #5.]

Agency membership; Conferences at Synod; CYPU; Decline; Evangelism; Forward Movement; Paying Synod employees. Ministers: 2-157, 2-202, 2-232, 2-314

#099-18, p. 47: Reiterating #098-26 on the commission; should new secretary need to move, paying his expenses

Benefits for ministers; CYPU; Individual relocation.

#099-19, pp. 47-49: HMB to support presbyteries in settling pastors; reiterating #098-18; donations for Jewish and Southern Missions; ministers publicly to urge support for HMB *Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Mission schools; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission.* Ministers: 2-005, 2-091, 2-255

#099-20, pp. 57-58: Human resources and financial arrangements for National Reform; appointing *Christian Statesman* agents; cooperating with NRA on reform conferences *Agency membership; Christian Statesman; NRA; Post office.* Ministers: 1-070, 2-127, 2-207

#099-21, pp. 62-68: Appointing thanksgiving and fast days; all ministers to preach on topics for fasting; fast day preparatory services before communion; presbyteries to oversee faithfulness of fasting; reiterating #084-08 to President Calvin Coolidge

Abraham Lincoln; Calvin Coolidge; Church history; Civil War; Divorce; Holidays; Interchurch; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Legal prohibition; National Reform; Presidential communications; Rules and organization; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics; Signs of the Times; Slavery and race; Special services; Sports. Ministers: 2-071, 2-202, 2-276

#099-22, p. 68: Sending special sympathy notes to absent aged ministers

Directions to individuals; Sympathy. Ministers: 1-063, 1-289, 2-156, 2-182

#099-23, p. 69: Presbytery clerks to introduce new ordinands to Synod annually *Delegate qualifications; Rules and organization.*

#099-24, pp. 69-70: Pledging to convince the public and other churches of impending divine wrath in international conflict unless countries recognize Christianity

First World War; Interchurch; League of Nations and UN; Second World War; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 1-159

#099-25, pp. 70-72: Maintaining foreign missions connections with prayer meetings; reiterating #098-13, final clause; urging self-support for all missions; opening new missions as soon as possible China mission; Directions to individuals; Islam; Levant missions; Mission schools; Native ministers; Paying missionaries; Self-supporting missions; Sympathy. Ministers: 2-027, 2-036, 2-253

#099-26, pp. 77-78: All prospective RPTS students to submit evidence of their own evangelism; Pittsburgh-area ministers to give lectures on evangelism to RPTS students and other interested individuals; non-licensed candidates to perform weekly internship work with interested congregations Evangelism; Higher-education standards; RPCI; RPCS; RPTS faculty; Unlicensed candidates. Ministers: 2-046, 2-

#099-27, pp. 80-82: Urging prayer and donations for Geneva

Bequests; Donations; Evangelism; Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Health and medicine; Parental responsibilities; Sports; YMCA. Ministers: 2-070, 2-114, 2-156, 2-258

#099-28, pp. 87-89: Creating Bible reading folders for children; certificates and #088-22 diplomas; ministers to urge members to use these reading plans; paying for new printings *Bible reading folders; Financial.* Ministers: 2-230, 2-242

#099-29, pp. 89-90: Approving decision of #099-14 commission sustaining presbytery's decision and declining appeal

Closing churches; Judicial cases; Real property; Reviewing commissions; North Hills. Ministers: 1-283, 2-114, 2-183, 2-230, 2-259, 2-265

#099-30, pp. 94-95: Financial arrangements; selling a former church property and giving cemetery to association; ministers to urge all families to purchase minutes of Synod

Cemeteries; Closing churches; First World War; Labor and capital; Secret societies; <u>Ray.</u> Ministers: 2-088, 2-094, 2-240

#099-31, p. 123: Paying a bill

Financial; Publications; Testimony.

#099-32, p. 123: Paying expenses of Kate McBurney incurred in investigating citizenship for alien members

Financial; Naturalization.

131, 2-161

#**099-33**, p. 125: Disposing of a donation

Disaster relief; Donations. Ministers: 1-063

#099-34, p. 125: Paying the moving expenses of the Secretary of Young People's Work and Human Resources (#099-18), and HMB made a commission to fill any vacancies in the department *Benefits for ministers; New commissions; Synod HR.* Ministers: 2-069

#099-35, p. 125: Stated Clerk to sell copies of *The Menace of Masonry* (no OCLC record; perhaps OCLC 859896260, *The Menace of Freemasonry*, mentioned on page 91)

Directions to individuals; James S. Tibby; Publications; Secret societies.

#099-36, pp. 130-131: Psalter revision committee authorized to make needed changes and directed to expand the index; copies to be provided to Synod

Financial; Psalter editions. Ministers: 2-002, 2-051, 2-157, 2-252, 2-314, 2-330

#099-37, p. 131: Establishing a new church paper (#099-09); appointing staff, who are to determine name, size, etc. (ultimately *Covenanter Witness*, OCLC 2446225); ascertaining salary for editor; no salary for associate editors; appropriating money; repealing #099-13 on sabbath school helps

Covenanter Witness; Paying Synod employees; Sabbath schools; Synod HR. Ministers: 1-034, 1-283, 2-051, 2-160, 2-240, 2-327

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Olive Trees.

#099-39, pp. 132-133: Adopting new Testimony portions following successful overture (#097-24); presbyteries cannot vote on overtures

Overtures, successful; Rules and organization. **Ministers:** 1-034, 2-004, 2-005, 2-166, 2-183, 2-205, 2-207, 2-230, 2-265, 2-276, 2-330

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#099-41, p. 134: Reiterating #095-21, final clause; ministers to preach on sabbath-keeping; commending U.S. Representative William Lankford's bill 70 H. R. 78 and urging support for it

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#100-02, pp. 10-12: Sending tracts to congregations; reiterating #095-02, first clause, and #096-04 on literature recipients; concentrating Witness Committee efforts in one state when possible; taking steps to form a new Federation of Psalm-singing Churches

Financial; Legal prohibition; National Reform; Psalmody; RPCI; Secret societies; Testimony; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-179, 2-202, 2-203, 2-275, 2-314, 2-325

#100-03, pp. 14-15: Appropriations; presbyteries to use first-year ministerial candidates to lead vacant churches in the summer

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#100-04, p. 24: Secretary of Home Resources and Young People's Work given a month of vacation annually

Benefits for ministers. Ministers: 2-069, 2-071

#100-05, pp. 33-37: Reiterating #099-10 on Kellogg-Briand and Asiatic exclusion; commending Pan-American Arbitration Conference, Slavery and Liquor Traffic Conventions, Act of Berlin revision, war-debt forgiveness, abandonment of unilateral warfare, Friendship Treasure Chests for Philippine children, President Hoover's opposition to protective tariffs, and non-recognition of the Holy See as a sovereign state; deploring lack of Christianity in international agreements

Africa; Anti-Catholicism; Arbitration; Chinese exclusion; CYPU; Debt; Herbert Hoover; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; League of Nations and UN; National Council of Churches; Philippines; Sabbath schools; Thanking government officials; World government. Ministers: 2-044, 2-160, 2-168

#100-06, pp. 42-46: Ministers to keep the psalms meaningful in their churches; advocating responsive or concerted readings; urging children's memorization of metrical psalms; training members for singing *Improving praise; Methodists; National Council of Churches; Parental responsibilities; Psalm explanations; Sabbath schools; UPCNA.* Ministers: 2-019, 2-179, 2-243

#100-07, pp. 46-47: The church is responsible for teaching all nations how to submit to Christ, both in national and international affairs; reiterating #099-10 on Kellogg-Briand and pledging political dissent should this be renounced

Pacifism; Political dissent. Ministers: 1-289, 2-045, 2-114, 2-168, 2-265

#100-08, pp. 47-48: Adopting financial procedures, urging all congregations to follow it, and withholding all aid from noncompliant congregations

Congregational aid; Donations; Rules and organization.

#100-09, pp. 48-49: Reiterating #099-41 and commending President Herbert Hoover for sabbath-keeping Congressional bills; CYPU; Herbert Hoover; Sabbath schools; Sabbath-keeping organizations.

#100-10, pp. 49-50: Ministers, parents, etc. to encourage future seminarians to study the classics; presbyteries must require college transcripts and must commend qualifying students, and may admit non-qualifying students on probation; RPTS superintendents' secretary to be the registrar; incorporating RPTS; electing part-time professors and ascertaining their salary

Biblical languages; Higher-education standards; Incorporation; Parental responsibilities; RPTS faculty; Seeking candidates, RPTS. Ministers: 2-094, 2-183, 2-243, 2-259, 2-279

#100-11, p. 50: Regulating the annual RPTS opening lecture

Higher-education standards; RPTS faculty.

#100-12, pp. 53-54: New children's Bible Reader; ministers of congregations not using readers to urge regular Bible reading

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#100-13, pp. 55-56: Continuing cooperation with Near East Relief for a final year; urging extra giving at the end

Disaster relief; Donations; Levant missions. Ministers: 2-168, 2-327

#100-14, pp. 63-65: Appropriations for home missions

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#100-15, pp. 73-75: The Supreme Court opinion in *Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*, 143 U.S. 457 (1892), does not remove the need for political dissent. Preparing a substitute teachers' oath

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#100-16, pp. 77-78: New ministers' book (#092-26) shall indeed be published as a book, and shall include photos of moderators of Synod

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#100-19, pp. 80-82: Budget approvals

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#100-20, pp. 83-84: Financial and human resources for foreign missions; FMB allowed to make special appeals; urging a cultivation of mission spirit

Bequests; Budget; Canvassing; China mission; CYPU; Foreign missions HR; Levant missions; Rules and organization; Sabbath schools; WMF. Ministers: 2-051, 2-207, 2-252

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#100-23, pp. 89-90: Human resources for National Reform; urging giving; ministers and members to cooperate with the NRA whenever possible

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#100-25, p. 98: RP Home Donation Day receipts to be ignored when calculating Synod's budget *Budget*; *Donations*; *RPWA*.

#100-26, pp. 100-101: Financial arrangements; Synod's various funds to maintain balanced budgets; ministers and deacons to advocate for Synod's financial needs

Bequests; Board of Control; China mission; Docket and digest; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; James S. Tibby; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Pensions; RP Home; Southern Mission; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-083, 2-182, 2-253

#100-27, pp. 129-130: Presbyteries may provide for the Lord's Supper in mission stations with no elders; in Cyprus, where divorces are granted by clergy, ministers may grant divorces for adultery and irremediable desertion; appointing a commission to determine the status of former members of secret societies

Divorce; Levant missions; Lord's supper; New commissions; Provisional sessions; Secret societies; <u>Orlando.</u> **Ministers:** 1-034, 1-069, 2-071, 2-246, 2-275, 2-330

#100-28, pp. 130-131: New plan for assigning supplies to save traveling expenses

Financial; Supply preaching. Ministers: 2-075, 2-088, 2-265

#100-29, p. 132: Appropriating money to provide meals for RPTS students

Board of Control; RPTS. Ministers: 1-069, 2-229

#100-30, pp. 132-133: Publishing a new, unofficial edition of the historical part of the Testimony *Church history; Financial; Publications; Testimony.* **Ministers:** 2-045, 2-071

#100-31, pp. 133-135: Reiterating #099-05, first clause; ministers to preach against tobacco, and officers, members, and CYPU to fight it; urging opposition to tobacco advertising; commending British embassy's dryness CYPU; International relations; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Presbytery conferences; Radio and TV; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-127, 2-293

#100-32, p. 138: Ministers to emphasize foreign missions when urging tithing; seeking more ministerial candidates and urging personal evangelism; holding fast to distinctive principles; endorsing Back to the Bible Movement

Elders' Conference; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Seeking candidates, RPTS; Tithing.

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#101-05, p. 15: Author of new ministers' book (#092-26) to be given free copies *Church history; RPCNA books.* Ministers: 2-309

#101-06, pp. 15-17: Reiterating #099-05, first clause; congregational officers to dissuade youth from tobacco; urging tobacco-avoidance pledging; supporting 71 S. 1468 and an anti-peyote bill by U.S. Senator Elmer Thomas [apparently an error; Thomas sought to protect peyote use]

Anti-Catholicism; Canada; CYPU; Drugs; International Sunday School Lessons; Labor and capital; Legal prohibition; Reed Smoot; SCOTUS; Taxation; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-127, 2-293

#101-07, p. 17: Thanking Homer Rodeheaver [a Billy Sunday-associated musician] for his music instruction and giving him a special psalter *Improving praise; Thanks*.

#101-08, pp. 28-31: Christ is king, but union not acknowledging him is better than disunion; ministers and other leaders to focus on world peace under Christ; seeking to reform unjust and war-causing elements of society; opposing military training in schools; urging abandonment of military intervention and of drafting conscientious objectors; political dissenters should be welcome as citizens; urging support for London Naval Conference despite weaknesses; thanking Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King for suppressing Canadian alcohol exports to the United States

Canada; Communism; Congressional petitions; CYPU; Herbert Hoover; Interchurch; Japan; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; League of Nations and UN; Naturalization; Presidential communications; Slavery and race; Taxation; Temperance; Witness work; WMF. Ministers: 2-044, 2-160, 2-168

#101-09, pp. 31-33: No aid to be given to congregations until they have paid all they can; remedying lack of prayer meetings; grants for weak congregations

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Budget; Church erection; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 2-063. 2-069

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Evangelism; Sabbath schools. Ministers: 2-156, 2-183

#101-13, pp. 43-46: Approving #100-27 commission decision: inactive but due-paying members of secret organizations may not be ordained, urging elder-elect G.A. Slawson to abandon his Modern Woodmen insurance, and urging objectors in his congregation to support him financially

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#101-19, p. 57: Conveying to C.E.N. Macartney appreciation for his friends' donation of the Geneva library, and asking him to speak to Synod

Celebrity preachers; Geneva library; Thanks. Ministers: 2-156, 2-205

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Secret societies; Youth. Ministers: 2-044

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#101-28, pp. 87-88: Supporting cooperative mission support as far as possible; approving a Manchuria mission and expanding mission force; FMB to publish pension policy and current salaries

China mission; Colonies; Foreign missions HR; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Paying missionaries; Pensions; Self-supporting missions. Ministers: 2-002, 2-045, 2-300

#101-29, p. 95: Thanking Dr. D.G. Wylie of the Lord's Day Alliance for his A Misunderstood Church: A Tribute to the Church of My Fathers (OCLC 46926416), and appropriating him money

Financial; Lord's Day Alliance; RPCNA books; Thanking visiting speakers. Ministers: 2-168

#101-30, pp. 95-96: Reiterating #099-41 minus Lankford bill

CYPU; Donations; Sabbath schools; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-070

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Bequests; Board of Control; Church erection; Church history; Insurance; James S. Tibby; Minutes of Synod; Pensions; RPCNA books; Rules and organization; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-127, 2-309, 2-330

#101-32, pp. 128-129: NRA human resources and finances; ministers to preach on National Reform and cooperate with NRA; urging wealthy members' support; ministers and members to find volunteers Bible in schools; Collections; LDS; Legal prohibition; NRA; Pacifism; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics; Voting. Ministers: 2-182, 2-258, 2-265

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Covenanter Witness; Great Depression; Legal prohibition; Reed Smoot; Sabbath schools; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-127, 2-293

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Benefits for ministers; Gambling; Insurance; Pensions. Ministers: 2-127, 2-157, 2-161

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Congregational aid; Construction; Every Member Canvass; Home Mission Conference; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; Supply preaching. Ministers: 2-002, 2-202

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Budget; Church erection; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Great Depression; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 2-069, 2-161

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Agency membership; Home Mission Conference; Rules and organization. Ministers: 2-051

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Budget; Congregational aid; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Decline; Evangelism; First World War; Great Depression; Indian Mission; Pacifism; Presbytery conferences; Psalmody; Quakers; RPIC; Sabbath-keeping; Southern Mission; Special services; Supply preaching; Tithing. Ministers: 2-069, 2-311

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International relations; National Reform. Ministers: 2-038

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CYPU; Immigration; RPCI; RPCS. Ministers: 2-005

#102-14, pp. 31-32: Supporting the concept of conscientious objection, and condemning and refusing to participate in any war not approved by an international tribunal, due to sympathy with Kellogg-Briand Pact and loyalty to Christ; petitioning President Herbert Hoover, Secretary of State Henry Stimson, Secretary of War Patrick Hurley, and Attorney General William Mitchell

Government communications; Herbert Hoover; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Presidential communications; World government. Ministers: 1-034, 2-156, 2-166, 2-311

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Bible in schools; Donations; Legal prohibition; NRA; Sabbath-keeping; SCOTUS; Sports; Synod HR; WCTU. Ministers: 2-019, 2-071, 2-182

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American Bible Society; Holidays. Ministers: 2-168

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Evangelism; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Mission schools; RPCI; RPCS. Ministers: 2-243, 2-293, 2-318 #102-21, pp. 61-62: Commending a proposed national daily newspaper to support Prohibition and public morals, and to publicize Christian and moral organizations

Legal prohibition; News media. Ministers: 2-160

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Oath question; Presbytery minutes; Syrian Commission; Syrian Presbytery; Voting for constitutional amendments. **Ministers:** 2-003, 2-005, 2-010, 2-015, 2-038, 2-088, 2-190, 2-314

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Board of Control; Church erection; Jewish missions; Minutes of Synod; RPWA; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-034, 2-204, 2-325

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Canada; Christian Statesman; Covenanter Witness; Herbert Hoover; Holidays; Presidential communications. **Ministers:** 2-069, 2-160, 2-204

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Covenant renovation; CYPU; Elders' Conference; WMF. Ministers: 1-034, 2-276

#102-26, pp. 106-109: Reducing armaments to police basis, petitioning President Herbert Hoover to appoint sympathetic delegates to the World Disarmament Conference; urging national policy renouncing war and militant nationalism; urging Permanent Court of International Justice participation and Pan-American arbitration treaty ratification; endorsing non-interventionism in Latin America, spirit of world brotherhood, and reduction of tariffs and war debts

Calvin Coolidge; Debt; First World War; Great Depression; Herbert Hoover; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; League of Nations and UN; Taxation; World government. Ministers: 2-044, 2-160, 2-168

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 $Geneva\ faculty;\ Geneva\ finances;\ Geneva\ library;\ Great\ Depression;\ James\ S.\ Tibby;\ RPCNA\ books;\ Sports.$

Ministers: 2-039, 2-051, 2-156, 2-168, 2-235, 2-309

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New presbyteries; Syrian Presbytery.

#102-29, pp. 127-128: Sessions to appoint congregational committees on evangelism; members to tithe and Synod contributions to be made monthly; encourage members to support sabbath-keeping laws and contribute toward NRA's sabbath-keeping manual

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#102-30, p. 128: Holding programs at Synod in 1932 for WMF and celebrating decenary of Elders' Conference

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APCNA; ARPC; Congregationalism; FCS; Improving praise; New Light church; Parental responsibilities; PCI; Psalm explanations; RPCI; RPCS; Sabbath schools; UPCNA. Ministers: 2-114, 2-275

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Church history; RPCNA books. Ministers: 2-309

#102-34, p. 132: Sending a letter to the Moderator's congregation

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New commissions; Winnipeg case; Winnipeg.

#103-02, p. 8: Reiterating #102-01, minus thanks clause

Donations; Sabbath schools; Tracts.

#103-03, p. 9: Financial arrangements

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A cappella; Bequests; Budget; Great Depression; Legal prohibition; National Reform; Naturalization; Post office; Psalmody; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Signs of the Times; Theaters; Tobacco; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-157, 2-179, 2-202, 2-204, 2-275, 2-314, 2-325

#103-08, pp. 14-16: Reiterating support for Prohibition, and any modification of the law is a national sin; members to support the government and urge dry causes; reiterating opposition to voting for elected officials; reiterating importance of a tobacco-free church and #098-04, final clause

American Legion; Covenanter Witness; Labor and capital; Legal prohibition; Oath question; SCOTUS; Secret societies; Taxation; Tobacco; Voting; Youth. Ministers: 2-044, 2-127, 2-293

#103-09, pp. 16-20: Petitioning President Herbert Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson on the World Disarmament Conference and the Kellogg-Briand Pact; joining Permanent Court of International Justice without reservation; opposing 72 S. 51; ministers to preach on international questions and congregations to petition politicians

Congressional petitions; Government communications; Great Depression; Herbert Hoover; Kellogg-Briand Pact; League of Nations and UN; Presidential communications; Second Sino-Japanese War; Sermon topics; Taxation; World government. Ministers: 2-044, 2-160, 2-168

#103-10, pp. 22-24: Ministers to familiarize themselves with moving picture propaganda and to discourage their congregations from becoming theater-goers

Baptists; Congressional bills; Great Depression; Legal prohibition; National Council of Churches; Sabbath-keeping; Theaters. Ministers: 2-157, 2-259

#103-11, pp. 34-35: Approving appropriations of the Mission Conference; HMB to provide a way for Conference to obtain additional information

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Covenanter Witness; Financial; Great Depression; Labor and capital; Thanks. Ministers: 2-046, 2-127, 2-232, 2-300, 2-309

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#105-22, pp. 105-109: Commending NRA as an agent of Christ for National Reform, and pledging cooperation; ministers and congregations to distribute sabbath-keeping literature and call for reform; taking offering and urging prayer

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#105-25, p. 123: Philadelphia Presbytery made a commission for reviewing Syrian Commission minutes *New commissions; Syrian Commission*.

#105-26, p. 123: Paying a bill

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China mission; Closed pulpits; Foreign missions HR; Holidays; Languages; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Medical missions; Mission schools; Orthodox; RPCI; RPCS. Ministers: 2-038, 2-044, 2-176, 2-179, 2-252, 3-011

#105-28, pp. 139-140: Supporting conscientious objectors and the federal arms embargo on Bolivia and Paraguay, urging a federal embargo on arms to any foreigners and a total repudiation of armed foreign intervention, reiterating #099-10 on the court, urging unilateral arms reduction and commitment to foreign social justice, and pledging to work for Christian socialism

Government communications; Kellogg-Briand Pact; Latin America; Socialism; Wars. Ministers: 2-005, 2-070, 2-160, 2-168, 2-203

#105-29, p. 140: Reiterating #104-39, presbyteries to take much care of vacancies, and vacancies to obtain as much preaching as possible

Licentiates; Supply preaching. Ministers: 2-192, 2-296, 3-175

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#106-01, pp. 8-11: All sessions to study Covenant of 1871 in order to heed it better, and presbyteries to form Covenant Promotion Committees to aid in this purpose

Anti-Catholicism; Covenant of 1871; Creation; Great Depression; Holidays; International relations; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Modernism; Paying ministers; Paying missionaries; Terms of Communion; Testimony; Voting for constitutional amendments; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-091, 2-161, 2-182, 3-203

#106-02, pp. 12-14: Reiterating #104-17; cooperating with other organizations fighting evil in movies; urging congregations to supply alternate entertainments; ministers to exemplify means of uplifting moral and ethical standards

Boycotts; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; News media; Sabbath-keeping; Temperance; Theaters; Tobacco; Youth. Ministers: 2-157

#106-03, pp. 15-17: Witness Committee to cooperate as far as possible with organizations sharing principles; ministers to visit state capitals to oppose teacher-oath laws

American Legion; ARPC; Communism; Interchurch; Legislative petitions; Teachers' oaths; Voting; Witness work. **Ministers:** 1-034, 2-157, 2-179, 2-202, 2-204, 2-229, 2-275, 2-325

#106-04, pp. 17-21: Deploring legal alcohol, reiterating #050-05 on the only possible safe positions, urging renewed anti-tobacco fight; protesting alcohol and narcotic advertising to President Franklin Roosevelt, Federal Alcohol Control Commission Director Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Anning Prall; ministers and sabbath schools to teach temperance

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#106-05, pp. 22-24: Human resources for the *Covenanter Witness*, and congregational club rates *Budget; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Great Depression; Sabbath schools; Synod HR.* Ministers: 2-034, 2-046, 2-127, 2-300, 2-309

#106-06, pp. 32-34: Reiterating #035-01, plus its plans; Universal Bible Sabbath; delegate to Society advisory council

Africa; American Bible Society; Bible texts and translations; Church history; Directions to individuals; Disability; Holidays; Latin America; Philippines. Ministers: 2-275, 2-276

#106-07, pp. 34-36: Approving Mission Conference appropriations; all aid-receiving congregations to report to HMB monthly; all congregations urged to hold weekly prayer meetings; reiterating #105-10 *Congregational aid; Home Mission Conference; Society meetings; Winnipeg case.* **Ministers:** 3-220

#106-08, pp. 36-38: Ascertaining budget; church officers to emphasize tithing; endorsing Belmont Covenant Tither Plan and Every Member Canvass; publishing tithing articles in *Covenanter Witness*, and reiterating #105-02, second clause

Budget; Covenanter Witness; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Jewish missions; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Tithing; Witness work. Ministers: 2-005

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Financial; National Reform; Outside preaching; Psalmody; Tracts; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034, 2-094, 2-156, 2-157, 2-202, 2-204, 2-275, 2-325, 3-198

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#111-05, p. 27: Commending Curtis Publishing, the publisher of the *Saturday Evening Post* (OCLC 642393301), *Ladies' Home Journal* (OCLC 966515631), *Country Gentleman* (OCLC 659390964), and *Jack and Jill* (OCLC 1058101956), for refusing alcohol advertisements

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#111-06, pp. 28-35: Foreign mission commissions permitted to expand themselves; wartime human resources

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Communism; Fascism; Franklin D. Roosevelt; League of Nations and UN; Pacifism; Presidential communications; RPCI; RPCS; Second Sino-Japanese War; Second World War; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-044, 2-203, 2-207

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#111-14, pp. 51-57: Reiterating #110-29; all congregations to pray for NRA in current international situation; members to raise money to publish *God in Our Public Schools* (OCLC 937071555); National Reform workers are missionaries to the country

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Covenanter Witness; Financial; Geneva; Higher-education standards; Psalmody; Release time; RPTS; Sabbath schools; VBS. Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 2-176, 3-022, 3-203

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#111-20, pp. 77-79: Appropriating money; reiterating #110-13 on contributions Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Financial; Foreign missions; Home missions; International relations; Presbytery conferences; Psalmody; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-179

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#112-03, pp. 21-23: Continuing Witness Committee activities; rejoicing in National Reform progress; ministers and members to advocate and pray for Christian Amendment

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Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-160

#112-22, pp. 125-126: Reiterating #112-13 [identical except for punctuation]

Abolishing agencies; Book of Discipline. Ministers: 2-044, 2-094, 2-183, 2-204, 2-235, 2-253

#112-23, p. 131: Thanking Senator Guy Gillette and President Franklin Roosevelt for calling for a national day of prayer (#111-07)

Franklin D. Roosevelt; Holidays; Legislative petitions; Presidential communications; Specific congressmen.

Ministers: 2-044

#112-24, pp. 131-132: Forming a Stewardship Guidance Committee to advocate for giving, and arranging its activities; congregations to cooperate with the committee and report number of tithers *Tithing*. **Ministers:** 2-043, 2-182

#112-25, p. 132: Preparing for covenant renovation at Synod in 1942

Covenant of 1871. Ministers: 2-043

#112-26, pp. 132-133: Establishing a sinking fund to pay debts, using other endowment income, if legally possible

Debt; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-179, 2-204, 3-198

#112-27, pp. 134-135: Focusing *Covenanter Witness* page space on giving for church purposes *Covenanter Witness; Financial*.

#112-28, pp. 135-136: Writing letters of remembrance to all absent ministers and all sessions with no delegate

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#113-01, pp. 15-16: Appointing Synod's budget; Stewardship Committee to develop a plan for advertising the budget

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#113-03, pp. 21-22: Appropriating money for Jewish Mission

Financial; Jewish missions; Sabbath-keeping; Second World War.

#113-04, p. 22: Commending a small congregation for their diligent work

Church erection; Parsonages; <u>Bellefontaine</u>. Ministers: 2-088

#113-05, p. 24: Commending Covenanter Witness editor and Publication Board

Covenanter Witness; Thanks. Ministers: 2-300

#113-06, pp. 24-30: Thanking all *Covenanter Witness* contributors and congregational agents, urging donations, approving of double issues, financial arrangements, and urging its use for uniting the church *Bequests; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Debt; Donations; James S. Tibby; Labor and capital; Paying Synod employees; Second World War; Service Print Shop; Trustees of Synod; WMF.*

#113-07, pp. 31-33: Commending National Price Administrator Leon Henderson for restricting wartime alcohol transportation, and urging similar restrictions on other alcohol-related commerce; petitioning Congress for total wartime prohibition, petitioning President Franklin Roosevelt to prohibit alcohol sales in the military, urging members to petition their senators for 77 S. 860, and congregations to fight alcohol and tobacco

Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Government communications; Legal prohibition; NTPC; Presidential communications; Second World War; Tobacco. Ministers: 2-046, 2-161, 3-044

#113-08, pp. 37-43: Home missions financial arrangements

China mission; Congregational aid; Congressional petitions; Covenant renovation; Home missions HR; Home visitation; Indian Mission; Interchurch; Mission schools; Paying ministers; Presbytery conferences; Sabbath schools; Second World War; Society meetings; Southern Mission; VBS; WMF; YMCA. Ministers: 2-204

#113-09, pp. 43-44: Celebrating tercentenary of the Solemn League and Covenant, and of the Westminster Assembly, with special preaching, prayer meetings, CYPU events, and Synod activities

Church history; CYPU; Sermon topics; Society meetings. Ministers: 2-276

#113-10, pp. 44-45: Continuing Standard of Achievement (#112-09), cooperating with United Christian Education Advance; appropriating money and publishing a booklet

Baptism; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Interchurch; James S. Tibby; Minutes of Synod; Sabbath schools; VBS. Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 2-176, 3-022, 3-203

#113-11, pp. 45-47: Printing the 1943 Bible Readers; urging continued family worship, and *Covenanter Witness* to print relevant readings; appropriating money and publishing a children's reader

Bible reading folders; CYPU; Family worship; Financial; RPCI; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-192, 3-075, 3-203 #113-12, p. 48: Sending pastoral letters to all RP servicemen

Directions to individuals; Pastoral letters; Second World War. Ministers: 2-202, 2-330

#113-13, pp. 51-53: Raising funds for RPTS; establishing and regulating an annuity fund American Bible Society; Bequests; Church history; Covenanter Witness; Graduate student aid; Levant missions; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-094

#113-14, pp. 53-56: Appropriating money

Church history; Covenant renovation; CYPU; Financial; Geneva; Health and medicine; Presbytery conferences; RPIC; Second World War. Ministers: 2-179

#113-15, pp. 56-57: Trialling a singing recording (#111-36)

CYPU; Financial; Psalm recordings; RPIC. Ministers: 2-046, 3-046, 3-205

#113-16, pp. 57-59: Human resources for Witness Committee; ministers to preach National Reform to congregations and outsiders, aided by elders; not joining National Association of Evangelicals for United Action, but sending observers

Church history; Elements of worship; NAE; National Reform; Outside preaching; Paying Synod employees; Premillennialism; Tracts; Witness work; WMF. Ministers: 1-034, 2-094, 2-183, 2-202, 2-204, 3-011

#113-17, p. 60: Petitioning federal authorities for military prohibition

Government communications; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Second World War. Ministers: 2-046, 2-161, 3-044

#113-18, p. 62: Reiterating #112-11

Traveling Fund.

#113-19, pp. 82-85: United Nations victory in the war is essential; victory without repentance makes situations worse, so calling Christians to repent; assuring military of prayer for victory; assenting to Ten Foundations of Peace from the Malvern Conference (see OCLC 874317603)

Baptists; Fascism; First World War; Interchurch; Japan; Labor and capital; Abraham Lincoln; Lutherans; Methodists; Oath question; Pacifism; PCUSA; Philippines; SCOTUS; Second World War; Slavery and race; World government. Ministers: 2-034, 2-044, 2-160, 2-196

#113-20, p. 85: Holding a psalmody conference at Synod in 1943, and appointing a commission with authority to change the date of Synod

Conferences at Synod; CYPU; Meeting schedule; New commissions; Psalmody; RPIC. Ministers: 2-005, 2-069, 2-071, 2-094, 2-185, 2-202, 2-204

#113-21, pp. 85-86: Distributing bequests

Bequests; Board of Control; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Jewish missions; Minutes of Synod; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Trustees of Synod; Witness work. Ministers: 2-207, 3-110, 3-133

#113-22, pp. 108-109: Participating in upkeep of Old Brick Church Burial Ground *Financial; South Carolina cemetery; South Carolina.* Ministers: 2-051

#113-23, pp. 109-111: Considering a federation of Bible-believing Presbyterian and Reformed churches; South China Presbytery ministers named a commission to study close communion; #111-33 permits sessions to use an "inactive" or "suspended" roll; general sabbath-keeping principles, but a precise deliverance would be gnat-straining

Book of Discipline; Directions to individuals; Interchurch; New commissions; OPC; Purging rolls; Sabbath-keeping; South China Presbytery; Strict subscription; Telecommunications; Terms of Communion; Testimony. Ministers: 2-230, 2-309, 3-022

#113-24, pp. 112-120: Commending NRA work, including publishing *God in Our Public Schools*; NRA agent(s) in each congregation, ministers to preach and teach classes on world situation in and out of congregations; giving and prayer for NRA, and for federal authorities and foreign allies

Abraham Lincoln; Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Civil War; Collections; Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; First World War; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Gambling; Government communications; Holidays; James S. Tibby; National Council of Churches; National Reform conventions; NRA; NTPC; Presidential

 $communications; Sabbath-keeping; Second World War; Tracts; WCTU; Woodrow \ Wilson; World \ government.$

Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-159, 2-160, 2-183

#113-25, pp. 120-121: Ministers and sessions to emphasize covenanting and Covenant of 1871, including in communicants' classes and CYPUs

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#113-28, pp. 125-126: Reiterating #112-24 on activities and cooperation; printing Covenanter Witness articles on stewardship, and ministers to preach it

Budget; Collections; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; James S. Tibby; Sermon topics; Tithing.

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Ministers: 3-071, 3-205

#114-04, p. 17: Paying traveling expenses for a visitor, Konstantine Jaroshewick, President of the Union of Churches of Christ in Russia

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#114-05, p. 18: Arrangements for #113-09

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NAE.

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- **#114-08**, pp. 21-22: Printing the 1944 Bible Readers and children's readers; appropriating money *Bible reading folders; Financial.* **Ministers:** 2-192, 3-075, 3-203
- #114-09, pp. 28-36: Condemning Christians who participate in Shinto shrine worship, and commending Manchurian converts and missionaries for resisting; publishing reviews of *Christian World Facts* (OCLC 1774586) in the *Covenanter Witness*; urging prayer and giving for foreign missions; publishing mission data; preparing for returning to mission fields after the war

Africa; China mission; Colonies; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Foreign missions HR; Geneva; Home visitation; Inflation; Japan; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Medical missions; Mission schools; Outside communications; Paying missionaries; Sabbath schools; Second World War; Shinto; WMF. Ministers: 2-315, 2-327

- #114-10, pp. 39-40: Continuing Standard of Achievement (#112-09), urging sabbath schools in all congregations to conduct mission work; using Shorter Catechism for mission purposes; appropriating money *Church history; Financial; Home visitation; Sabbath schools; Second World War; VBS; Westminster standards.*Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 3-022, 3-203
- #114-11, p. 41: Thanking a donor and sending Synod's sympathy to an ill minister *Directions to individuals; Sympathy; Thanking donors.* Ministers: 2-094, 2-230, 2-276, 3-044
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- **#114-13**, pp. 46-47: Arrangements for #114-12, new fields *Kentucky Mission; New Light church; VBS.* **Ministers:** 2-183, 2-253, 2-325
- **#114-14**, p. 47: Condemning the Office of Price Administration for sabbath-breaking deliveries of wartime ration books

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#114-15, p. 49: Publishing two tracts: *Boyd Walker, the Elder* (OCLC 15265938) and *The Deacon Meeting at Covenant Ridge* (OCLC 813807930)

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#114-17, pp. 51-52: Creating posters on the components of Synod's budget, publishing relevant details in the *Covenanter Witness*, and urging all members to tithe; appropriating money

Budget; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; James S. Tibby; Renaming; Tithing. Ministers: 2-071, 2-168, 3-156

#114-18, pp. 52-56: Commending congregations for bearing with *Covenanter Witness* price increases, and approving those increases; urging prayers for the *Witness* and urging boards and committees to consider publishing in it; commending WMF for sending copies to servicemen

Covenanter Witness; Donations; James S. Tibby; Labor and capital; Second World War; Service Print Shop; Tracts; Trustees of Synod; WMF. Ministers: 2-300

#114-19, pp. 56-57: Continuing Witness Committee activities; revising #113-16 expense payments; all members to aid ministers in outside preaching, and pray for them; God the Father's supreme goal is exalting Christ, and the church's distinctives all aim for that purpose

National Reform; Outside preaching; Paying ministers; Psalmody; Synod HR; Tracts; Witness work; WMF. Ministers: 1-034, 2-094, 2-183, 2-202, 2-204, 2-325, 3-011

#114-20, pp. 58-59: Reiterating #092-20, final clause; observing Bible Sabbath

American Bible Society; Bible texts and translations; Holidays; Second World War. Ministers: 2-327

#114-21, pp. 59-62: Reiterating past positions on total abstinence and legal prohibition; protesting alcohol to President Franklin Roosevelt, cabinet secretaries Henry Stimson, Frank Knox, and Henry Morgenthau, and Office of Price Administration Administrator Prentiss Brown; urging members to support anti-alcohol bills such as 78 S. 860 and 78 H. R. 2082; ministers to guard youth against tobacco

Alcohol restrictions on all members; Canada; Congressional bills; Covenanter Witness; Donations; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Government communications; Legal prohibition; NTPC; Presidential communications; Sabbath schools; Second World War; Tobacco; Youth. Ministers: 2-044, 2-046, 2-161, 3-044

#114-22, pp. 62-63: Appropriating money

Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Financial; Presbytery conferences; RPIC; Service Print Shop. Ministers: 2-179

#114-23, p. 64: #111-36 being impossible in wartime conditions, postponing until it is possible, and urging recordings to be made by any group capable of such a project

Financial; Psalm recordings; Second World War. Ministers: 2-046, 3-046, 3-205

#114-24, pp. 65-67: Sympathy letter to the acquaintances of one of the #112-21 attorneys, now deceased *Bequests; Explanatory declaration; Second World War; Sympathy.* Ministers: 2-034, 2-043, 2-071, 2-160

#114-25, pp. 67-68: Paying bills; thanking Free Methodist Publishing Company for assisting Synod *Financial; Methodists; Thanks.* Ministers: 3-022, 3-116, 3-207

#114-26, pp. 68-69: Urging congregations to pay more than just traveling costs for ruling elders; holding an evening conference for elders at Synod; using unlicensed RPTS students to assist ministers; ministers to visit military camps and contact members in uniform, and congregations to maintain contact with those members; new elder delegates to be introduced at Synod's first evening, like new ministers

Absences; Conferences at Synod; Elders' Conference; Rules and organization; Second World War; Synod HR; Traveling Fund.

#114-27, p. 77: Appointing a committee to promote prayer, in light of fifty years of decline *Decline*. **Ministers:** 2-051

#114-28, p. 77: Letter to Prime Minister Winston Churchill

Directions to individuals; Government communications; No information. Ministers: 2-039

#114-29, pp. 77-83: Members to support NRA in advocating Bible reading and nonsectarian religious instruction in schools, and urging members to advocate for a postwar Christian World Order; approving NRA human resources arrangements, and appointing National Reform offerings and prayer Bible in schools; Canada; Christian Statesman; Congressional petitions; Covenanter Witness; Franklin D.

Roosevelt; James S. Tibby; League of Nations and UN; Legal prohibition; Legislative petitions; National Reform conventions; NRA; NTPC; Presidential communications; Sabbath-keeping; Second World War; Sermon topics; Sports; Theaters; VBS; WCTU. Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-159, 2-160, 2-183

#114-30, p. 84: Sending a goodwill letter to the Union of Churches of Christ in the USSR Directions to individuals; Ecumenical organizations; Russian churches. Ministers: 2-094, 2-230

#114-31, p. 84: Thanking the Free Methodist Church of Winona Lake for assisting Synod *Directions to individuals; Methodists; Thanks.* Ministers: 2-094

#114-32, pp. 84-85: Presbytery has authority over congregational property; disposing of property of disorganized congregations

Closing churches; Property held in trust; Trustees of Synod; Allegheny. Ministers: 2-005, 2-161, 2-325, 3-044

#114-33, pp. 85-87: Financial arrangements; endowment funds may not be used for paying bills; urging donors not to require that their gifts be used for endowment perpetually

Bequests; Church erection; Foreign missions; James S. Tibby; RPTS finances; RPWA; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-071, 2-183, 2-204

#114-34, p. 107: Hiring a lecturer for the Witness Committee

Paying Synod employees; Synod HR; Witness work. Ministers: 3-011, 3-156

#114-35, p. 108: Letter of sympathy

Directions to individuals; Health and medicine; Sympathy. Ministers: 2-230

#114-36, p. 108: Ministers, elders, and members to strengthen their testimony for psalmody; precentors reminded of their position's responsibility, ministers to read metrical versions in diligent psalm explanations and apply psalms to daily life, and both to emphasize good and heartfelt singing; advertising psalter in religious periodicals

Improving praise; Psalm explanations; Witness work. Ministers: 2-063, 2-192, 2-279, 3-205

#114-37, p. 109: Traveling Fund administration

Traveling Fund. **Ministers:** 2-094, 2-230, 3-110

#114-38, p. 109: Appointing Synod's officers a commission to adjust the 1944 meeting dates if appropriate *CYPU; New commissions; Synod at RPIC.* Ministers: 2-069, 2-094, 2-179, 2-192, 2-230, 3-046

#115 — Synod of 1944

#115-01, p. 17: Requesting the ordination of a minister by Kansas Presbytery *Levant missions; Sine titulo; Eastvale.* Ministers: 3-033, 3-207

#115-02, pp. 18-19: Appointing Synod's budget; financial arrangements for RPTS

Budget; Covenanter Witness; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Kentucky Mission; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS location; RPWA; Southern Mission; Witness work. Ministers: 3-071, 3-205

#115-03, pp. 20-21: Ministers to preach on tithing or other stewardship issues; *Covenanter Witness* to write on tithing and other stewardship; urging use of Layman Tithing Foundation literature; advertising Synod's programs in a leaflet; paying bills

Budget; China mission; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; Geneva; Indian Mission; James S. Tibby; Manchuria mission; Renaming; Sermon topics; Southern Mission; Tithing. Ministers: 2-071, 2-168, 3-156

#115-04, pp. 23-24: Paying bills; urging delegates to study proposed new Book of Discipline, and lacking objections, sending the Book down in overture; considering publication of all church standards in one book Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Church constitution; Directions to individuals; Directory for Worship; Financial; James S. Tibby; Overtures, new; Requesting opinions; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-044, 2-094, 2-185, 2-204, 2-253, 2-325

#115-05, p. 26: Two missionaries made eligible for the Traveling Fund

Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-033

#115-06, p. 27: Urging self-supporting congregations to budget for Christian education projects; appropriating money

Congregational aid; Forms; Home visitation; Sabbath schools; VBS. Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 2-176, 3-022, 3-203

#115-07, p. 30: Appropriating money for a dinner at the RP Home and thanking longtime RPWA treasurer Mrs. R.A.M. Steele for her service

Financial; RP Home; Thanks. Ministers: 2-094, 2-183

#115-08, pp. 30-32: Financial arrangements for RPTS; urging presbyteries to recognize ministerial candidates for draft-deferment purposes

Bequests; Canada; Debt; Donations; Evangelism; Fascism; Foreign missions; Graduate student aid; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Second World War; Seeking candidates, RPTS; UPCNA. Ministers: 2-325

#115-09, pp. 33-38: Reiterating #111-06, first clause; urging contributions for China relief; withdrawing from Foreign Missions Conference of North America, due to its support for participation in Shinto shrine worship (#114-09)

Africa; Armenians; Autonomous commissions; Colonies; Covenanter Witness; Disaster relief; Ecumenical organizations; Evangelism; Inflation; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Medical missions; Mission schools; Paying missionaries; Real property; Second World War; Seeking candidates, FMB; Shinto; South China Presbytery; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-168, 2-327

#115-10, pp. 38-43: Endorsing relocation of the Service Print Shop and related financial arrangements; Publication Board urged to request Confession of Faith lessons in the *Covenanter Witness Covenanter Witness; Ex post facto; Insurance; Property held in trust; Sabbath schools; Service Print Shop; Society meetings; Taxation; Trustees of Synod; Westminster standards.* Ministers: 2-300

#115-11, pp. 43-46: Appropriating money

Bible in schools; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission; WMF. Ministers: 2-071

#115-12, p. 47: When evangelistic work is conducted, arrangements for receiving members and celebrating sacraments should be made; publishing all recommendations of each year's Synod in a single document; reiterating #114-26, first clause

Elders' Conference; Evangelism; Minutes of Synod; Traveling Fund.

#115-13, pp. 50-52: Ministers and other leaders to advocate opposition to alcohol, tobacco, and various drugs; support for drug addicts; petitioning President Franklin Roosevelt against alcohol; supporting 78 H. R. 2082 and petitioning Representatives Joseph Bryson and Sam Hobbs

Congressional bills; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Franklin D. Roosevelt; International Sunday School Lessons; Legal prohibition; NTPC; Presidential communications; Second World War; Specific congressmen; Tobacco; Woodrow Wilson. Ministers: 2-044, 2-046, 2-161, 3-044

#115-14, p. 53: Thanking longtime Temperance Committee chairman *Temperance; Thanks.* Ministers: 2-161

#115-15, pp. 53-54: Abolishing #113-16 and #114-19 expense payments; ministers to advocate for the Christian Amendment; urging congregations to release ministers for this advocacy and pray for their efforts *National Reform; Outside preaching; Paying ministers; Tobacco; Tracts; Witness work.* Ministers: 1-034, 2-094, 2-183, 2-204, 2-325, 3-011, 3-198

#115-16, p. 54: Accepting resignation of Witness Committee chairman after forty-seven years' service, and thanking him

Resignations; Witness work. Ministers: 1-034

#115-17, pp. 54-55: Reiterating #114-36; rail fare is to be coach class, not first class

Second World War; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-045, 3-088

#115-18, p. 55: Ministers to continue advocating for National Reform in their communities

Conferences at Synod; Government communications; Meeting schedule; Sermon topics. Ministers: 3-045

#115-19, p. 56: Replacing the entire Bible Reading Committee at its request; publishing a new children's Bible reader; appropriating money

Bible reading folders; Financial; Resignations. Ministers: 2-192, 3-075, 3-203

#115-20, pp. 56-60: Reiterating opposition to secret societies, including in the Covenant of 1871, and ministers to preach against them; reiterating #055-06; deeming modernism a threat to historic Christianity Covenant of 1871; CRCNA; Funerals; Islam; Lutherans; Modernism; National Christian Association; Sermon topics; Unitarianism. Ministers: 2-063, 2-179, 2-279, 3-205

#115-21, pp. 60-61: Home Mission Secretary Committee to act as a clearinghouse for home mission efforts between presbyteries

Absences; Elders' Conference; Home missions; Individual relocation; Second World War; Synod HR. Ministers: 2-034, 2-314

#115-22, pp. 61-63: Appropriating money

Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Financial. Ministers: 2-179

#115-23, p. 63: Paying bills; thanking Free Methodist Publishing House for assistance during Synod *Business of Synod; Donations; Methodists; Thanks.* **Ministers:** 3-071, 3-116

#115-24, pp. 63-67: Adopting an Over-all Plan of Endeavor for church revitalization
Baptism; Bible in schools; Bible reading folders; Business of Synod; Church history; Conferences at Synod;
Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Decline; Family worship; Holidays; Home visitation; Languages; Sabbath schools;
Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Sermon topics; Signs of the Times; Society meetings; Soteriology; Special
services; Testimony; Tithing. Ministers: 2-034, 2-314

#115-25, pp. 68-72: Approving of NRA work; reiterating #114-28 on Christian World Order; urging Geneva and ministers to cooperate with NRA; advocating donations to and prayer for NRA Baptists; Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Church of the Brethren; Collections; Congregationalism; Congressional petitions; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Geneva; Government communications; James S. Tibby; Methodists; NRA; Presidential communications; Sabbath-keeping; Second World War; Slavery and race; Specific congressmen; Temperance. Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-159, 2-160, 2-183

#115-26, pp. 72-73: On the evening of D-Day, uniting with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a prayer petition for the success of Operation Overlord (see page 68)

Franklin D. Roosevelt; Second World War.

#115-27, pp. 82-84: Sustaining New York Presbytery's permission of officeholding when no oath is required or when the #110-20 explanatory declaration is used, and not sustaining an appeal against the use of the declaration; ministers may marry couples regardless of their church memberships; presbyteries, not sessions, oversee ministers, but ministers should take sessions' counsel; there is no affinity restriction on cousin marriages; endorsing a procedure for judicial cases in Cyprus mission

Armenians; Eldership; Explanatory declaration; Inflation; Levant missions; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Orthodox; Political office; Westminster standards; White Lake. Ministers: 1-069, 2-036, 2-069, 2-202

#115-28, p. 84: Financial arrangement

Donations; Foreign missions; Jewish missions; RPWA; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-071, 3-116, 3-205

#115-29, pp. 113-114: Paying a bill

Financial: NAE. Ministers: 2-207

#115-30, p. 114: Paying a bill

Financial; Home missions.

#115-31, pp. 115-116: Implementing #115-07

Financial; RP Home.

#116 — Synod of 1945

#116-01, p. 16: Reiterating #113-19, first clause, but urging Congress not to adopt peacetime military conscription

Congressional petitions; Military service; Second World War; Telecommunications. Ministers: 2-005, 2-044, 2-203, 2-325, 3-011, 3-012

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#118-38, pp. 133-134: Arrangements for #117-27 and #118-02

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#118-39, p. 134: Iowa Presbytery may donate psalm recordings to the University of Iowa in Synod's name [decision says Iowa State, but Iowa Presbytery minutes say University of Iowa and specify Marcus Bach, a prominent U of I religion professor]

Psalm recordings.

#118-40, pp. 134-138: Continuing Oath Committee work; aiding test cases; supporting teachers facing oaths

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#118-41, pp. 138-139: Commending the *Covenanter Witness* as a news source for social justice; urging advocacy for race equality; opposing Catholic aggression while maintaining friendships with individual Catholics; urging prayer and mailing of letters for social justice

Acts of Congress; Agency membership; Anti-Catholicism; Communism; Covenanter Witness; Disaster relief; Fascism; League of Nations and UN; Slavery and race. Ministers: 2-046, 3-012

#118-42, p. 142: Giving money to the NAE

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#118-43, p. 142: Printing a report on the NAE in the Covenanter Witness

Covenanter Witness; NAE. Ministers: 3-011

#118-44, p. 143: Declining to elect moderator and vice-moderator one year ahead of time; declining to give all ruling elders a vote at Synod

Elders' Conference; Officer elections; Two- and three-office view. Ministers: 2-005, 2-114, 2-166

#118-45, pp. 143-144: Clerk to publish Synod's rules in the *Covenanter Witness* before Synod time; time limits and a courtesy committee for outside organizations; Synod's recommendations to be published as an appendix in the minutes; rotating all committee memberships; urging officers of Synod to seek methods of expedition *Agency membership; American Bible Society; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; Meeting schedule; Sabbath-keeping.* Ministers: 2-149, 2-315, 3-203

#118-46, p. 144: Publishing articles on communism in the *Covenanter Witness Communism; Covenanter Witness*.

#118-47, p. 144: Protesting proposed World Calendar and similar concepts (#110-24)

Congressional petitions; Directions to individuals; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-005

#118-48, pp. 144-145: Reiterating support for the government in wartime, but opposing peacetime training in immoral conditions

Military service. Ministers: 2-207

#118-49, p. 147: Protesting alcohol advertisements in *Time* (OCLC 1311479), *Life* (OCLC 34142982), and *Fortune* (OCLC 671813873), and reiterating #111-05

Directions to individuals; Outside communications; Temperance. Ministers: 2-044, 2-094

#118-50, p. 147: Reiterating #118-26, second clause

CYPU; RP Home; RPIC; Second World War; Thanks. Ministers: 2-325, 3-127

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#119-01, pp. 17-18: Church boards and the *Covenanter Witness* to work with Stewardship Committee; publications and financial arrangements; ministers to preach on giving

Budget; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; James S. Tibby; Sermon topics; Tithing. Ministers: 3-016, 3-189

#119-02, p. 18: Adopting #118-24 following favorable votes in overture

Overtures, successful. Ministers: 2-044, 2-071, 2-094, 2-204, 2-253, 2-325

#119-03, pp. 19-20: Prohibition on marrying a deceased wife's sister is unbiblical; sending down in overture a repeal of existing Testimony prohibition of the practice

Dead wife's sister; Overtures, new; Testimony. Ministers: 2-205, 3-156

#119-04, pp. 24-27: Renewing the church's opposition to tobacco

Congressional bills; Financial; Legal prohibition; Military service; NTPC; Radio and TV; Tobacco; WCTU; Youth. Ministers: 2-044, 3-044, 3-046, 3-129

#119-05, pp. 27-29: Financial arrangements for publishing Bible Readers

Bible reading folders; Financial; James S. Tibby; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-242, 3-076

#119-06, pp. 29-30: All boards and committees to send representatives to strategy committee (#118-31), which is to be named United Front Committee

Agency membership; Geneva; United Front. Ministers: 3-207

#119-07, pp. 30-31: Adopting Synod's budget

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Ministers: 2-019, 2-063, 2-070, 2-083, 2-149, 2-253, 2-279, 2-300, 2-315, 2-321, 2-325, 3-046, 3-156, 3-189, 3-205

#119-08, pp. 31-32: Binding the *Memorial Record of the Service of American Covenanters in World War II* (OCLC 9216597) as a permanent book; urging ministers to supply full data; urging CYPUs to furnish copies to veterans; publication arrangements

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#119-09, p. 33: Minutes of Synod to include contact information for session clerks and treasurers, and pastors of city churches

Directions to individuals; Minutes of Synod; Statistical blanks.

#119-10, p. 33: Raising ministerial pensions

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#119-11, p. 34: Amending #116-20 on ministerial pensions

Licentiates; Limited-term pastorates; Pensions.

#119-12, pp. 41-49: Financial resources, human resources, and property arrangements for foreign missions; publishing missionary salary schedules in minutes of Synod; reiterating #111-06, first clause; urging appeals for giving

Africa; Armenians; Autonomous commissions; BPC; Closed pulpits; Communism; Covenanter Witness; Israel; James S. Tibby; Languages; League of Nations and UN; Levant missions; Manchuria mission; Medical missions; Minutes of Synod; Mission schools; New martyrs; Orthodox; Paying missionaries; Real property; RPCI; Second World War; Seeking candidates, FMB; South China Presbytery. Ministers: 3-207

#119-13, p. 49: FMB and Board of Control to consult on missionary pensions

Board of Control; Foreign missions; Paying missionaries; Pensions.

#119-14, p. 49: Returning a paper on limited-term service to New York Presbytery, as it is a question of administration

Ministers in secular employment; Rotary service.

#119-15, pp. 49-53: Sending out-of-bounds members' addresses to Home Mission Secretary and defining "out of bounds"; urging prayer and League of Covenanter Intercessors; reiterating importance of evangelism, and #118-31 on new ministers

Canada; Church union; Decline; Disaster relief; Evangelism; Financial; Individual relocation; Internal organizations; Lutherans; National Reform; Radio and TV; Seeking candidates, RPTS; United Front; Urban church planting. Ministers: 2-253

#119-16, pp. 54-55: Commending CYPU members volunteering for full-time service; commending CYPU for its activities, and Secretary to urge members to fulfill their goals; appropriating money Coviechords; CYPU; Evangelism; Financial; Foreign missions; NAE; Presbytery conferences; RPIC; RPTS.

#119-17, pp. 57-58: Ministers and members to support evangelism; appropriating money, including for the Covichords [Roy Blackwood, J. Paul McCracken, Donald McCracken, Norman Carson, Ken Smith] *Covenanter Witness; Coviechords; Evangelism; Financial; Home missions.* Ministers: 2-046, 2-179, 2-202, 3-009, 3-019, 3-053, 3-075, 3-104, 3-133, 3-171

#119-18, pp. 58-60: Congregations and sabbath schools urged to use Christian Education Committee film resources and leader-training books; ministers urged to take advantage of #117-13, second clause *CAM; Kentucky Mission; Paying ministers; Release time; Sabbath schools; SCOTUS; Theaters; VBS; Westminster standards.* Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 2-176, 3-022, 3-203

#119-19, p. 71: Letters of sympathy

Directions to individuals; Sympathy. Ministers: 2-094, 2-114, 2-222, 2-311

#119-20, p. 72: Covenanter Witness to publish a list of all publications by the church, its boards, and its committees; Stated Clerk to supply this information

Covenanter Witness; Financial.

#119-21, p. 72: Repairing the Tabernacle model held by RPTS

Financial; RPTS. Ministers: 1-006, 3-156

#119-22, pp. 79-83: Urging prayers and support for CAM; cooperating with it and paying its bills; raising public sentiment for Christian Amendment; studying effects of *McCollum v. Board of Education*, 333 U.S. 203 (1948)

CAM; Christian Patriot; Financial; Forms; Government communications; James S. Tibby; NAE; National Council of Churches; Outside communications; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Tracts; WCTU; Witness work. Ministers: 2-183, 2-204, 2-253, 2-314, 2-325, 3-016, 3-049, 3-088, 3-207

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Statistical blanks.

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#119-29, pp. 97-98: Publication Board to enforce Synod's policies on the *Covenanter Witness*; repealing #118-18 on sale; ascertaining editor's salary; composition of the Board; new Editorial Committee to judge acceptability of articles; process for electing editors; basics of editorial policy, with the Board to develop it more fully

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#119-30, pp. 99-101: Urging agencies addressing the whole church to use the *Covenanter Witness*, and urging members to request articles on important topics; stressing the importance of brief writing; urging prayer for Publication Board

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#119-31, pp. 103-105: Non-professing children may not be baptized if their parents are not members; only communicant members may vote on a pastor, but permitting a past exception due to circumstances; permitting a ministerial call on a non-RP if he accepts church standards; permitting ordination of a minister without seminary training

Alcohol restrictions on all members; Armenians; Baptism; Congregational meetings; Directory for Worship; Languages; Levant missions; Mission schools; Parental responsibilities; Pastoral calls; RPCI; RPCS; Terms of Communion; Testimony; Tobacco restrictions on officers; Los Angeles, Syracuse. Ministers: 2-044, 2-071, 2-083, 3-033

#119-32, p. 105: Traveling Fund administration

Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-073, 3-212

#119-33, p. 106: Commending Joseph M. Steele for long service as missions treasurer; financial arrangements, including for the Covichords

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Geneva finances; Thanks. Ministers: 3-046, 3-049

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#119-36, p. 129: Appointing three parliamentarians for Synod meetings; stressing tithing *Elders' Conference; Rules and organization; Tithing; Urban church planting.*

#119-37, pp. 130-133: Reiterating #110-29, first clause; urging members to support #118-49 and to donate to Bible in the School memorial fund; taking a collection for the NRA, and urging prayer Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Civil War; James S. Tibby; NRA; PCUSA; Sabbath-keeping; Slavery and race; Temperance. Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-160, 2-183

#119-38, p. 134: Paying a bill

Church constitution; Financial. Ministers: 2-044, 2-071, 2-094, 2-204, 2-253, 2-325

#119-39, pp. 134-137: Seeking more explanatory declaration test cases, including outside the church; publishing reports on *United States v. Macintosh*, 283 U.S. 605 (1931), *Girouard v. United States*, 328 U.S. 61 (1946), and a naturalization case in the Southern District of Iowa

Explanatory declaration; Naturalization; Political office; Publications; SCOTUS; Teachers' oaths; Morning Sun. Ministers: 2-034, 2-043, 2-071, 2-160, 2-161, 3-022, 3-205

#119-40, pp. 140-141: Accepting fraternal relations with the CRNCA and declining membership in the International Council of Christian Churches

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#119-41, pp. 141-143: Deploring *McCollum v. Board of Education*, 333 U.S. 203 (1948), as an injustice and urging efforts to overturn it; members to follow Christ in serving the oppressed, including war- and communism-oppressed countries; education on social justice; praying for problem resolution

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#119-42, p. 143: Petitioning President Harry Truman to grant amnesty to unpardoned draft resisters *Harry Truman; Pacifism; Presidential communications; Second World War.* Ministers: 2-046, 3-012

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#120-01, p. 15: Transferring a congregation from Iowa Presbytery to Illinois Presbytery *Presbytery boundaries*; *Chicago*.

#120-02, pp. 18-20: Adopting Synod's budget

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#120-03, pp. 20-21: New standing committee, on prayer meeting topics

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#120-05, pp. 22-23: Abolishing United Front Committee at its own request, there being no need for it *Abolishing standing committees; United Front.* Ministers: 2-253, 3-207

#120-06, pp. 23-25: Replacing delegates to NAE who cannot attend; supporting any national repentance petitions

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#120-08, pp. 26-27: Printing the new Constitution (#117-24), related financial arrangements, and selling and advertising copies

Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Church constitution; Covenant of 1871; Directions to individuals; Directory for Worship; Inflation; James S. Tibby; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-044, 2-071, 2-094, 2-204, 2-253, 2-325

#120-09, pp. 27-28: Stewardship Committee to work with church boards, and advertise and write book reviews in *Covenanter Witness*; committee chairman an ex officio member of Coordinating Committee; sending giving bulletins to congregations, and ministers to preach on tithing; paying bills

Budget; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; Ecumenical organizations; James S. Tibby; Sermon topics; Tithing.

#120-10, p. 29: Completely revising the psalter and reconfiguring revision committees *Psalter editions*.

#120-11, p. 31: Giving thanks and pledging prayer for large RPTS incoming class; clerk to send this resolution to new candidates

Directions to individuals; RPTS. Ministers: 2-094

#120-12, p. 31: Presbytery reports to include "Every member is accounted for" *Presbytery reports; Rules and organization.*

#120-13, pp. 31-32: Jewish Mission Board urged to raise money for Annie Forsythe's salary *Jewish missions; Paying missionaries; Public transportation; Sabbath schools; Sabbath-keeping; Seeking candidates, HMB; Theaters; WMF.*

#120-14, p. 32: Declining to transfer missionaries' pension funds to the Board of Control *Board of Control; Paying missionaries; Pensions.*

#120-15, p. 33: Accepting RPTS professor's resignation and sending a sympathy letter *Directions to individuals; Resignations; RPTS faculty; Sympathy.* **Ministers:** 2-044, 2-325

#120-16, pp. 33-38: Appropriating money

Canada; China mission; Closed pulpits; Closing churches; Congregational aid; Holidays; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; Licentiates; Methodists; Minimum salaries; Mission schools; NAE; Parsonages; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission; Supply preaching; Temperance; Urban church planting; VBS. Ministers: 2-325

#120-17, pp. 39-40: Ministers and elders to lead congregations in studying *Covenanter Crusade* (OCLC 15265878), *Bible Truths for Young Christians* (OCLC 16344680), *Reformed Presbyterian Catechism* (OCLC 16345577; see #082-09), and *What We Believe* (OCLC 16296591); appropriating money

Covenanter Witness; Evangelism; Financial; Home missions. Ministers: 2-253, 3-053, 3-110, 3-133

#120-18, pp. 41-44: Members to pray for Christian Amendment; leaders to promote it on local radio; ministers to lead various publicity projects; thanking Synod's attorney, James R. Withrow, and stations that have accepted Movement programming, and all others who have contributed

CAM; Christian Patriot; Lutherans; Methodists; PCUSA; Radio and TV; Secret societies; Specific congressmen; Thanks; Tracts; UPCNA; Witness work; YMCA. Ministers: 2-314

#120-19, p. 44: Honorarium to the longtime FMB secretary

Foreign missions; Paying ministers. Ministers: 2-327

#120-20, pp. 45-53: Appeals for money and workers for foreign missions

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#120-21, p. 53: If new psalters render current Synod psalters obsolete, some of the old ones to be sent to Syria

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#120-22, p. 53: FMB authorized to explore a mission in Japan *Japan mission*.

#120-23, pp. 54-55: Appropriating money

Bible reading folders; CYPU; Financial; James S. Tibby; Levant missions; Sabbath schools; Service Print Shop; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-242, 3-076

#120-24, pp. 55-57: Ministers urged to set up temperance programs in congregations and in local schools *Legal prohibition; NTPC.* **Ministers:** 2-044, 3-046, 3-129

#120-25, pp. 58-59: Advocating efforts to expand sabbath schools (including growth target), recognizing officers and teachers, and offering courses in Bible memory

Christian schools; Paying ministers; Release time; Sabbath schools; Theaters; VBS; Westminster standards.

Ministers: 2-046, 2-149, 3-181, 3-203

#120-26, p. 60: Letter of sympathy to J.M. Blackwood following Mrs. Blackwood's death *Directions to individuals; Sympathy.* **Ministers:** 2-094

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#120-28, p. 66: Identifying pages and psalm selections in new psalter (future *Book of Psalms with Music*, OCLC 23019061)

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#120-29, pp. 66-71: Approving wording changes from previous psalter and new editions; publishing new psalter as soon as possible

Church music; Covenanter Witness; Psalter editions. Ministers: 2-038, 2-063, 2-179, 2-205, 2-252, 2-314, 3-016, 3-156

#120-30, pp. 71-73: Reiterating #119-15 on League and new ministers

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#120-31, pp. 74-76: Commending and urging attendance at CYPU conferences; special topics for future conferences; national conference, 1950; appropriating money

Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Financial; Presbytery conferences; Synod at RPIC. Ministers: 2-253

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Unlicensed candidates. Ministers: 2-253, 3-207

#120-33, p. 77: Paying bills

Business of Synod; Directions to individuals; Financial; Methodists. Ministers: 2-034, 2-179, 3-205

#120-34, pp. 78-82: Urging continued loyalty to exclusive psalmody

Psalmody. Ministers: 2-179, 3-044, 3-127

#120-35, pp. 83-87: Urging article contributions for Covenanter Witness; financial arrangements

Budget; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Debt; Evangelism; Inflation; James S. Tibby; Minimum salaries; Minutes of Synod; Parsonages; Paying Synod employees; Service Print Shop; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-046

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#120-42, p. 93: Minutes of Synod to include salary figures of members of Synod who teach at Geneva Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Minutes of Synod.

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A cappella; Armenians; Diaconate; Directory for Worship; Divorce; Explanatory declaration; Jury question; Languages; Levant missions; Limited-term pastorates; Political office; Psalmody; SCOTUS; Terms of Communion; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 2-253, 3-022, 3-203

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Bible in schools; CAM; Christian Statesman; Collections; Legal prohibition; NRA; NTPC; Sabbath-keeping; SCOTUS; UPCNA. Ministers: 2-071, 2-160, 3-046, 3-143

#120-47, p. 134: Congregations should reimburse ruling elders who suffer loss of income from attending Synod

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#120-49, p. 135: Clerk to select fraternal delegate to CRCNA

CRCNA; Directions to individuals; Fraternal relations. Ministers: 2-094

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Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; Overtures, new; Overtures, unsuccessful; Provisional sessions; Testimony. Ministers: 2-063, 3-205

#120-51, p. 143: Thanking Mrs. Billy Sunday for welcoming delegates to visit her home *Celebrity preachers; Thanks.* **Ministers:** 3-179, 3-212

#121 — Synod of 1950

#121-01, pp. 15-16: Not appointing W.R. McEwen (RPCA) as Synod's observer to International Council of Christian Churches, but asking him to tour the RPCNA and paying expenses *Ecumenical organizations; Financial; RPCA*.

#121-02, pp. 18-20: Appointing Synod's budget; Coordinating Committee officers to act as an information clearinghouse; congregations to pay their share quarterly, or monthly if possible

Budget; Chester Fox; Covenanter Witness; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Jewish missions; Kentucky Mission; NAE; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Rules and organization; Southern Mission; Witness work; WMF. Ministers: 2-005, 2-034, 2-083, 2-114, 2-149, 2-200, 2-230, 2-327, 3-074, 3-127, 3-129, 3-143, 3-207, 3-220

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#121-04, pp. 21-22: Congregational treasurers to make monthly financial reports to their congregations *Budget*; *Reporting calendars*.

#121-05, p. 22: Printing plates for old psalter editions are at the disposal of Trustees *Psalter editions; Trustees of Synod.*

#121-06, p. 22: Reprinting psalter selections (#108-16)

Psalm selections.

#121-07, p. 22: Reimbursing Charles McBurney for costs of producing new psalter *Financial; Psalter editions*.

#121-08, pp. 24-25: Declining official support for Pine Rest Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, because the institution is full to capacity already

CRCNA; Health and medicine; Mennonites; Protestant Reformed Church; RCA. Ministers: 2-315, 3-189

#121-09, pp. 25-28: Permitting sabbath schools to use National Sunday School Association curricula, but retaining International Curriculum material for *Covenanter Witness*

Covenanter Witness; CRCNA; International Sunday School Lessons; PCUSA; Premillennialism; RCA; UPCNA. Ministers: 2-161, 3-203

#121-10, pp. 28-29: Stewardship Committee to work with church boards; chairman to be a member of Coordinating Committee ex officio; urging ministers to preach on tithing; appropriating money *Covenanter Witness; Sermon topics; Tithing.* Ministers: 2-043, 3-049, 3-189

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#121-13, pp. 31-37: Appropriating money for congregational supplements

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#127-20, pp. 50-51: Continuing prayer and support for Witness Committee work; ascertaining secretary of Field Secretary

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#127-22, pp. 52-53: Assorted evangelism efforts, urging prayer for new mission station, appropriating money

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#127-23, pp. 54-57: Urging presbyteries to seek new sources of funding; special services for revival and evangelism; financial arrangement; calling young men into the ministry

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#127-24, p. 64: Emphasizing Bible reading and private prayer; preparing to oppose opponents of Christ's kingdom, and supporting supporters thereof; appointing fast and thanksgiving dates

Anti-Catholicism; Bible texts and translations; CAM; Celebrity preachers; Church union; Holidays; Islam; Japan mission; Modernism; Orthodox; Signs of the Times; World Council of Churches. Ministers: 2-200, 2-325, 3-115 #127-25, pp. 65-69: Reiterating #124-09 minus work in schools

Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Collections; Congressional bills; LDS; NRA; NTPC; PCUSA; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-149, 3-046, 3-143, 3-171

#127-26, pp. 70-72: Preparing to rewrite Testimony on political dissent, clarifying language and adding scripture proofs without modifying meaning

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#127-28, p. 73: Rewriting Book of Discipline on removal of suspensions from office (#126-34), but confirming validity of past actions in conformity with old wording; sending down in overture *Book of Discipline; Church discipline; Diaconate; Eldership; Forms; Overtures, new.* Ministers: 2-044, 2-071, 2-

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Close communion.

#127-30, p. 74: Urging all delegates to seek members' prayers for Geneva; Corporators to report in 1957 on the conditions of the dormitories

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#127-31, pp. 74-75: Commending ministers and members for activity on the oath question Acts of Congress; Congressional bills; Financial; Military service; Naturalization; Pacifism; Specific congressmen; Teachers' oaths. Ministers: 3-205

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#127-33, p. 100: Continuing #125-04 contacts; studying other denominations' standards in the manner requested in #125-04; permitting Committee on Church Union to rename itself

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#127-34, p. 101: Advocating bequests for church purposes; ministers to preach on the subject together with #127-03 tithe preaching; deacons to advocate on this topic

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#127-35, pp. 101-102: Studying the possibility of publishing the minutes of Synod as a yearbook; beginning preparation of a new ministers' book (ultimately *Covenanter Ministers*, OCLC 8204806) *Church history; Directions to individuals; Minutes of Synod; RPCNA books.* Ministers: 3-127, 3-203, 3-205

#127-36, pp. 102-103: Urging congregations not to make requests of candidates except as part of an official call; urging no calls on licentiates until 1 January of their senior year at RPTS; presbyteries to process calls as quickly as possible, and licentiates to respond within six weeks

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#127-37, pp. 103-105: Sessions to be careful of modernism when considering joining a local council of churches and to investigate joining with evangelical councils

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#127-38, pp. 105-106: Paper questioning #125-37 is inadmissible because of #125-21

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Statistical blanks. Ministers: 2-149, 3-053

#127-40, p. 114: Non-pastoring ministers should not attend session meetings without invitations and must be careful not to influence their sessions; presbyteries must attend carefully to this matter *Ministers in secular employment*.

#127-41, p. 115: Traveling Fund administration

Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-068, 3-195

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#128-01, pp. 9-10: Amending #127-02 to increase raises for ministers not on Social Security; setting pensions for ministers on Social Security

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#128-02, pp. 10-11: Providing tithing literature to congregations and urging use of Layman Tithing Foundation; *Covenanter Witness* to publish on stewardship; ministers to preach on stewardship of time, talents, opportunities, etc. as well as of money; appropriating money

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#128-03, pp. 16-17: Retaining current system of boards and committees, rather than consolidating into a central administration; omitting one Synod session annually to accommodate board and committee meetings *Foreign missions; Home missions; Meeting schedule.* **Ministers:** 2-315, 2-325

#128-04, pp. 17-19: Urging members to submit proposed changes to #127-26 committee Requesting opinions; Slavery and race; Socialism; Testimony. Ministers: 2-315, 3-076

#128-05, p. 20: Paying bills; publishing existing Bible studies but no new ones; hiring clerical help; expanding Bible studies committee

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#128-06, p. 21: Appointing a judicial commission upon request by Midwest Presbytery *Japan mission; Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; New commissions.*

#128-07, pp. 26-27: Trustees to loan money upon request by the RP Home, if feasible *Financial; RP Home; Trustees of Synod.*

#128-08, p. 27: Thanking a donor

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#128-09, pp. 27-29: Applying for a charter for RPTS; new full-time professorate of systematic theology and waiving #121-37

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#128-10, pp. 30-32: Presbyteries to advocate for Christian education; prizes for sabbath schools with record enrollment increases; participating in state Sunday School conventions; considering rescheduling Synod to simplify Vacation Bible School; subsidizing VBS or weekday religion classes; reconfiguring committee membership Agency membership; Baptists; Decline; Ecumenical organizations; Financial; Meeting schedule; Release time; Sabbath schools; Theaters; VBS. Ministers: 2-149, 3-032, 3-181, 3-195, 3-203

#128-11, pp. 32-33: Ascertaining salary of Young People's Secretary

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#128-12, p. 34: Preparing to rewrite Chapter VIII of the Declaration and Testimony *Testimony*.

#128-13, pp. 34-38: Urging prayers for Publication Board; seeking ways to increase circulation; encouraging members to contribute to publications; urging #126-23 men to fulfill their obligations; ministers and elders to urge sales of 1954 Covenant Memorial volume

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#128-14, pp. 39-40: Reiterating #127-15, first clause; urging congregations to send orders early; #123-13 agents to be someone other than the pastor

Bible reading folders; Financial; Levant missions; Sabbath schools; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-200, 2-242

#128-15, pp. 40-41: Paying retired ministers to write for church publications in order to qualify them for Social Security; Publications and Pensions boards to work together and with other agencies to find qualifying employment

Covenanter Witness; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Social Security. Ministers: 2-038, 3-068

#128-16, pp. 41-43: Ministers and congregations to support CAM; CYPUs to secure *Christian Patriot* subscriptions; emphasizing psalmody in the church

CAM; Christian Patriot; Congressional bills; Methodists; Psalmody; Radio and TV; Specific congressmen; WCTU; Witness work. Ministers: 3-016

#128-17, pp. 44-46: Position paper on a Reformed philosophy of education; urging its adoption by Geneva; new standing committee, on Christian General Education, and renaming Board of Christian Education to Board of Christian Religious Education; requesting reprints of a *Blue Banner Faith and Life* article (OCLC 18793890) *Baptism; Blue Banner Faith and Life; Geneva; Higher-education standards; New standing committees; Parental responsibilities; Philosophy of education; Renaming.* Ministers: 2-315, 3-074, 3-189

#128-18, p. 46: Preparing to grant autonomy to the Syrian churches based upon #116-17 position statement *Independent missions; Levant missions.* **Ministers:** 2-179, 3-071

#128-19, p. 46: Increasing FMB budget because of #127-16

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#128-20, pp. 47-49: Scheduling Temperance Sabbath, with lessons and sermons against alcohol and tobacco; urging members to support 85 H. R. 4835 and 85 S. 582

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#128-21, p. 50: Protesting to President Dwight Eisenhower his nomination of Robert L. King to the Federal Communications Commission

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#128-22, p. 50: Ascertaining the salary of the Home Mission Secretary

Home missions; Paying Synod employees.

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#128-24, p. 51: Minimum ministerial salaries, but congregations able to pay more should not consider themselves bound to the minimum

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#128-25, pp. 51-55: Congregational supplements; arrangements for fulfilling #128-24
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Health and medicine; Home visitation; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; Paying ministers; Revitalization;
Sabbath schools; Scouting; Southern Mission; Supply preaching; Temperance; VBS; YMCA. Ministers: 3-046

#128-26, pp. 55-58: Reiterating #128-18; approving FMB human resources arrangement Autonomous commissions; China mission; Communism; Covenant theology; Health and medicine; Independent missions; Japan mission; Languages; Levant missions; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Mission schools; Native ministers; Paying missionaries; Shinto; Tracts.

#128-27, p. 58: Human resources for new ministers' book (#127-35); departed ministers to be covered only until when they left the church

Church history; Departing ministers; RPCNA books. Ministers: 2-207, 3-127

#128-28, pp. 59-60: Presbyteries to consider evangelism-training schools for adults, and congregations to train members; urging daily devotions; ministers to urge evangelism; "Bible Mastery Month"; appropriating money *Bible Mastery Month*; *CYPU*; *Evangelism*; *Financial*. **Ministers**: 2-063, 2-296, 3-021, 3-053, 3-068

#128-29, p. 66: Commending Geneva boards for fine reports, especially their emphasis on applying Christian principles in education

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#128-30, pp. 68-69: Appointing Synod's budget and making related arrangements and regulations Budget; Church erection; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; NAE; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Tithing. Ministers: 2-094, 2-149, 3-011, 3-032, 3-044, 3-046, 3-068, 3-104, 3-106, 3-110, 3-115, 3-116, 3-149, 3-154, 3-156, 3-171, 3-179, 3-189, 3-217

#128-31, pp. 70-71: Studying CRCNA and OPC doctrinal standards (#127-33) CRCNA; OPC: Outside commissions. Ministers: 2-038, 3-127

#128-32, p. 71: Producing a new psalter selection book (OCLC 10003624): committee authorized to create new arrangements, RPTS professors to judge resulting book, and paying bills *Financial; Psalm selections; RPTS faculty.* **Ministers:** 3-016, 3-171

#128-33, p. 73: Sessions with men under care yet not RPTS students to report their status at presbytery meetings; purging the Cyprus Commission's ministerial roll

Armenians; Levant missions; Native ministers; Purging rolls; RPTS; Unlicensed candidates. Ministers: 2-005, 2-094, 3-106, 4-284, 5-008

#128-34, pp. 76-80: Congregations to support NRA with offerings and prayer; NRA representative or pastor to speak annually in each congregation

Bible in schools; CAM; Christian Statesman; Collections; Gambling; International relations; Legal prohibition; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; NRA; Oath question; PCUSA; Sabbath-keeping; Sermon topics. Ministers: 2-034, 2-071, 2-149, 3-046, 3-143, 3-171

#128-35, p. 80: Sharing rent on Home Mission and Young People's Secretary's former office *CYPU; Financial; Home missions; Real property.*

#128-36, pp. 80-81: Resubmitting #127-28 overture, the first having failed for lack of responses despite getting more than 90% support

Book of Discipline; Church discipline; Diaconate; Eldership; Forms; Overtures, new; Overtures, unsuccessful. **Ministers:** 3-080, 3-195

#128-37, pp. 81-85: Printing anti-fraternity tracts for high-school and college students, and congregations to run anti-fraternity programs

Gambling; Pornography; SCOTUS; Secret societies; Slavery and race; Temperance; Tracts; Witness work. Ministers: 3-009

#128-38, p. 85: Financial arrangements; new printing of the psalter with better quality proofreading and binding

Bequests; CAM; Elders' Conference; Jewish missions; Paying Synod employees; Psalter editions; Trustees of Synod; WMF. Ministers: 2-063, 3-143, 3-208

#128-39, p. 110: Honorarium for minister's widow

Chester Fox; Directions to individuals; Pensions. Ministers: 2-253

#128-40, p. 111: Ascertaining salaries for CAM field secretary and *Covenanter Witness* editor *CAM; Covenanter Witness; Paying Synod employees*.

#128-41, p. 111: Clerk to notify congregations of #128-23

Directions to individuals; Minimum salaries. Ministers: 3-049

#128-42, pp. 121-123: Job description for Synod's Young People's Secretary; Presbytery young people's secretaries to work with him; secretary to work with boards only if they are directly relevant to him

Covenanter Witness; Goal Post; Individual relocation; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Presbytery conferences; RPIC; Synod HR. Ministers: 2-179, 3-009, 3-130, 3-171, 3-181

#128-43, pp. 123-124: Paying a bill

Business of Synod; Celebrity preachers; Conferences at Synod; Financial; Geneva; NAE. Ministers: 2-149, 3-130 #128-44, p. 124: Traveling Fund administration

Directions to individuals; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-068, 3-106

#128-45, p. 128: Given the death of the Time and Place chairman and the absence of one other member, Synod's officers authorized to rearrange time and place for 1958 Synod *CYPU*; *Synod at RPIC*; *WMF*. **Ministers:** 2-253, 2-325, 3-049, 3-110

#128-46, pp. 129-131: Approving decision of #128-06 commission suspending a missionary who confessed adultery, and thanking another missionary for his extraordinary efforts

Japan mission; Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Reviewing commissions. **Ministers:** 2-036, 2-279, 3-011, 3-070, 3-156, 3-174, 3-216

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#129-01, pp. 9-10: Appointing Synod's budget

Budget; Church erection; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; NAE; Pastors' Refresher Course; Pensions; Presbytery-appointed membership; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Tithing; Witness work. Ministers: 2-005, 2-149, 2-179, 2-242, 2-279, 2-300, 3-009, 3-016, 3-046, 3-068, 3-071, 3-110, 3-114, 3-154, 3-156, 3-159

#129-02, pp. 10-11: Ministers and sessions to hold stewardship-education programs with tithing pledges; paying bills

CYPU; Tithing. Ministers: 3-017, 3-019, 3-054

#129-03, pp. 16-17: FMB requested to send a delegate to the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association; Geneva requested to send a delegate to the Commission on Schools and Colleges

Celebrity preachers; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Geneva; NAE; Urban church planting. Ministers: 3-070 #129-04, p. 18: Financial arrangement for Publication Board

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#129-05, pp. 18-19: Reiterating #128-14 on early orders; reprinting certificates and Children's Readers Bible reading folders; Financial; Levant missions; Southern Mission. Ministers: 2-200, 2-242

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American Bible Society; Book of Church Government; CAM; Church history; Closed pulpits; Construction; Evangelism; Explanatory declaration; Holidays; Jury question; Licentiates; Military service; NRA; Political office; Provisional sessions; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Signs of the Times; Society meetings; Special services; Temperance organizations; Testimony; Two- and three-office view; Voting. Ministers: 2-200, 3-044, 3-054

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#130-16, pp. 50-54: Witness Committee to publish or republish a tract on instrumental music; publishing slides on a cappella singing, and preparing slides on other distinctives; paying a bill

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#131-25, pp. 68-70: Oath Committee to develop test cases for explanatory declaration *Explanatory declaration; Military service; Naturalization; Political office; SCOTUS; Teachers' oaths.* Ministers: 2-034, 2-044, 3-022, 3-130, 3-143

#131-26, pp. 70-74: Urging the church to use NRA printing services; urging offerings and prayers for the NRA

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#131-27, p. 75: Sessions to support Christian Education, Evangelism, and Stewardship committees; ministers to advertise NAE efforts; delegates to thank hotels for keeping Gideon Bibles, and to support local Gideons; exit interviews for members leaving the church

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#133-22, pp. 73-75: Ascertaining RPTS professors' salaries

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#133-23, pp. 78-79: Traveling Fund administration; regulating absences for National Conference purposes Absences; Health and medicine; Synod at RPIC; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-138, 3-146

#133-24, pp. 79-85: Relationship between RPTS and presbyteries in judging candidates' theological soundness; ministerial vacations, and ministers must also be released for church purposes; presbyteries to determine other seminaries' graduates' qualifications, but advising one year at RPTS (#106-09); studying the place of unsettled ministers; women's participation in sabbath schools, prayer meetings, and teaching in missions; warning Cyprus Commission for going against #048-12; no associate memberships for college students, but urging college student ministries; commission membership; strict subscription for licentiates

Agency membership; Attending other seminaries; Benefits for ministers; Candidate examinations; Church discipline; Closed pulpits; CYPU; Foreign missions HR; Geneva; Higher-education standards; Levant missions; Licentiates; Ministers in secular employment; Mission schools; Pensions; Presbytery conferences; RPTS faculty; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; Strict subscription; Terms of Communion; Women deacons; Women elders; Topeka. Ministers: 3-011, 3-017, 3-044, 3-076, 3-110

#133-25, pp. 85-86: Reiterating #128-02 on stewardship preaching; Elders' Conference chairman automatically to participate in Traveling Fund; mail for Session business to be mailed to minister *Elder attendance; Elders' Conference; Pensions; Sermon topics; Traveling Fund.*

#133-26, pp. 86-87: Praying and collecting for the NRA; reiterating #132-35 on preaching Bible in schools; Christian Statesman; Collections; Methodists; NRA; NTPC; PCUSA; Radio and TV; Sermon topics. Ministers: 3-017, 3-046, 3-143, 3-171

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Armenians; Autonomous commissions; China mission; Covenanter Witness; Elements of worship; Health and medicine; Independent missions; Japan mission; Languages; Levant missions; Mission schools; Native ministers; Seeking candidates, FMB. Ministers: 3-179

#133-28, pp. 91-92: Establishing the Graduate Study Fund and regulating its activities Covenanter Witness; Debt; Geneva faculty; Graduate student aid; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 3-171, 3-205

#133-29, pp. 92-94: Approving arrangements for Syrian autonomy, including property transfers, as done by #129-15 commission

Elements of worship; Independent missions; Real property; Sabbath schools; Syrian Presbytery. **Ministers:** 3-127, 3-179

#133-30, p. 94: FMB not to release funds to Syria pending the resolution of a dispute *Financial: Syrian Presbytery*.

#133-31, p. 95: Canadian members to use old explanatory declaration, the new one being specifically written for the U.S. Constitution

Canada; Explanatory declaration; Military service; Naturalization. Ministers: 2-034, 3-016, 3-022, 3-118, 3-130, 3-143

#133-32, pp. 95-96: Financial arrangements; raising salary of church employee and RPTS professors Bequests; Church erection; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RPWA; Testimony; Trustees of Synod; WMF. Ministers: 2-094, 3-088, 3-143, 3-171, 3-184, 3-205

#133-33, p. 122: Paying a bill

Business of Synod; Financial. Ministers: 3-095, 3-176

#133-34, pp. 122-123: Thanking Carleton College for hosting Synod

Synod at RPIC: Thanks. Ministers: 2-321, 3-195

#133-35, pp. 124-126: Appointing Synod's budget (two budgets, per #132-38 on fiscal year); urging ministers to promote Synod's budget and tithing; notifying congregations of #132-38 on fiscal year; presbyteries to submit Coordinating Committee names as soon as possible

Budget; Chester Fox; Church erection; Covenanter Witness; Directions to individuals; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Indian Mission; Kentucky Mission; NAE; Pastors' Refresher Course; Pensions; Presbytery-appointed membership; RPTS finances; RPWA; Southern Mission; Thanks; Tithing; Witness work. Ministers: 2-063, 2-094, 2-179, 2-279, 3-046, 3-071, 3-073, 3-088, 3-114, 3-138, 3-146, 3-156, 3-159, 3-176, 3-195

#133-36, p. 126: Thanking all members of Congress who proposed variations of the Christian Amendment or amendments in response to *Engel v. Vitale*, 370 U.S. 421 (1962), and thanking Florida Governor Farris Bryant for similar advocacy

Bible in schools; CAM; SCOTUS; Thanking government officials; Witness work.

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#134-01, p. 6: Permitting the distribution of a paper related to #134-24

Paper distribution; Political dissent; Testimony. Ministers: 2-315, 3-070, 3-127, 3-146

#134-02, p. 6: Continuing to read treasurer's reports on the floor of Synod, but considering alternate arrangements

Financial; Meeting schedule; Rules and organization.

#134-03, pp. 7-8: Preparing a brochure advertising Synod's programs; paying bills; ministers urged to preach on tithing and stewardship, inform congregations of budget receipts, and urge bequests; observing Stewardship Sabbath

Bequests; Budget; Chester Fox; Holidays; Tithing. Ministers: 3-088, 3-114

#134-04, pp. 9-10: No requirement for annual application for Widows and Orphans Fund participation *Bequests; Church discipline; Elders' Conference; Insurance; Pensions; Social Security.*

#134-05, p. 11: Creating an Educational and Retirement Fund for ministers; other financial arrangements on mutual funds

Insurance; Pensions; Trustees of Synod.

#134-06, pp. 14-16: Declining to establish a national church headquarters

CAM; Chester Fox; Church erection; CYPU; Foreign missions; Geneva; Headquarters; Home missions; NRA; RPTS accreditation; RPTS faculty; RPTS location; RPWA; Taxation; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-321, 3-129

#134-07, pp. 16-18: Financial arrangements; electing Stewardship Committee chairman for two years; renaming "Funds Functioning as Endowment" to "Temporary Investments"; no more preferred claims in the budget; new form of bequest; no church fire insurance; auditing congregational books *Bequests; Insurance; Renaming; Trustees of Synod.* Ministers: 3-118, 3-143

#134-08, p. 18: Covenanter Witness to publish articles on UPCUSA's position on church-state relations *PCUSA*; *Political dissent*.

#134-09, pp. 19-21: Appealing for human resources for foreign missions

Armenians; Church erection; Japan mission; Levant missions; Mission schools; Native ministers; Outside preaching; Psalter editions; RTF; Seeking candidates, FMB. Ministers: 3-073

#134-10, p. 22: "D.H. Elliott collapsed on the floor of Synod", emergency recess, clerk pro tem appointment, funeral arrangements, and sending sympathy notes to his family

Funerals; Incapacitated delegates; Sympathy. Ministers: 2-038, 2-071, 2-094, 3-049

#134-11, pp. 22-25: Adopting and publishing position paper and response to UPCUSA statement on separation of church and state

Bible in schools; CAM; Communism; Modernism; NRA; PCUSA; Sabbath-keeping. Ministers: 2-071

#134-12, pp. 26-27: Church officers, particularly treasurers, to work diligently to secure *Covenanter Witness* subscriptions

Covenanter Witness; Financial; Labor and capital; Service Print Shop.

#134-13, pp. 27-28: Approving plans for a Pastors' Refresher Course in 1965

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#134-14, pp. 28-30: Funding for RPTS; ascertaining professors' salaries

Biblical languages; Church history; Congregationalism; Higher-education standards; Pastors' Refresher Course; Paying RPTS faculty; Pentecostals; RP Home; RPTS library; RPTS location. Ministers: 2-094, 3-033, 3-130, 3-205

#134-15, pp. 33-34: Declining a resolution that would have declared it sinful to vote or take office without the explanatory declaration

Explanatory declaration; Political office; Voting. Ministers: 3-205

#134-16, pp. 34-39: Financial arrangements; urging continued use of Vacation Bible School materials; trialling Great Commission Publications' sabbath school materials; congregations to form Christian Education Committees to oversee affairs; ascertaining Director of Christian Education salary

Bible reading folders; Budget; Covenanter Witness; GCP; Higher-education standards; Home visitation; Paying Synod employees; RPIC; RPTS location; Sabbath schools; Society meetings; VBS. Ministers: 3-181

#134-17, pp. 39-40: Approving cooperation plan with RTF, permitting an ordination sine titulo, endorsing FMB support for a missionary, and urging

Paying Synod employees; RTF. Ministers: 3-170

#134-18, p. 40: Permitting an ordination sine titulo, and endorsing a Foreign Mission Board personnel decision

Foreign missions HR; Sine titulo. Ministers: 3-170

#134-19, pp. 41-42: Committees working on doctrinal positions of the church should include ordained men only; reinforcing reading of Presbytery reports at Synod; electing a missionary as a congregational elder; no circulating proposed constitutional documents without an overture

Agency membership; Book of Discipline; Eldership; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Presbytery minutes; Presbytery reports; Testimony; Hopkinton. Ministers: 2-043, 2-279, 3-053, 3-083

#134-20, p. 42: Declining a proposal to split FMB into Eastern and Western boards, but FMB to consider appointing an advisory committee from Pacific Coast Presbytery

Foreign missions; Pacific. Ministers: 2-036, 3-115, 3-207

#134-21, pp. 42-43: Reiterating #091-28, and #130-15 on moderator, because the position is a Synod office, not a church office; alternating dates for Synod as a trial

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Benefits for ministers; Bequests; Chester Fox; Church erection; Church history; Congregational aid; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Elders' Conference; Evangelism; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Pastors' Refresher Course; Paying Synod employees; Psalm selections; RPCNA books; RPTS finances; RPWA; Trustees of Synod; Witness work; WMF. Ministers: 3-017, 3-076, 3-143

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#136-02, pp. 11-12: Reminding congregations of *Covenanter Witness* club rates; editor permitted to assign topics to writers, and strongly urging acceptance of assignments; congregations to request outstanding sermons for publication; urging gift subscriptions to students, soldiers, and non-members

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Bible Mastery Month; Canvassing; Church union; Covenant of 1871; GCP; New Light church; OPC; Paying Synod employees; Psalmody; UK conference; VBS. Ministers: 3-033

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Business of Synod; Directions to individuals; Financial; Geneva; Thanks. Ministers: 3-201

#136-34, p. 70: Urging the distribution of *Psalmody* (OCLC 16696459) and other tracts and publications on the topic, and advertising them in the *Covenanter Witness*

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APCNA; Bequests; CAM; Chester Fox; Church union; Covenanter Witness; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Lou Hutmire; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Real property; RPIC; Taxation; Trustees of Synod; Witness work. Ministers: 2-063, 2-094, 3-011, 3-033, 3-044, 3-115, 3-171, 3-176, 3-205, 4-016

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#140-46, p. 129: Traveling Fund administration

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#140-49, pp. 132-135: Arrangements Committee to explore using IBM equipment

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#140-50, p. 136: Statistical blanks

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#140-51, pp. 136-137: Procedures on paperwork for 1970 short Synod (#137-21), and thanking Mrs. Robert Harsh for bringing the Digests of Reports to Synod

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#141-02, pp. 19-24: Regulations for the new Board of Publication and Education

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#141-03, pp. 25-26: Urging congregations to use funds to hire help for evangelism campaigns; urging sessions to plan pulpit exchanges

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#141-07, pp. 38-41: Human resources for Christian Government Movement (formerly CAM), Witness Committee permitted to send observers to other groups, ministers urged to preach on Christian government; sessions to keep distinctive principles before congregations

CAM; Congressional petitions; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Holidays; Improving praise; Levant missions; Minutes of Synod; Psalmody; Sabbath schools; Sermon topics; Thanks; Tracts; Vietnam War; Witness work. Ministers: 3-011, 3-016

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#141-12, pp. 48-50: Commending retired RPTS professor for continued service

Directions to individuals; RPTS faculty; Thanks. Ministers: 2-094, 3-044

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APCNA; CAM; Church union; Labor and capital; Lou Hutmire; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Temperance; Tobacco; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 2-063, 3-011, 3-033, 3-054, 3-088, 3-139, 3-171, 3-176, 3-205, 4-003, 4-011

#141-19, p. 56: Financial arrangements

Financial. Ministers: 3-139, 4-003

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#141-32, p. 102: Continuing debate on mandatory total abstinence; permitting one meeting with travel expenses

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Budget; Covenanter Witness; Directory for Worship; Tithing. Ministers: 3-021, 3-088

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Church music; Financial; Psalter editions; Witness work. Ministers: 3-009, 3-033, 4-216, 4-270, 4-281

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#142-05, pp. 24-28: Financial support for RPTS professors finishing graduate work; amending composition of Superintendents

APCNA; Biblical languages; Church history; Graduate student aid; Paying RPTS faculty; RPCI; RPTS constitution; RPTS library; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod; WTS. Ministers: 3-033, 3-046, 3-176, 3-205

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#142-11, p. 51: Paying a bill

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#142-14, pp. 54-55: Responding to dissent on #142-12: the church's stand on mandatory total abstinence is biblical, ordained men are bound to obey church law, and dissenters' refusal to be bound by church law is out of order

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#142-15, pp. 55-56: Presbyteries directed to libel #142-12 dissenters for their refusal to be bound by church law; dissenters must not follow divisive courses. [Responses by dissenters follow.]

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#142-24, pp. 65-68: Witness Committee to oversee psalter revision; urging use of a study on the Covenant of 1871; commending *The Christian Nation* (OCLC 9709511 and 9709575)

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- #142-28, pp. 76-78: Adopting new ministerial minimum salaries; ascertaining RPTS and church employee salaries; honorarium for retiring *Covenanter Witness* editor and Christian Education Director; various other financial arrangements; preparing to merge Trustees with the Board of Church Erection
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- #143-33, pp. 102-104: Declining a plan for alternating full and partial Synods, due to practical difficulties *Pastors' Refresher Course; Synod at RPIC.* Ministers: 3-049, 3-139, 3-195, 3-196, 4-016
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- **#143-35**, pp. 110-111: Merging Trustees of Synod and Board of Church Erection; procedures for merger and post-merger

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- **#143-37**, pp. 112-113: Commending to the church a plan for oversight of individuals (in particular, college students) attending one congregation while on the roll of another
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- #143-38, pp. 114-115: Coordinating Committee made a standing committee, directing them to work with Trustees, establishing a plan for committee membership, and regulating their activities

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- **#143-39**, p. 116: Amending #143-04 on psalter title: converting Synod's desire into instructions for the committee to consider it
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#144-03, pp. 18-19: Encouraging sessions to report results of evangelism programs; appropriating money Budget; Celebrity preachers; Conferences at Synod; Evangelism; Geneva; Pulpit exchanges; Westminster standards.

#144-04, pp. 20-23: Urging careful study of biblical texts regarding praise; holding a symposium at Synod in 1975 on the doctrine of the church and ministry

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#144-08, p. 34: Appropriating money to RTF, and reiterating #143-09

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#144-13, pp. 50-52: Distributing report on RES; reaffirming the unity of the invisible church and the necessity of seeking unity for the visible church; considering a general assembly for RPCA, RPCI, RPCNA, and RPCS; joint synod meeting with the OPC and the New Light church in 1975; contributing to National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship; commemorating founding of the first RP church in America; thanking Free Christian Reformed Church for sending a delegate

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Alcohol restrictions on all members; Biblical inerrancy; Book of Church Government; Church discipline; Closing churches; Congregationalism; Directions to individuals; Foreign missions HR; Judicial cases; Levant missions; Membership transfer; Officer elections; PCUSA; Property held in trust; Resignations; Sine titulo; Testimony; Trial procedure; Trustees of Synod; Two- and three-office view; Unlicensed candidates; Westminster standards; Connellsville, New Castle. Ministers: 2-279, 3-046, 3-053, 3-067, 3-071, 3-073, 3-097, 3-146, 3-176, 3-179, 4-016, 4-065, 4-129, 4-197, 4-228

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#144-19, p. 89: Permitting an ordination sine titulo

Foreign missions HR; Japan mission; Sine titulo. Ministers: 4-240

#144-20, pp. 90-91: Temperance Committee expenses to be met by outside donations

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CAM; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Inflation; Insurance; Lou Hutmire; Paying ministers; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Psalter editions; Real property; RPTS finances; Trustees of Synod; Witness work; Written dissent; Clarinda. Ministers: 3-067, 3-080, 3-097, 3-201, 4-003

#144-22, p. 109: Schedule and deadlines for 1974 Synod

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- #147-22, pp. 84-86: Further study of conscience-binding ordination vows; modifying overture process and sending modifications down in overture (#146-20); urging a congregation to listen to presbytery's desire for merger, but reminding presbytery that a merger requires the consent of both congregations [compare appeal comments with 187th Synod's handling of Communication 18-4]
- Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Closing churches; Judicial cases; Officer elections; Overtures, new; Provisional sessions; Strict subscription; Trial procedure; Two- and three-office view; Morning Sun, Sharon. Ministers: 3-017, 3-080, 3-129
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- A cappella; Agency membership; Christian schools; Church history; Close communion; Covenanter Witness; Disability; Financial; GCP; Geneva; Minutes of Synod; New Light church; OPC; Psalter editions; RPIC; RPTS faculty; Tracts; Witness work.
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#148-03, pp. 13, 131-140, 146-148, 153-155: Approving chapters 1, 3, and 7 of the new Testimony *Bible texts and translations; Biblical inerrancy; Covenant theology; Creation; Testimony.* **Ministers:** 3-017, 3-033, 3-049, 3-176, 3-205, 4-016, 4-281

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#148-12, pp. 66-67: Urging study and comment submissions for the unapproved sections of the Testimony *Church constitution; Creation; Geneva; Meeting schedule; Requesting opinions.* Ministers: 3-017, 3-033, 3-049, 3-176, 3-205, 4-016, 4-281

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#151-04, pp. 45-46: Adopting #150-18, #150-22, and #150-30 following favorable votes in overture *Overtures, successful.* **Ministers:** 3-032, 3-097, 3-103

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#151-06, pp. 55-58: Officially closing Southern Mission and making concluding arrangements; modifying HMB membership and approving its constitutional changes; supplements for 1981

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#151-14, pp. 99, 161-175: Recognizing that education has been placed above evangelism and diaconal ministry, and seeking to change; focusing on families in all levels of programs, in order to strengthen marriage and unite families; Geneva must remain an RP institution

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#151-15, pp. 99-103: Studying the Regulative Principle with the OPC, and joint synod/general assembly in 1981; changing from member to observer at the RES; declining invitation to merge with the PCA, but thanking them for the invitation

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#151-16, pp. 103-104: Adopting job description for Arrangements and Devotions committee, and regulating its membership

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#151-18, pp. 110-111: Traveling Fund administration

Absences; Lou Hutmire; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-041, 4-120

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#152-01, pp. 9-16: Loans to ministers for housing assistance are to be made from pension fund, not church erection fund

Agency membership; Bequests; Cemeteries; Closing churches; Covenanter Witness; Evangelism; Insurance; Levant missions; Long-range planning; Lou Hutmire; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPWA; Trustees of Synod.

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Book of Church Government; Church membership; Delegate qualifications; Testimony; Two- and three-office view. **Ministers:** 3-009, 3-046, 3-139, 4-006, 4-281

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New Light church; OPC; Updating Westminster. Ministers: 3-176, 4-123, 4-281

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#152-05, pp. 25-26: Procedure for handling reports of irregularities in presbytery records

Book of Church Government; Presbytery reports; Rules and organization. Ministers: 4-046, 4-129

#152-06, p. 43: Adopting #151-13 following favorable vote in overture

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#152-07, pp. 43-46: Amending the HMB constitution, renaming and amending the purpose of two committees, and ending HMB financial aid for congregations older than 10 years

Congregational aid; CRCNA; Evangelism; Geneva; Mission schools; NAPARC; OPC; Urban church planting. Ministers: 4-197

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#156-05, pp. 33-35: Holding a pre-Synod conference on church extension and evangelism in 1986; approving NAPARC comity agreement

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#158-03, pp. 25-27: Urging delegates to supply comments to Psalter Revision Committee; approving the production of a psalmody training video (*Improving Our Praise*, OCLC 28911345); E&P Board asked to republish *Sing Up* (OCLC 8663859)

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Budget; Canvassing; Deacon delegates; Directions to individuals; Docket and digest; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Interchurch; Lou Hutmire; Paying Synod employees; Paying the clerk; Pensions; Pornography; Traveling Fund; Trustees of Synod.

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#160-01, p. 28: Replacing the assistant clerk, due to his other responsibilities

Officer elections; Publications. Ministers: 3-146, 4-127

#160-02, p. 34: Stated clerk shall publish whatever financial figures are provided him *Directions to individuals; Paying Synod employees; Syracuse.* Ministers: 4-216

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Abortion; Apologies; OPC; Outside communications.

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#160-12, pp. 86-90: Developing a church "Statement of Purpose"; orientation for new delegates; using ministerial candidates as Synod pages; all elders to pray for conversions and worldwide revival

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#160-14, pp. 96-97: Paying Synod's clerk for his services; studying equipment purchase for the clerk Business of Synod; Computing; Long-range planning; Paying the clerk. Ministers: 3-009, 3-017, 3-171, 4-129

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Lou Hutmire; Native ministers; Thanks; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-148, 4-196

#160-17, pp. 106-108: Studying expanding the RPTS building to provide space for church headquarters *Headquarters; Long-range planning; RPTS library; RPTS location.*

#160-18, pp. 108-111: Deacon delegates and Synod's treasurer to be members of Finance Committee; reiterating #158-15 on deacon delegates; various financial arrangements; salaries for Synod employees; setting contributions goal

Agency membership; Bequests; Budget; Church history; Church planting; Computing; Conferences at Synod; Congregational missionaries; Deacon delegates; Geneva finances; Long-range planning; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPWA; WMF. Ministers: 3-049, 4-075

#160-19, pp. 113-117: Postponing RPTS pre-Synod conference on preaching

Biblical languages; Budget; Computing; Conferences at Synod; Donations; PCA; RPTS faculty; RPTS library; RPTS location.

#160-20, p. 117: Distributing reports about #159-04 protest

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#160-22, pp. 120-122: Approving new policies for Graduate Study Fund

Agency membership; Attending other seminaries; Debt; Geneva faculty; Graduate student aid; RPTS faculty; WTS. Ministers: 3-181, 4-122, 4-228

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Agency membership; Benefits for ministers; Bequests; Budget; Church planting; Conferences at Synod; Evangelism; NAPARC; Publications; Theaters.

#160-24, pp. 130-134: Approving points of agreement regarding desirability of union with OPC Abortion; ARPC; Canada; Church union; CRCNA; Divorce; EPC; Fraternal relations; ICRC; Joint Synods; NAE; OPC; Pentecostals; Psalmody; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; Testimony; Westminster standards; Women elders. Ministers: 3-127, 3-181, 3-201, 4-129, 4-186, 4-206

#160-25, p. 134: Current RPCNA standards are faithful expressions of biblical truth, biblical churches must always seek to be more biblical, and organic union must occur only on the basis of biblical agreement and spiritual unity

Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Church union; Directory for Worship; Testimony.

#161 — Synod of 1990

#161-01, pp. 8-9: Appropriating money to purchase Bibles in Eastern Europe *Business of Synod; Financial; Interchurch; Russian churches.* Ministers: 3-079, 4-180

#161-02, p. 10: Returning an irregularly transferred paper (about the #159-04 protest) for regular transfer *Abortion; Beaver Falls 1.* **Ministers:** 3-201

#161-03, p. 27: The #161-02 paper having been properly transferred, concurring with the paper and pledging to be more sensitive to local congregations in such situations

Abortion; Apologies; Beaver Falls 1. Ministers: 3-201

#161-04, pp. 37-43: Continuing congregational missionaries program (#159-15)

Bequests; Church erection; Computing; Congregational missionaries; Headquarters; Insurance; Long-range planning; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS location; Telecommunications; Trustees of Synod; WMF.

#161-05, pp. 61-62: Dissolving Iowa Presbytery and merging it into Midwest Presbytery; declining proposal for automatic merger of small presbyteries

Abolishing presbyteries; Book of Church Government. Ministers: 4-082, 4-148, 4-206, 4-280

#161-06, pp. 62-67: Reiterating #160-12 on prayer; orientation for new delegates; paying Synod's clerk for his services

Book of Church Government; Business of Synod; Computing; Conferences at Synod; Evangelism; Long-range planning; New delegates; Pages; Paying the clerk; Presbytery reports; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 3-009, 3-017, 3-171

#161-07, p. 67: All members of the church must cease discussion of a specific dispute; unreservedly commending and supporting a minister involved

Judicial cases; No information; Phoenix. Ministers: 3-019, 4-039, 4-065, 4-079, 4-129, 5-073

#161-08, p. 76: Recommending that the Geneva Corporators consider tuition remission for children of active Reformed Presbyterian ministers and missionaries, treating them like faculty children *Benefits for ministers; Geneva finances*.

#161-09, p. 80: When making Synod's schedule, considering prioritizing critical matters Business of Synod; Long-range planning; Rules and organization.

#161-10, pp. 81-86: Pastor's Refresher Court at Synod in 1991; presbyteries to be responsible for ministerial candidates' stipends

Bequests; Biblical languages; Budget; Computing; CUBM; Graduate student aid; OPC; Pastors' Refresher Course; RPCI; RPTS accreditation; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod.

#161-11, pp. 86-90: Japanese licentiate to participate in Traveling Fund; affirming FMB decision on human resources for Liberia

Attending other seminaries; China mission; Congregational missionaries; Geneva; Health and medicine; Kentucky Mission; Languages; Latin America; Liberia mission; Lou Hutmire; Real property; Short-term missions; Society meetings; Traveling Fund; WTS. Ministers: 3-071, 4-237

#161-12, pp. 92-93: Traveling Fund administration

Lou Hutmire; Thanks; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-113, 4-148

#161-13, pp. 94-95: Appropriating money to the Graduate Study Fund

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#161-14, pp. 96-98: Financial arrangements; boards to set salaries for Synod employees; E&P Board permitted to canvass for funds to publish *Reformed Presbyterian Ministers* 1950-1993 (OCLC 466899014); presbyteries to appoint agents to advocate for RPM&M; paying Synod's clerk for his services

Canvassing; Chaplains; Church history; Deacon delegates; Devolution; Foreign missions; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Long-range planning; MacLaughlin Trust; Paying Synod employees; Paying the clerk; Pensions; Psalter editions; RPCNA books; RPTS finances; RPWA; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 3-049, 4-075, 4-125, 4-127

#161-15, p. 99: Agencies receiving money from Synod must report the effect of budget reductions *Budget*; *Rules and organization*.

#161-16, pp. 99-100: Alleghenies Presbytery must enforce church law by ensuring that a pair of deacons take ordination query #8 rather than merely acting in accord with it *Strict subscription; Vow 8; State College.* **Ministers:** 4-065, 4-079, 5-073

#161-17, p. 100: Amending ordination query #8 and sending amendment down in overture (part of #161-26)

Overtures, new; Vow 8.

#161-18, pp. 102-109: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; regulations for pension plan; Pension Trustees are a board for legal purposes; returning an Ohio-Illinois paper on employment of retired ministers, and encouraging presbyteries to employ the paper's proposals; returning a paper from 1989 proposing changes to a form Canada; Devolution; Forms; Licentiates; Long-range planning; Lou Hutmire; Pensions; Taxation; Trustees of Synod; Two-term rule exceptions. Ministers: 4-075, 4-215

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Business of Synod; Deacon delegates; Elder attendance; Foreign missions; Home missions; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; RPTS finances. Ministers: 4-075, 4-125

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#163-05, pp. 73-79: Approving job description for Business of Synod Committee; developing Statement of Purpose for Synod

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Budget; Insurance; Licentiates; Pensions; Social Security.

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Directory for Worship; Psalmody; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 3-080, 3-132

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Bequests; Church erection; Conferences; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Languages; Latin America; Ministers in secular employment; Presbytery-appointed membership; Trustees of Synod; Urban church planting.

#163-09, pp. 91-93: Extending terms of FMB members

Africa; Bible texts and translations; Congregational missionaries; Disability; Japan mission; RPCI; RTF; TCCF. #163-10, pp. 93-96: Urging prayer for chaplains and other missionaries

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#163-11, pp. 96-98: Congregations and presbyteries to work with nearby OPC congregations and presbyteries; contributing to NAPARC; urging congregations to send ministers to 1993 Commemorative Conference in London, and underwriting expenses for members presenting at it

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Church history; NAPARC; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS.

#163-13, p. 99: Thanking retiring Geneva president Joseph McFarland for his work

Agency membership; Geneva chapel; Geneva faculty; Geneva finances; Thanks.

#163-14, pp. 116-119: Appropriating money to the E&P Board; combining Directorship of Publications with Managing Editorship

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Abortion; Drugs; Financial; Publications; Temperance. Ministers: 3-115, 5-020

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Church discipline; Communion cup; Making exceptions; Occasional hearing; Vow 8; Oswego, Smiths Falls. Ministers: 3-097, 4-095, 4-118, 4-129

#163-18, pp. 126-127: Praying for circumstances surrounding #161-16 and *Call Me Blessed* (#159-01) *Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Presbytery minutes; Presbytery reports; Publications; Vow 8; State College.*

#163-19, pp. 147-149: All matters and circumstances of worship are under sessional control; the use of symbols such as crosses is not forbidden by church standards; studying the appropriateness of such symbols; urging unity in divided congregation

Directory for Worship; Elements of worship; Real property; Westminster standards; Seattle. **Ministers:** 3-106, 3-118, 4-173, 4-186, 4-200, 4-220, 4-281

#164 — Synod of 1993

#164-01, p. 8: Returning a paper because its vagueness makes any action impracticable, but permitting resubmission after clarification

Officer elections.

#164-02, pp. 8-9: Declining a petition to undertake a detailed study of gender roles in the church *Marriage, sexuality, and gender.* **Ministers:** 4-001, 4-263

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#164-04, p. 11: Appropriating money from Synod's offering *Financial; Levant missions*.

#164-05, pp. 31-36: Abolishing the Committee on Travel Fund and Absences and reassigning its responsibilities; "Statement of Purpose for Synod"; amending Directory for Church Government on Synod's procedures; "Understanding the Times" report to be presented annually; reiterating #159-18 on the unsaved; handling Synod's offering

Abolishing agencies; Absences; Book of Church Government; Budget; Business of Synod; Forms; Interchurch; Long-range planning; New delegates; Signs of the Times; Traveling Fund; Two-term rule. **Ministers:** 3-009, 3-017, 3-171, 4-127, 4-173, 4-183

#164-06, pp. 37-39: Making an exception to #153-17; urging ministers to preach on foreign missions Africa; Agency membership; Attending other seminaries; Budget; Chaplains; Japan mission; Latin America; Mission schools; RPCI; RTF; Sermon topics; TCCF; Telecommunications; Two-term rule exceptions. Ministers: 3-106

#164-07, pp. 39-43: Praying and urging prayer for chaplains and their families; approving statements on the prohibition of homosexuals in the military and on chaplains' ministry to sexual offenders, and notifying President Bill Clinton, Senator Sam Nunn, and Defense Secretary Les Aspin; delegates and members urged to notify their legislators

Bill Clinton; Congressional petitions; Disability; Disaster relief; Government communications; LGBT; NAE; News media; Parental responsibilities; Presidential communications; PRJC.

#164-08, pp. 50-56: Declining to amend existing policy on presbyteries co-signing loans for ministerial housing

Canada; Church erection; Church planting; Closing churches; Debt; Foreign missions; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Lou Hutmire; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Pensions; RP Home; RPTS finances; Trustees of Synod.

#164-09, pp. 57-62: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; pension contributions; appropriating money; amending Pension Trustees' constitution to permit non-ordained trustees

Agency membership; Individual relocation; Insurance; Licentiates; Pensions; Social Security. Ministers: 4-058

#164-10, pp. 62-67: #163-03 committee report: printing part in Synod's minutes, delivering part as a pastoral letter to the seminar speaker, other parts to be delivered by presbyteries to sessions, and small portions to be reserved from publication

Construction; Directory for Worship; Pastoral letters; Synod at RPIC; Women deacons. Ministers: 3-171, 4-058, 4-123, 4-281

#164-11, pp. 67-70: Reiterating #159-08 on reappointments, and paying bills *Bible texts and translations; Church music; Financial; Psalter editions; RPCA; RPCI; Russian churches.* Ministers: 3-009, 3-019, 3-033, 4-121, 4-123

#164-12, pp. 74-77: Seeking observer status in the International Conference of Reformed churches; adopting NAPARC recommendations on commemorating the Westminster Assembly; fraternal relations with American Presbyterian Church; exchanging fraternal delegates with RPCI

American Presbyterian Church; BPC; Church history; CRCNA; Fraternal relations; ICRC; NAE; NAPARC; OPC; RCUS; RPCI; Sabbath-keeping; Westminster standards; Women elders. Ministers: 4-129

#164-13, p. 78: Creating an Advocate's Fund under RPWA, to assist the disabled; amending Testimony on the disabled (not sent down in overture; see #167-11); Business of Synod Committee to decide the future of Committee to Address Disability Issues

Baptism; Church membership; Disability; Geneva; RPIC; RPWA.

#164-14, pp. 89-92: Thanking the E&P Board for its study of possibly improper seminars at the 1992 International Conference and forgiving any negligence; completely skipping Synod in 1996 Budget; Church history; Covenanter Witness; Geneva; Languages; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Minutes of Synod; Parental responsibilities; PCA; Psalm recordings; Synod at RPIC; TFY.

#164-15, p. 93: New standing committee, to gather tunes for psalter translation, local congregations, and psalter supplements

Church music; New standing committees; Psalm selections.

#164-16, pp. 93-94: Paying a bill

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#164-17, pp. 95-97: Financial arrangements, including Pension Fund details and new funding, new Graduate Study Fund arrangements, general budget, declining requests based on #162-17 Trustee limits; reiterating #162-17 on delegate expenses

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#164-18, pp. 119-123: Appropriating money to RPTS

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#164-19, pp. 126-129: Urging prayer for new ministers; appropriating money to HMB; electing an HMB member proposed by WMF; HMB to choose an experienced minister to visit congregations and ministers Canada; Conferences; Latin America; Ministers in secular employment; Pastors' pastor; Seeking candidates, HMB; Seeking candidates, RPTS; Urban church planting; WMF.

#164-20, pp. 129-130: Traveling Fund arrangements

Absences; Native ministers; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-126, 4-143

#164-21, p. 134: Procedures for calling and receiving ministers from denominations in fraternal relations Book of Church Government; Church membership; Strict subscription; Valid sacraments. Ministers: 4-129, 4-256, 4-257

#164-22, pp. 141-155: Prohibiting discipline in recent ordination query #8 cases; the vow binds behavior but not conscience; no future exceptions, unless the vow be changed, and noncompliance must be disciplined; no further delays in implementation; commending a session for submitting; amending ordination queries, and sending them down in overture; procedures for overture, including a definition of "provisional session" Alcohol restrictions on all members; Baptism; Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; China mission; Church constitution; Church history; COCM; Construction; Directory for Worship; Forms; Lord's supper; Making exceptions; Overtures, new; Provisional sessions; Strict subscription; Terms of Communion; Testimony; Vow 8; Westminster standards; Women deacons; Youth; Oswego, Smiths Falls, State College. Ministers: 3-104, 4-186, 4-280

#165 — Synod of 1994

#165-01, pp. 11-12: Returning an appeal against Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery as out of order Book of Church Government; Business of Synod; Church discipline; Church planting; Diaconate; Eldership; Judicial cases; Long-range planning; Officer elections; Pastoral calls; Purging rolls; Testimony; Southfield. Ministers: 3-080

#165-02, pp. 37-46: Praying, and urging the church to pray, for more ministers; amending HMB constitution; urging presbyteries to appoint home missions committees and to utilize new "Pastors' pastor" program Bequests; Budget; Canada; Church erection; Church planting; Conferences at Synod; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Pastors' pastor; Presbytery-appointed membership; Special services; Two-term rule. Ministers: 4-281

#165-03, pp. 46-49: Recognizing chaplains present at Synod; praying and urging the church to pray for chaplains and servicemen; urging the church to support the PRJC

Bill Clinton; Financial; LGBT; OPC; PCA; PRJC; Specific congressmen; Two-term rule. Ministers: 4-121, 4-203 #165-04, pp. 58-63: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations

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#165-05, p. 63: Pension Board to determine and implement adequate provision for Pension Plan A beneficiaries

Pensions.

#165-06, pp. 64-66: New standing committee, on church history, and new position of Church Historian, and ascertaining duties; urging cooperation by the church

Agency membership; Archives; Computing; Covenanter Witness; Geneva library; Lou Hutmire; New standing committees; Paying Synod employees; RPCI; RPTS library; Second presbytery. Ministers: 3-016, 3-019

#165-07, pp. 67-80: Urging RPM&M participants to evaluate their programs and report the results; administering RPM&M; restructuring Committee on Disability Issues; amending Testimony with statement on disability; skipping the Synod of 1996 entirely; amending #164-05 on committee responsibilities A cappella; Bible texts and translations; Book of Church Government; Budget; Church history; Church music; Church planting; Computing; Delegate qualifications; Disability; Docket and digest; Elder attendance; Foreign missions; Fraternal relations; General and subordinate synods; Geneva finances; Holidays; Minutes of Synod; New delegates; Overtures, new; Paying the clerk; Pensions; Psalm selections; RP Home; RPTS finances; Signs of the Times; Synod at RPIC; Testimony; Traveling Fund; Westminster standards. Ministers: 3-009, 3-017, 3-171, 4-127, 4-173, 4-183

#165-08, pp. 84-87: Declaring a "Year for Reaching Out"; asking psalter translation committee to consider PCA's request to consider participation

Budget; Church constitution; Church history; Conferences at Synod; Covenanter Witness; CYPU; Evangelism; GCP; Geneva; Interchurch; PCA; Psalm recordings; RPCNA books; RPIC.

#165-09, pp. 95-97: Appropriating money to FMB; confirming FMB's decision to advertise for a new missionary in Japan

Bequests; Budget; Church discipline; Church erection; Congregational missionaries; Health and medicine; Japan mission; RPCI; RTF; Seeking candidates, FMB; TCCF.

#165-10, p. 104: Recognizing the failure of #164-22 in overture

Overtures, unsuccessful. Ministers: 4-188, 4-200

#165-11, pp. 105-107: Joining International Conference of Reformed Churches; Youth Ministries and Disability Committee to consider ARPC short-term missions projects; fraternal relations with TCCF; urging elders visiting other countries with RPCs to make themselves available as fraternal delegates

ARPC; Church history; CRCNA; Disability; Fraternal relations; ICRC; Japan mission; NAE; NAPARC; PCA;

RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; Sabbath-keeping; Short-term missions; TCCF; Women elders. Ministers: 4-186

#165-12, p. 107: Recognizing TCCF as an RP sister church

TCCF. Ministers: 3-009

#165-13, pp. 108-110: Financial arrangements, including Graduate Study Fund arrangements and paying Synod's clerk for his services

Church history; Computing; Deacon delegates; Disability; Graduate student aid; Home missions; MacLaughlin Trust; Paying the clerk; Pensions; Psalter editions; RPCA; RPCI; RPTS finances; RPWA; TCCF; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-075, 4-125

#165-14, pp. 58, 128: Continuing policy on distributing investment income, with Trustees to review annually [printed on page 58, but not handled until 128] *Financial; Trustees of Synod.*

#165-15, pp. 129-130: Adopting declaration on relationships among RPCA, RPCI, RPCNA, RPCS Church constitution; Fraternal relations; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; TCCF; Testimony. Ministers: 3-009, 3-106

#165-16, pp. 131-134: Joint worship services, including the Lord's Supper, are permitted; encouraging joint communions under session oversight, but not at conferences or camps

Business of Synod; Church history; CYPU; RPIC; Special services; Synod communion; WMF. Ministers: 3-009, 3-118, 3-146, 4-222

#165-17, pp. 136-138: Declining to amend procedures on electing Synod's officers and other positions, or to amend Directory of Church Government on excommunication; preparing to revise Book of Discipline Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Church discipline; Officer elections; Pastoral calls; Purging rolls; RPTS constitution. Ministers: 3-118, 3-176, 4-006, 4-058, 4-069

#165-18, pp. 143-145: Amending the Testimony on gender roles, and sending amendments down in overture; sending position papers on these amendments to the sessions

Covenanter Witness; Overtures, new; Telecommunications; Testimony; Women elders; <u>San Diego, Washington.</u> **Ministers:** 4-065, 4-076, 4-206, 4-280

#165-19, p. 146: Resubmitting #164-22 in overture with slight amendment *Overtures, new; Vow 8.*

#165-20, pp. 146-147: Accepting Geneva president's reasons for signing *Evangelicals and Catholics Together* and his withdrawal of his name from it

Abortion; Anti-Catholicism; Covenant of 1871; Geneva faculty; Interchurch. Ministers: 3-201

#165-21, p. 147: Recognizing common ground with Catholics, but rejecting *Evangelicals and Catholics Together* because of remaining differences, urging all evangelical signatories to withdraw endorsement, and clerk to publish this decision

Abortion; Directions to individuals; Interchurch; Written dissent.

#165-22, pp. 148-153: Reiterating #164-10 on session deliveries; *Cornerstones* (OCLC 927437641) editors urged to submit ordination-of-women papers to church courts; sessions to shepherd members writing theologically; judicatories encouraged to oversee forums for free discussion; urging all debaters to avoid belligerence *Book of Church Government; COCM; Covenanter Witness; Geneva; Ordination queries; Telecommunications; Westminster standards; Women elders.* Ministers: 3-130, 3-201, 4-001, 4-197, 4-274

#166 — Synod of 1995

#166-01, pp. 8-10: Returning a paper from Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery requesting a repeal of #164-14 and #165-07 on skipping Synod of 1996: it is now too late to change anything

Book of Church Government; Synod at RPIC. Ministers: 3-017, 3-171, 4-127, 4-173, 4-183

#166-02, pp. 27-30: Organizing Japan Presbytery out of congregations overseen by the Japan Commission; declining to permit missionaries to have dual presbytery memberships

Abolishing agencies; Attending other seminaries; Church constitution; Church discipline; Disaster relief; Fraternal relations; Incorporation; Japan Presbytery; New presbyteries; Presbytery conferences; Psalter editions; RTF.

Ministers: 3-073, 3-092, 3-127, 3-174, 4-006, 4-178, 4-240, 4-247, 4-283, 5-016

#166-03, pp. 37-40: Renaming Graduate Study Fund Committee to Graduate Study Committee; adjusting committee procedures

Graduate student aid; Meeting schedule; Renaming; Reporting calendars. Ministers: 3-181, 3-201

#166-04, pp. 40-51: Amending Pension Board constitution and policy on asset allocation; reiterating #155-07 on new installations; encouraging employees to enroll in health insurance plan

Agency membership; Covenanter Witness; Individual relocation; Inflation; Insurance; Licentiates; Pensions; Social Security; Taxation. Ministers: 4-058

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#175-02, p. 8: Returning to Midwest Presbytery a paper on the contents of the communion cup, as this was handled by #171-18

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#175-03, p. 8: Returning to St. Lawrence Presbytery a petition to determine what constitutes a true church, as this was handled by #148-15

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#175-04, pp. 11-14: Reiterating #169-17

Budget; Cush for Christ; Japan Presbytery; KTH; RPCA; RPCS; Short-term missions; TCCF. Ministers: 4-122 #175-05, pp. 14-16: Reiterating #174-05, first clause

ARPC; Christian schools; Conferences; Congregational aid; Geneva; PCA. Ministers: 3-171, 4-126, 4-173, 4-215, 4-244

#175-06, pp. 16-19: Reiterating #169-10

Christian schools; Departing ministers; OPC; PRJC; Publications. Ministers: 4-046, 4-186

#175-07, pp. 28-30: National Reform Association to report to Understanding the Times Committee, not Synod directly; presbyteries to consider how to pay non-pastoring ministers' Synod expenses Business of Synod; Computing; Digest of deliverances; Docket and digest; Geneva; Ministers in secular employment; New delegates; NRA; Signs of the Times; Sympathy; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-126, 4-127, 4-232, 4-244, 4-263, 5-035, 5-053

#175-08, pp. 31-32: Reiterating #172-17 on Synod's agent

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#175-09, pp. 32-34: Praying that God will bring youth into faithful service

CYPU; Financial; Geneva; TFY. Ministers: 5-058, 5-109

#175-10, pp. 84-92: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; permitting exception to #153-17 Acts of Congress; Bequests; Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Inflation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Pensions; Publications; Social Security; Taxation; Two-term rule exceptions. Ministers: 4-058, 4-075

#175-11, pp. 100-105: Approving the NAPARC candidacy of the Canadian Reformed Churches; approving NAPARC statement on women in the military; closer cooperation with other RP churches; remaining in NAE; reiterating #174-06, first clause

Abortion; Africa; ARPC; Business of Synod; Canadian Reformed Church; Chaplains; Church union; Constitutional amendments; Disaster relief; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; ICRC; KAPC; LGBT; NAE; NAPARC; OPC; Paying Synod employees; PCA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; RCUS; RPCA; RPTS location; TCCF; UK conference; URCNA; Women in the military. Ministers: 3-181, 4-046, 4-188, 5-043

#175-12, pp. 106-111: Continuing preparations for a new psalter

Bible texts and translations; Chanting; Computing; Psalter editions. Ministers: 4-123, 4-222, 5-022

#175-13, pp. 112-120: Financial arrangements; pension contributions; RPM&M distribution

Archives; Bequests; Church planting; Computing; Cush for Christ; CYPU; Graduate student aid; Insurance;

Interchurch; Japan mission; Jim McFarland; Long-range planning; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Psalter editions;

Reporting calendars; Revitalization; RP Home; RPTS finances; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 3-017, 4-125, 4-232

#175-14, p. 133: Interchurch Committee to begin communications with EA

EAC; Interchurch. Ministers: 3-181, 4-046, 4-188, 5-043

#175-15, pp. 134-135: Rejecting a petition to restudy membership vows, instructing petitioner to cease submitting papers and to submit to lower courts, and commending lower courts' actions *COCM; Directions to individuals; Judicial cases; Westminster standards; Sparta.* Ministers: 3-017, 4-082, 4-110, 4-244, 5-045

#175-16, pp. 138-139: Returning a petition to support financially a new congregation as a semi-foreign mission, but directing parties to approach FMB and Trustees on the question *Canada; China mission; Church planting; Congregational aid; <u>Hudson/St.-Lazare.</u> Ministers: 4-093, 4-122, 4-148, 5-027*

#175-17, pp. 139-140: Declaring that #174-11 situation cannot be resolved further by judicial action, due partly to delays, and directing all parties to forgive

Judicial cases; Youth; Christ Covenant. Ministers: 3-171, 4-001, 4-120, 5-028, 5-049

#175-18, pp. 141-142: Adopting a session's position on the question of open session meetings in response to an appeal against them

Book of Discipline; Eldership; Judicial cases; <u>Lafayette</u>. Ministers: 3-017, 4-082, 4-110, 4-244, 5-045

#176 — Synod of 2007

#176-01, p. 17: Studying other churches' positions on the justification controversy

BPC; OPC; PCA; RCUS; Soteriology; WTS. Ministers: 5-046, 5-050

#176-02, pp. 43-47: Studying strategic planning; State of the Church Committee to be appointed at the meeting to which it reports

Business of Synod; Computing; Digest of deliverances; Docket and digest; Geneva; Long-range planning; New delegates; Presbytery minutes; Presbytery reports; Sympathy. Ministers: 3-146, 4-127, 4-232, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053 #176-03, pp. 60-67: Amending RPTS constitution

Agency membership; Biblical languages; Church history; Computing; Licentiates; RPCNA books; RPTS accreditation; RPTS constitution; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; Slavery and race; Strict subscription. Ministers: 5-059

#176-04, p. 68: Reiterating #172-17 on Synod's agent

Geneva faculty; Graduate student aid; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 4-186, 5-041

#176-05, pp. 71-82: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; new pension supplement program; amending pension plan B; agreement with MFS Retirement Services; Pension treasurer to contact presbytery clerks regarding ministers' pension participation

Acts of Congress; Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Parsonages; Pensions; Publications; Social Security; Taxation. Ministers: 4-058, 4-075

#176-06, pp. 83-90: Approving the NAPARC candidacy of the Heritage Reformed Congregations; reiterating #174-06, first clause; official status for Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia observer Abortion; Africa; ARPC; Biblical inerrancy; Chaplains; Church union; EAC; EPC; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; KAPC; LGBT; NAE; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; PCEA; RCUS; RPCA; TCCF; UK conference; URCNA. Ministers: 3-181, 4-110, 4-188, 5-043, 5-050, 5-135

#176-07, pp. 94-97: Significantly increasing commitment of resources to Cush for Christ without reducing support for other foreign missions

Budget; Canada; Church erection; Cush for Christ; Geneva; Japan Presbytery; Jim McFarland; KTH; RPTS; Seeking candidates, FMB; Short-term missions; TCCF. Ministers: 4-095

#176-08, pp. 97-103: Financial arrangements, including pension funding and RPM&M distribution Bequests; Business of Synod; Church history; Cush for Christ; CYPU; Docket and digest; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Long-range planning; MacLaughlin Trust; Native ministers; Paying ministers; Pensions; Reporting calendars; Revitalization; RPTS finances; RPWA; Taxation. Ministers: 4-125, 4-232

#176-09, pp. 118-120: Amending the Book of Discipline regarding uncontested charges; non-RP NAPARC ministers may occasionally celebrate the sacraments in RPCNA churches

Book of Discipline; Closed pulpits; NAPARC; Trial procedure; Valid sacraments. Ministers: 4-095, 5-050

#176-10, p. 128: Business of Synod Committee to conduct #176-02 strategic planning Business of Synod; Long-range planning.

#176-11, pp. 128, 131-134: Adopting chapter I of the new Directory for Worship *Creation; Directory for Worship; Elements of worship; Family worship; Health and medicine; Sabbath-keeping.*

Ministers: 3-176, 5-027, 5-045, 5-049
#176-12, pp. 128-130: Urging men to consider the chaplaincy [two recommendations were adopted, but

#176-12, pp. 128-130: Urging men to consider the chaplaincy [two recommendations were adopted, but only one listed]

Marriage, sexuality, and gender; PRJC. Ministers: 4-046, 4-186

#176-13, pp. 135-138: Urging presbyteries to require pastoral-development clauses and to urge arrangements for conferences etc. in pastoral calls; new Professional Development Fund Benefits for ministers; Computing; Conferences; Congregational aid; Revitalization; WTS. Ministers: 3-171, 4-126, 4-173, 4-215, 4-244

#176-14, p. 139: Interchurch Committee to oversee relations with the church in East Asia, including seminary teaching, and appropriating money

EAC; Financial; Interchurch; RPTS; RTF. Ministers: 3-146, 4-127, 4-232, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053

#177 — Synod of 2008

#177-01, p. 10: Returning paper from St. Lawrence Presbytery (no study having been performed) on whether sessions may prohibit minors who are communicant members from voting in meetings *Business of Synod; Church membership; Congregational meetings; Youth.*

#177-02, p. 37: Repealing #177-01 and receiving paper

Business of Synod; Church membership; Congregational meetings; Youth. Ministers: 5-022

#177-03, pp. 37-52: Declining to require Synodical approval before new psalter's publication, and encouraging electronic circulation of new psalter and comment submissions; praying for remaining publication process

Bible texts and translations; Chanting; Copyright; Docket and digest; Psalm recordings; Psalm selections. Ministers: 4-123, 4-222, 5-022

#177-04, p. 53: Making an exception to #153-17

Church planting; Computing; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Islam; Two-term rule exceptions; Unlicensed candidates; WMF. Ministers: 5-049

#177-05, p. 55: FMB to consider whether its Sudan-oversight commission should be a Synod commission *Cush for Christ.* **Ministers:** 4-095, 5-054

#177-06, pp. 59-61: Approving Korean American Presbyterian Church participation in PRJC; approving amendments to PRJC constitution, and permitting its staff to contact sessions; praying for chaplains and soldiers *Computing; Financial; KAPC; PRJC; URCNA.* Ministers: 4-046, 4-186

#177-07, pp. 67-69: New position of Corresponding Clerk (at request of existing clerk), to handle existing clerk's correspondence responsibilities

ARPC; Business of Synod; Church history; CYPU; Docket and digest; Foreign missions; Geneva; Home missions; Jim McFarland; New delegates; Outside communications; Revitalization; RPTS; RPWA; Rules and organization; Sympathy. Ministers: 4-125, 4-127, 4-173, 4-232, 5-035, 5-053

#177-08, pp. 70-79: Joining with other NAPARC churches in rejecting New Perspective on Paul and the Federal Vision, and reaffirming existing position; recommending ministers and members to study other NAPARC reports, and urging lower courts to examine potential officeholders diligently on this matter

BPC; Candidate examinations; OPC; PCA; RCUS; Soteriology; Testimony; Westminster standards; WTS. Ministers: 5-017, 5-039, 5-050

#177-09, pp. 81-89: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B Acts of Congress; Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Publications; Social Security; Taxation; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-058, 4-075

#177-10, pp. 89-92: Appointing an oversight commission in South Sudan; renaming FMB to RP Global Missions

Africa; Budget; Diaconate; GEC; Immigration; Japan Presbytery; Jim McFarland; KTH; New commissions; Paying missionaries; PCA; Renaming; Short-term missions; TCCF. Ministers: 4-095, 5-024, 5-054, 5-062

#177-11, pp. 93-97: Approving the NAPARC candidacy of the Canadian Reformed Churches and the Presbyterian Reformed Church; fraternal relations with Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia; EA relationship Abortion; ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Church union; EAC; Financial; Fraternal relations; Heritage Reformed Congregations; Islam; KAPC; NAE; OPC; PCA; PCEA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; RCUS; Strict subscription; Testimony; UK conference; URCNA; Youth. Ministers: 4-188, 5-027, 5-043, 5-050

#177-12, pp. 108-116: Amending RPTS constitution

Church history; Geneva; RPCNA books; RPTS accreditation; RPTS constitution; RPTS faculty; RPTS library; RPTS location: Westminster standards. Ministers: 5-059

#177-13, pp. 116-118: Graduate Study grant; approving and amending policies; changing the committee composition

Agency membership; Attending other seminaries; Geneva faculty; Graduate student aid; Native ministers; RPTS faculty; WTS. Ministers: 4-186, 5-016, 5-041

#177-14, pp. 120-126: Financial arrangements, including pension fund, RPM&M distribution, and presbyteries to make it a priority to appoint interested and qualified committeemen

Business of Synod; Cush for Christ; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Interchurch; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Psalter editions; Reporting calendars; Revitalization; RP Home; RPTS finances; Taxation; Telecommunications; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-125, 4-232

#177-15, pp. 126-127: #177-01 proposed prohibition is not lawful; studying contents of communion cup *Church membership; Communion cup; Congregational meetings; Youth.* Ministers: 4-217, 5-039, 5-064

#177-16, pp. 128-145: Adopting chapters II and III of the new Directory for Worship

A cappella; Baptism; Bible texts and translations; Choirs; Close communion; COCM; Covenant theology; Directory for Worship; Improving praise; Offerings in worship; Parental responsibilities; Psalm explanations; Sabbath-keeping; Two- and three-office view; Unlicensed candidates. Ministers: 3-176, 5-027, 5-045, 5-049

#177-17, pp. 145-146: Commending to sessions a circular on influenza from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

First World War; Health and medicine. Ministers: 5-017

#178 — Synod of 2009

#178-01, pp. 11-15: Receiving and beginning to use the *Book of Psalms for Worship* (OCLC 756039482) *Chanting; Computing; Copyright; Docket and digest; Psalter editions.* Ministers: 4-123, 4-222, 5-022

#178-02, pp. 21-22: Adopting chapters IV and V of the new Directory for Worship, and sending the entire directory down in overture

Banns of marriage; COCM; Covenant of 1871; Directory for Worship; Funerals; Overtures, new; Sabbath-keeping; Secret societies; Signs of the Times; Testimony. Ministers: 3-176, 5-027, 5-045, 5-049

#178-03, pp. 73-74: Urging sessions and presbyteries to deposit old minutes books with the Archives (#166-09)

Albany Quarterly; Archives; Christian Nation; Covenanter Witness; EAC; Email; Financial; Presbytery minutes; RP&C; RPCI; RPCNA books; RPTS location; Tracts. Ministers: 3-079, 4-200, 4-206

#178-04, pp. 75-79: Declining to abolish the Understanding the Times Committee; amending the Directory of Church Government to permit an annual Synod meeting not to be held, and to make relevant arrangements Book of Church Government; Geneva; Interchurch; Meeting schedule; New delegates; Presbytery minutes; Presbytery reports; RPTS; Signs of the Times; Sympathy. Ministers: 4-127, 4-173, 4-203, 4-232, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053

#178-05, p. 87: Thanking retiring Trustee Joe Lamont for his service

Directions to individuals; Thanks; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-127

#178-06, p. 87: Trustees must report a self-evaluation to the Synod of 2010

Bequests; Church erection; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Taxation; Telecommunications; Temperance; Tobacco; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-041

#178-07, pp. 102-104: Returning requests for guidelines on private and family worship and on cremation to Japan Presbytery for clarification and resubmission; returning protests against Alleghenies Presbytery as out of order *Directory for Worship; Family worship; Funerals; Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Covenant* [Pennsylvania]. Ministers: 4-127, 4-173, 4-203, 4-232, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053

#178-08, pp. 105-114: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B; declining to make exceptions to #153-17

Acts of Congress; Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Jim McFarland; Parsonages; Pensions; Publications; Social Security; Taxation; Two-term rule. Ministers: 4-058, 4-075

#178-09, pp. 115-117: Approving PRJC dues changes

Financial; LGBT; OPC; PRJC. Ministers: 4-046, 4-186

#178-10, pp. 120-124: Creating position of executive secretary for Interchurch Committee and exempting position from #153-17; retracting NAE membership immediately

ARPC; Budget; Canadian Reformed Church; Church history; Computing; EAC; ERQ; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; ICRC; KAPC; NAE; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; RCUS; RPCA; RPIC; RPTS location; RTF; TCCF; Two-term rule exceptions; UK conference; URCNA. Ministers: 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-043, 5-050, 5-056, 5-135

#178-11, pp. 125-128: Mission works in dangerous locations are to be referred to by abbreviations, and personnel are to be left nameless; making exception to #153-17

Budget; Church planting; Cush for Christ; EAC; Islam; Japan Presbytery; Paying missionaries; PCA; Radio and TV; Short-term missions; TCCF; Two-term rule exceptions; WMF. Ministers: 4-122, 5-054

#178-12, p. 128: Interchurch Committee to notify NAE of withdrawal and reasons [dissent, page 143] *NAE; Outside communications; Written dissent.* Ministers: 4-127, 5-027, 5-043, 5-050, 5-056

#178-13, p. 128: Permitting distribution of an Alleghenies Presbytery paper on a discipline case appealed against them

Judicial cases; Paper distribution; State College.

#178-14, pp. 129-135: Financial arrangements, including pension contributions and RPM&M distribution Archives; Bequests; Congregationalism; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Inflation; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Poor relief; Reporting calendars; Revitalization; RP Home; RPTS finances; Social Security; Taxation; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-215, 5-053

#178-15, pp. 135-138: Studying informal worship [extensive quotes from #143-34]; returning a paper on preparatory services and clearing a session from all allegations, because such services are not required by the Directory for Worship

A cappella; Communion frequency; Directory for Worship; Judicial cases; Special services; Tuesday evening program; Westminster standards; Christ [New York]. Ministers: 3-132, 4-120, 4-125, 4-148, 5-050

#178-16, pp. 138-140: Amending suggested forms for pastoral call [part omitted; see page 8 of minutes of 2012]; appropriating money

Benefits for ministers; Conferences; Congregational aid; Forms; Pastoral calls; Renaming; Revitalization; RPTS; Two- and three-office view; Two-term rule. Ministers: 3-171, 4-126, 4-173, 4-215, 4-244

#178-17, p. 142: Alleghenies Presbytery members may not vote in #178-13 decision; directing them to rescind their judgement (but not their overturning of a judicial commission); communicating results to appellant *Directions to individuals; Judicial cases; Soteriology; Trial procedure; Written dissent; State College.* Ministers: 4-072, 4-126, 4-143

#178-18, pp. 143-144: Amending Directory for Church Government on voting in constituted court Book of Church Government; Candidate examinations; Congregational meetings; Licentiates; Rules and organization; North Hills. Ministers: 4-006, 4-082, 5-077

#179 — Synod of 2010

#179-01, pp. 11-12: Encouraging deacons to participate in a diaconal website and declining to place it under Finance Committee jurisdiction

Computing; Diaconate; Rules and organization. Ministers: 4-093, 4-127, 4-173, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053, 5-069

#179-02, pp. 11-12: Returning a paper on paying Synod fees for retired ministers

Financial. Ministers: 4-093, 4-127, 4-173, 4-244, 5-035, 5-053

#179-03, pp. 13-18: Biblical descriptions of communion elements are generic, without regard to alcohol and yeast; urging sessions to split cup/bread, and declining to direct them to provide alternatives in cases of dispute *Bible texts and translations; Communion cup; Email; Health and medicine.* Ministers: 5-028, 5-039, 5-065

#179-04, p. 18: Permitting the reception of late-submitted overture ballots

Making exceptions; Overtures; Higashisuma, Mukonoso.

#179-05, pp. 25-38: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B and Pension Trustees constitution

Acts of Congress; Agency membership; Canada; Chaplains; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RPTS faculty; Social Security; Taxation; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-058

#179-06, p. 39: Thanking longtime Trustees employee Judy Linhart for her service

Church erection; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Telecommunications; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-127 #179-07, pp. 47-48: Reiterating #178-03

Archives; Computing; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Presbytery minutes; RPTS faculty; RPTS location; UK conference. Ministers: 3-079, 4-200, 4-206

#179-08, pp. 87-91: Renaming Church Revitalization Committee to Vital Churches Committee; replacing a member at his own request

Computing; Conferences; Congregational aid; Covenanter Witness; Ecumenical organizations; Renaming; Revitalization; Theaters. Ministers: 3-171, 4-173, 4-215, 4-244

#179-09, pp. 92-94: Requesting nominations for a new RPTS professor

Church history; Ecumenical organizations; Publications; RPTS faculty as pastors; RPTS finances; RPTS library; Seeking candidates, RPTS. Ministers: 5-059

#179-10, pp. 95-98: Supporting Geneva Corporators' proposed governance reform *Geneva governance*. **Ministers:** 3-079, 4-083, 5-109

#179-11, pp. 108-125: Approving the PRJC's proposed changes to its chaplains' manual; petitioning federal authorities not to remove "Don't Ask/Don't Tell"; praying for chaplains

Baptism; Barack Obama; Bill Clinton; Computing; Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; Financial; Government communications; Health and medicine; Higher-education standards; LGBT; Presidential communications; PRJC; Westminster standards; Women in the military. Ministers: 4-046, 4-186

#179-12, p. 126: Declining the #177-10 commission's request for dismissal *Church planting; Cush for Christ; Ordination queries.* **Ministers:** 5-024, 5-054, 5-062

#179-13, p. 127: Global Mission Board to study theological bases of foreign-mission-work governance Budget; Church planting; Cush for Christ; EAC; International relations; Islam; Japan Presbytery; Parental responsibilities; PCA; RPTS; Short-term missions; TCCF. Ministers: 4-122, 4-263, 5-020, 5-054

#179-14, pp. 130-133: New standing committee, on East Asia, and ascertaining its responsibilities; exploring fraternal relationships with RPC of South Sudan and Reformation Presbytery of the Midwest ARPC; Budget; Canadian Reformed Church; Covenanter Witness; Cush for Christ; EAC; ERQ; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; ICRC; KAPC; NAE; New agencies; OPC; PCA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; Psalter editions; RCUS; RPTS; RTF; Telecommunications; UK conference; URCNA. Ministers: 4-127, 5-027, 5-043, 5-050

#179-15, pp. 134-143: Financial arrangements, including assessments and RPM&M distribution Bequests; Church history; Collections; CYPU; Delinquency; Docket and digest; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Interchurch; MacLaughlin Trust; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Revitalization; RP Home; RPCI; RPTS finances; RPTS location; Taxation; Trustees of Synod; Two-term rule. Ministers: 3-106, 5-053

#179-16, pp. 174-176: Returning an Atlantic Presbytery petition to amend the Book of Discipline on trials of no-show defendants

Book of Discipline; Church discipline; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; Trial procedure. Ministers: 5-054, 5-063

#179-17, p. 176: Adopting #178-02 following successful vote in overture

Overtures, successful. Ministers: 4-143, 5-077

#179-18, pp. 176-177: Rejoicing in and greeting the new presbytery in South Sudan Business of Synod; Cush for Christ; Directions to individuals; Outside communications; Paying missionaries. Ministers: 3-106, 3-138, 4-107, 4-125, 4-143, 4-282, 5-053, 5-058, 5-059, 5-060, 5-063, 5-074, 5-083

#179-19, pp. 178-180: E&P Board to remove psalter selections with choruses and refrains, and print all of Psalm 136 [latter clause omitted; see page 9 of minutes of 2011]; procedures for future psalter adoption, including requiring the overture process

Bible texts and translations; Overtures; Psalter editions; Repeating tunes; Westminster standards. Ministers: 4-065, 4-244, 5-099

#179-20, p. 182: Amending #179-15 on RP Home funding

Financial: RP Home.

#179-21, pp. 186-188: Returning a complaint against Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery as without merit, and denying a related appeal

Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Congregational meetings; Eldership; Judicial cases; Lord's supper; Youth; <u>Durham.</u> Ministers: 4-120, 5-014

#179-22, pp. 188-190: Repealing #178-15 on informal worship

A cappella; Book of Church Government; Tuesday evening program. Ministers: 4-126, 4-215, 4-282, 5-027

#179-23, p. 193: Repealing #179-14 on Reformation Presbytery and referring to Great Lakes-Gulf

Presbytery

Fraternal relations.

#180 — Synod of 2011

#180-01, pp. 13-23: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B Acts of Congress; Canada; Computing; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Pensions; Publications; Social Security; Taxation. Ministers: 4-058

#180-02, pp. 33-34: Reiterating #178-03

Archives; Covenanter Witness; Email; Financial; Presbytery minutes; RPCNA books; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod; UK conference. Ministers: 3-079, 4-200

#180-03, pp. 71-73: Creating EAC and ascertaining responsibilities

A cappella; Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Directory for Worship; EAC; Immigration; Languages; New commissions; Ordination queries; Paying missionaries; Psalmody; RPTS faculty; Seeking candidates, FMB; Testimony; Westminster standards.

#180-04, pp. 73-77: Amending Revitalization Grant Program

Computing; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Pastoral calls; Revitalization; RPTS; Theaters. Ministers: 3-171, 4-173

#180-05, pp. 77-84: Reiterating #177-06, final clause

Acts of Congress; Bill Clinton; Health and medicine; LGBT; OPC; PCA; Prison ministry; PRJC; Strict subscription; WTS. Ministers: 4-196

#180-06, pp. 85-131: Adopting position paper on the gospel and sexual orientation, sending it to other NAPARC denominations, and directing E&P Board to consider publication (OCLC 800427164)

Baptists; Biblical languages; Boycotts; Celebrity preachers; Creation; Dancing; Directions to individuals; Divorce; LGBT; NAPARC; Outside communications; PCUSA; Publications; Slavery and race; Temperance; Westminster standards. Ministers: 3-171, 5-059, 5-063, 5-078

#180-07, pp. 141-143: Ministers and elders to urge members to attend the International Conference *CYPU; Heritage Reformed Congregations; RPIC.* Ministers: 3-118, 4-095, 5-053

#180-08, pp. 146, 234-237: Declining to amend Directory for Worship and procedures on candidate examinations, and returning petition

Book of Church Government; Candidate examinations; Directory for Worship; Email; Funerals; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; North Hills. Ministers: 4-006, 4-126

#180-09, pp. 146-156: Procedures for 2012 short Synod; declining to study tithing; presbyteries to submit certificates for all non-pastoring ministers at Synod, and ending the seating of uncertified ruling elders; requiring compliance with #158-21

Business of Synod; Computing; Delegate qualifications; Elder attendance; Fraternal relations; Geneva faculty; MacLaughlin Trust; Ministers in secular employment; New delegates; Presbytery reports; Psalter editions; RPTS faculty; Rules and organization; Tithing. Ministers: 4-127, 4-173, 4-186, 4-244, 5-035

#180-10, p. 161: Amending Graduate Study allocation guidelines

Computing; Geneva faculty; Graduate student aid; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 4-186, 5-041

#180-11, pp. 164-172: Financial arrangements, including pension contributions, RPM&M distribution, guidelines for congregational giving, sessions to promote and collect for church efforts, and agencies to estimate direct giving by congregations and members

Archives; Bequests; Budget; EAC; Geneva finances; Pensions; Psalter editions; Revitalization; RP Home; RPCI; RPTS finances; Tithing. Ministers: 3-021, 3-106

#180-12, pp. 201-203: Sending delegate to attend RPCI Synod, and participating in RP Global Consultative Committee

APCNA; ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Church union; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; KAPC; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; Psalter editions; RCUS; Receiving congregations; RPCI; URCNA; Women deacons. Ministers: 3-132, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-043, 5-049, 5-050, 5-053, 5-135

#**180-13**, p. 203: Dismissing #177-10 commission

Baptism; COCM; Cush for Christ; Reviewing commissions.

#181 — Synod of 2012

#181-01, pp. 11-15: Approving a statement on the Bible's positions on homosexuality, and directing the E&P Board to publish it (OCLC 1020321400)

LGBT; News media; Publications; Temperance; Westminster standards. Ministers: 3-171, 5-059, 5-063, 5-078 #181-02, pp. 15-18: Requesting nominations for a new RPTS professor; amending RPTS constitution ARPC; Publications; Resignations; RPTS constitution; RPTS faculty; RPTS library; Seeking candidates, RPTS.

Ministers: 5-059

#181-03, pp. 27-31: Fraternal relations with RPC of South Sudan; modifying term lengths for Interchurch Committee and its executive secretary; seeking a joint synod with ARPC

ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Church planting; Church union; Covenant of 1871; Covenanter Witness; Cush for Christ; ERQ; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; Joint Synods; KAPC; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; Pensions; Presbyterian Reformed Church; Psalmody; RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; RPTS; TCCF; Two-term rule; URCNA; Women deacons. Ministers: 3-132, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-050

#181-04, pp. 35-44: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations

Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Inflation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Pensions; Publications; RPTS location; Social Security; Taxation. Ministers: 4-058, 4-065

#181-05, pp. 54-61: Financial arrangements, including pension contributions; RPM&M distribution; and reiterating #180-11 on giving guidelines, promotion and special collections, and agency estimates Church history; Collections; Congregational aid; CYPU; Disaster relief; Donations; Foreign missions; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Japan; Jim McFarland; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Revitalization; RPWA; Taxation: Trustees of Synod. Ministers; 3-021, 3-106

#181-06, pp. 120-124: Studying presbytery realignment

American Presbyterian Church; Book of Church Government; Candidate examinations; Computing; Congregational aid; Home missions HR; Latin America; Ordination queries; Presbytery boundaries; Receiving congregations; RPIC; RPTS. Ministers: 4-143, 4-188, 5-046, 5-049, 5-077

#181-07, p. 127: EAC report, all recommendations adopted EAC.

#181-08, pp. 127-134: Receiving ARPC in PRJC; approving name change to Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel; reiterating #177-06, final clause

ARPC; Computing; Conferences; Health and medicine; Holidays; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; OPC; Outside preaching; PCA; Prison ministry; PRJC; Renaming; Telecommunications. Ministers: 4-196

#181-09, p. 134: All church agencies to review health-insurance policies for abortion coverage in light of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) [page 33, delayed to await SCOTUS decision in *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, 567 U.S. 519 (2012)]

Abortion; Acts of Congress; Insurance; Publications; RPTS; RPWA; SCOTUS.

#181-10, pp. 138-141; Declining to remove PTE from the Synod reporting

#181-10, pp. 138-141: Declining to remove RTF from the Synod reporting schedule; retiring moderator an ex officio member of the Nominating Committee; reiterating #178-04, first clause; studying relationship with RPWA; declining to cancel certain upcoming Synod meetings

Agency membership; Budget; Covenanter Witness; Fraternal relations; Geneva; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Meeting schedule; New delegates; Psalter editions; RPIC; RPTS faculty; RPWA; RTF; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 4-127, 4-173, 5-017, 5-051

#181-11, pp. 143-144: Clarifying relationship between Japan Presbytery, the Global Missions Board, and Synod; Presbytery is subject to the Global Missions Board

Canvassing; Construction; Japan Presbytery; Self-supporting missions. Ministers: 4-095, 5-027

#182 — Synod of 2013

#182-01, p. 12: Abolishing position of Corresponding Clerk (#177-07), due to lack of incoming correspondence

Outside communications. Ministers: 3-181

#182-02, p. 14: Returning an Alleghenies Presbytery paper on offering plates in worship services, due to lack of study, and a Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery paper on pastoral status, due to insufficient clarity *Docket and digest; Offerings in worship.* Ministers: 4-122, 4-127, 4-173, 5-017, 5-051

#182-03, pp. 14-16: Delegates to publicize new opportunities for church planting

Church planting; Computing; Congregational aid; Covenanter Witness; Higher-education standards; Languages; Latin America; RPTS faculty. Ministers: 4-143, 4-188, 5-046, 5-049, 5-077

#182-04, pp. 16-22: Amending composition of Global Mission Board and adjusting class assignments; making exception to #153-17; #181-11 was wrong to make Japan Presbytery subject to Global Mission Board China mission; Cush for Christ; Evangelism; Financial; India; Japan Presbytery; Jim McFarland; KTH; Latin America; Mission schools; Radio and TV; Seeking candidates, FMB; Short-term missions; TCCF; Two-term rule exceptions; WMF; Written dissent. Ministers: 4-122, 4-263, 5-020, 5-054

#182-05, pp. 61-66: Encouraging lower courts and members to rely on Understanding the Times report, and urging *Reformed Presbyterian Witness* to publish it

Abortion; Covenanter Witness; Debt; Directions to individuals; Directory for Worship; Holidays; Japan; LGBT; Real property; Signs of the Times; Westminster standards. Ministers: 5-070, 5-075, 5-078

#182-06, pp. 70-76: Reiterating #165-03 and #177-06, final clauses

Africa; ARPC; Congregationalism; Financial; Government communications; Health and medicine; LGBT; OPC; Outside preaching; Poor relief; PRJC; Psalmody; Renaming; Tracts; Women in the military. Ministers: 4-196 #182-07, pp. 77-79: RPTS Trustees may nominate a Biblical Counselling professor

Abortion; Elements of worship; Email; Jim McFarland; KTH; Publications; RPTS faculty; RPTS library. #182-08, pp. 95-101: Joint synod with ARPC

ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Caribbean; Church union; Covenant of 1871; Cush for Christ; Docket and digest; EPC; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; Heritage Reformed Congregations; Home missions; ICRC; Joint Synods; KAPC; Latin America; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; PCEA; Pensions; RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; RPIC; RPTS; TCCF; URCNA. Ministers: 3-132, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-050, 5-109

#182-09, pp. 102-117: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B and approving default investment strategy; vacant Canadian churches exempted from pension contributions

Acts of Congress; Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Inflation; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Pensions; RPTS location; Social Security; Taxation.

Ministers: 4-058, 4-065

#182-10, pp. 123-127: Amending Directory for Church Government on status of associate pastors Book of Church Government; Church discipline; Church membership; Pastoral calls; Paying ministers; PCA; Two-and three-office view. Ministers: 4-110, 4-126, 5-022, 5-100

#182-11, pp. 127-134: Declining to commit to support retired ministers, missionaries, etc. wherever they live; supporting them at the RP Home, and urging members' support thereof; commending RPWA for its work and continuing to receive its reports; Trustees to report financial involvement with RPWA; studying denominational diaconal ministry

Budget; Computing; Covenanter Witness; Debt; Diaconate; Foreign missions; Geneva finances; Home missions; OPC; Pensions; Poor relief; Real property; RP Home; RPTS finances; Rules and organization; Social Security; Trustees of Synod; WMF. Ministers: 3-079, 4-125, 4-244

#182-12, pp. 141-146: Studying obstacles to ruling elder attendance and participation Computing; Elder attendance; Elders' Conference; New delegates; Synod at RPIC. Ministers: 4-122, 4-127, 4-173, 5-017, 5-051

#182-13, p. 146: Presbytery and commission records to be reviewed before Synod meets, and relevant procedures

Presbytery minutes; Reporting calendars.

#182-14, pp. 146-148: Reiterating #178-03

Archives; Church constitution; Computing; Financial; RPCS; RPIC; RPTS location; Trustees of Synod. **Ministers:** 3-079, 4-200

#182-15, pp. 149-158: Financial arrangements, including pension contributions, RPM&M distribution, and reiterating #180-11 on promotion and special collections

Bequests; Church history; Church planting; Congregational aid; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Jim McFarland; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; RPTS location; RPWA. Ministers: 3-106

#182-16, p. 195: Abolishing travel agent's report and assigning responsibility to Business of Synod Committee

Business of Synod; Reporting calendars; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 5-054

#183 — Synod of 2014

#183-01, p. 13: Returning a paper requesting action against St. Lawrence Presbytery, for multiple reasons *Judicial cases; No information.* **Ministers:** 4-006, 4-127, 5-017, 5-051

#183-02, pp. 18-22: Making exception to #153-17

Cush for Christ; EAC; India mission; Japan Presbytery; Jim McFarland; Languages; Latin America; Pakistan mission; Short-term missions; TCCF; WMF; Two-term rule exceptions. Ministers: 4-122, 4-263, 5-020, 5-054

#183-03, pp. 63-73: Abolishing Signs of the Times Committee (which last reported in 1969); studying mediatorial kingship of Christ and its applications; declining proposal to require elders to give serious attention to the growing reality of life in an openly hostile culture

Abolishing standing committees; Abortion; Acts of Congress; APCNA; ARPC; Bill Clinton; Canada; Church history; Church union; Covenanter Witness; Decline; Geneva; India; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Japan Presbytery; Latin America; LGBT; Long-range planning; NRA; Psalmody; Sabbath schools; Secret societies; Signs of the Times; Testimony; VBS. Ministers: 5-070, 5-075, 5-078

#183-04, p. 73: Adjusting EAC structure

Agency membership; EAC.

#183-05, pp. 76-85: Reiterating #165-03 and #177-06, final clauses

Acts of Congress; Attending other seminaries; Church planting; Civil War; CRCNA; Diaconate; Financial; LGBT; PRJC; Psalmody; Supply preaching; Vietnam War. Ministers: 4-196

#183-06, pp. 93-96: Appropriating money for Youth Ministries Committee

Conferences; CYPU; Financial; Geneva; TFY. Ministers: 5-074, 5-090, 5-109

#183-07, pp. 96-97: Moving a congregation from St. Lawrence Presbytery to Atlantic Presbytery

Canada; Presbytery boundaries. **Ministers:** 5-017, 5-035, 5-046, 5-068, 5-080, 5-083

#183-08, p. 98: Indefinitely tabling report on denominational diaconal ministry (#182-11) *Diaconate.* **Ministers:** 5-052

#183-09, pp. 104-107: Amending Book of Discipline procedures on appeals

Book of Discipline; Church discipline; Email; Trial procedure; Beaver Falls 1. Ministers: 4-093, 4-186

#183-10, pp. 108-121: Pension Trustees to consider replacing pension plan B with alternate individual plans; reiterating #155-07 on new installations

Canada; Email; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Jim McFarland; LGBT; Licentiates; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Publications; RPTS location; SCOTUS; Social Security; Taxation; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-058, 4-065

#183-11, pp. 131-136: Developing relationship with Reformed churches in Latin America; "more intentional visiting" of other RP churches; approving revised NAPARC constitution; approving the NAPARC candidacy of the Korean Presbyterian Church of America (Koshin); principially approving RP Global Conference ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Computing; Cush for Christ; Docket and digest; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Heritage Reformed Congregations; ICRC; Joint Synods; KAPC; KPCAK; Latin America; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; PCEA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; RPTS; TCCF; URCNA; Women deacons. Ministers: 3-132, 4-006, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-109

#183-12, pp. 147-151: Traveling Fund administration; joint synod with ARPC; procedures for 2016 short Synod

ARPC; Elder attendance; Joint Synods; New delegates; Psalter editions; RPIC; Taxation; Telecommunications; Traveling Fund; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-006, 4-127, 5-017, 5-051

#183-13, pp. 151-158: Sessions and presbyteries to scan old minutes books and other significant documents, and urging them to submit them to the Archives; adding "History of the Standards" to the church constitution

Alcohol restrictions on all members; Archives; Armenians; Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Brief Covenant; Church constitution; Computing; Covenant of 1871; Covenanter Witness; Directory for Worship; Financial; Levant missions; Lord's supper; Lutherans; Minutes of Synod; PCUSA; Political dissent; Presbytery minutes; RP&C; RPCI; RPCS; RPTS location; RTF; Second presbytery; Secret societies; Slavery and race; Terms of Communion; Two- and three-office view; Vow 8; Westminster standards. Ministers: 3-079, 4-200

#183-14, pp. 159-169: Financial arrangements, including paying for additional Asian delegates, pension contributions, RPM&M distribution, and reiterating #180-11 on promotion and special collections. [Recommendation #10, reconsider joint synod with ARPC, was withdrawn but erroneously not so marked] ARPC; Bequests; Church history; Collections; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Jim McFarland; Joint Synods; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; RPTS finances; RPTS location; RPWA; Traveling Fund; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 3-106, 4-215

#184 — Synod of 2015

#184-01, p. 62: Seeking to develop a plan for engaging Muslims, declining to provide guidance on reacting to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria; praying for revival [contents are not listed here; they are supplied by minister 5-033]

Evangelism; Islam; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 5-033

#184-02, p. 70: Encouraging the preaching and teaching of the mediatorial kingship of Christ [again, not listed]

Sermon topics; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 5-033

#184-03, p. 70: Repealing #184-01 and #184-02

Evangelism; Islam; Sermon topics; Signs of the Times. Ministers: 5-033

#184-04, pp. 87-118: Recommending fast dates related to *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 14-556, and *Carter v. Canada* (AG), 2015 SCC 5; approving revised International Council of Reformed Churches constitution A cappella; Abortion; ARPC; Baptists; Biblical inerrancy; Canadian Reformed Church; Church union; Cush for Christ; EAC; Email; ERQ; FCS; Financial; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; Geneva; Heritage Reformed Congregations; Home missions; ICRC; Joint Synods; KAPC; KPCAK; LGBT; New agencies; OPC; PCA; PCEA; Psalmody; RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCNA books; RPCS; SCOTUS; Signs of the Times; TCCF; URCNA; Westminster standards; Women deacons. Ministers: 3-132, 4-006, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-109

#184-05, pp. 129-130: Reiterating #183-13, first clause

Archives; Computing; Covenanter Witness; Financial; Jewish missions; Minutes of Synod; Presbytery minutes; RP&C; RPTS location. Ministers: 3-079, 4-206

#184-06, pp. 132-146: Approving changes to PRCCMP constitution; urging congregations to sponsor chaplains; reiterating #165-03 and #177-06, final clauses

Barack Obama; Close communion; Conferences; Congressional petitions; Directions to individuals; Elements of worship; Financial; Government communications; Health and medicine; Islam; LGBT; NAE; Presidential communications; PRJC; Sabbath-keeping; SCOTUS; Supply preaching; Westminster standards; Women in the military. Ministers: 4-196

#184-07, pp. 146-147: The Directory for Worship requires strict oversight of public prayer, but does not prohibit prayer by non-elders

Construction; Directory for Worship; Eldership; Elements of worship; Christ [Rhode Island]. Ministers: 4-126, 4-143, 4-244

#184-08, pp. 148-153: Procedures for 2016 short Synod; retaining memorials for deceased ministers, but limiting them to five minutes, and permitting written memorials for ruling elders

ARPC; Church history; Covenanter Witness; Docket and digest; Fraternal relations; Geneva faculty; Joint Synods; New delegates; Pensions; Presbytery minutes; RPIC; RPTS faculty; RPWA; Rules and organization; Traveling Fund; Trustees of Synod; Two- and three-office view. Ministers: 4-127, 4-200, 5-017, 5-020

#184-09, pp. 155-163: Amending Directory for Church Government on congregational officers and ordained officers, and sending this down in overture

Book of Church Government; Congregational meetings; Diaconate; Overtures; Paying ministers; Real property; Testimony; Christ [Indiana], Durham. Ministers: 5-063

#184-10, pp. 164-177: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; amending pension plan B Canada; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Jim McFarland; LGBT; Licentiates; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RPTS location; SCOTUS; Social Security; Taxation; Two-term rule exceptions. Ministers: 4-058, 4-065

#184-11, p. 177: Amending statistical blanks

Book of Church Government: Jim McFarland: Statistical blanks.

#184-12, pp. 190-197: Financial arrangements, including assessments, pension contributions, RPM&M distributions, and reiterating #180-11 on promotion and special collections

Abortion; Church erection; Collections; Docket and digest; Donations; Gambling; Jim McFarland; MacLaughlin Trust; Pornography; Taxation; Temperance; Tobacco; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 3-106, 4-183, 4-215

#185 — Synod of 2016

#185-01, pp. 10-13: Adjusting procedures for counting EAC-related ballots on overtures; releasing retired ministers from requesting excused absences from Synod

Absences; Book of Church Government; Computing; EAC; Japan Presbytery; Languages; Making exceptions; Minutes of Synod; Overtures; Post office; Provisional sessions; Rules and organization; Telecommunications. Ministers: 4-127

#185-02, pp. 21-28: Appointing Pakistan and South Asia Commissions

Agency membership; Computing; Covenanter Witness; Cush for Christ; India mission; Inflation; Japan Presbytery; Jim McFarland; Latin America; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Mission schools; New commissions; Pakistan mission; Poor relief; Short-term missions. Ministers: 4-263, 5-020, 5-053, 5-054, 5-057, 5-120

#185-03, pp. 33-40: Declining to urge sessions to counsel young women on military issues; reiterating #184-06 on sponsorship; thanking PRCC executive director Douglas Lee for his service; reiterating #177-06, final clause

ARPC; Computing; Dancing; Financial; Pacifism; PCA; PRJC; Thanks; Women in the military. Ministers: 4-196 #185-04, p. 42: Receiving late overture ballots

Japan Presbytery; Making exceptions; Overtures. Ministers: 4-127

#185-05, pp. 49-52: Geneva policy on sexual identity is required by church law

Barack Obama; Computing; Geneva faculty; Geneva governance; Health and medicine; LGBT; Publications; Sports; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 4-200

#185-06, pp. 65-69: Joint Synod with ARPC in 2019; fraternal relations with GEC

A cappella; ARPC; Canadian Reformed Church; Conferences at Synod; Covenant of 1871; Cush for Christ; ERQ; FCS; Fraternal relations; FRCNA; GEC; Heritage Reformed Congregations; ICRC; Joint Synods; KAPC; KPCAK; NAPARC; OPC; PCA; PCEA; Presbyterian Reformed Church; Psalmody; RCUS; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; TCCF; URCNA. Ministers: 3-132, 4-006, 4-127, 4-188, 5-027, 5-109

#185-07, pp. 69-71: Expanding Central and South America Committee (created by #183-11) from 4 members to 6

Caribbean; Church constitution; Email; Financial; International relations; Languages; Latin America; PCA. Ministers: 5-046, 5-050

#185-08, p. 135: Recognizing the failure of #184-09 in overture

Overtures, unsuccessful. Ministers: 4-129, 5-093

#185-09, pp. 140-147: Financial arrangements, including assessments, pension contributions, RPM&M distributions, and reiterating #180-11 on promotion and special collections

Church history; Congregational aid; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Interchurch; Jim McFarland; Latin America; MacLaughlin Trust; Pensions; Presbytery-appointed membership; Revitalization; RPTS finances; RPWA; Taxation. Ministers: 4-183, 4-215

#185-10, pp. 168-189: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations; replacing pension plan B (plan A having ended at the death of the final participant, 3-088) with a new retirement plan; position paper on Christian ethical criteria in investing

Canada; Email; Health and medicine; Individual relocation; Insurance; Investment philosophy; Jim McFarland; LGBT; MacLaughlin Trust; Parsonages; Paying RPTS faculty; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; Publications; SCOTUS; Social Security; Taxation; Thanks; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 3-088, 4-058, 4-065, 5-068

#185-11, pp. 197-198: Bruce Hemphill case: studying a judicial appeal rather than handling it; rejecting a complaint as out of order

Book of Discipline; Bruce Hemphill case; Trial procedure. Ministers: 4-093, 4-148, 4-274, 5-017, 5-053

#185-12, pp. 199-203: Nominating Committee to append nominees' information to ballots; declining to convert Nominating into a standing committee; abolishing standing committee on Understanding the Times Abolishing standing committees; Business of Synod; Canada; Cush for Christ; EAC; India mission; New delegates; New standing committees; Pages; Pakistan mission; Signs of the Times; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-095, 4-127, 5-017, 5-020, 5-070

#185-13, pp. 204-205: Sessions and presbyteries to submit old minutes books and other significant documents to the Archives for scanning

Archives; Blue Banner Faith and Life; CAM; Email; Financial; Jewish missions; Languages; Minutes of synod; NRA; Presbytery minutes; RP&C; RPTS location; Witness work. Ministers: 3-079

#185-14, pp. 205-206: RPWA executive Bill Weir asked to express Synod's appreciation to RP Home staff Directions to individuals; RP Home; Thanks.

#186 — Synod of 2017

#186-01, p. 11: Bruce Hemphill case: declining to dismiss #185-11 study committee

Bruce Hemphill case; Written dissent. Ministers: 4-093, 4-244, 5-017, 5-112

#186-02, pp. 14-16: Studying, and declining to return a paper on, the optional collection of offerings within the worship service; returning for further study a paper on a congregation's financial arrears

Business of Synod; Construction; Delinquency; Divorce; Offerings in worship; Trustees of Synod; <u>Messiah's Church.</u> Ministers: 4-127, 5-017, 5-020, 5-070, 5-082

#186-03, p. 17: Bruce Hemphill case: #185-11 study committee has complied with Book of Discipline *Book of Discipline; Bruce Hemphill case; Trial procedure.* **Ministers:** 3-132, 4-093, 4-244, 5-017, 5-112

#186-04, p. 18: Bruce Hemphill case: declining to appoint a judicial commission

Bruce Hemphill case. **Ministers:** 4-093, 4-244, 5-017, 5-112

#186-05, p. 20: Reiterating #186-04

Bruce Hemphill case. Ministers: 4-093

#186-06, pp. 20-21: Bruce Hemphill case: postponing until 2018 and appointing a committee to gather papers and prepare procedures

Bruce Hemphill case; Trial procedure. Ministers: 4-093

#186-07, p. 21: Bruce Hemphill case: reversing #186-01, thanking the committee, and confessing failure to follow Book of Discipline procedure and seeking forgiveness from all parties

Apologies; Book of Discipline; Bruce Hemphill case; Trial procedure. Ministers: 4-093, 4-244, 5-017, 5-112

#186-08, pp. 22-27: Reiterating #184-06 on sponsorship and #177-06, final clause; thanking former PRCC executive director for his service

ARPC; Financial; LGBT; PCA; PRJC; Publications; Thanks; Women in the military. Ministers: 4-196

#186-09, pp. 33-41: Members maintain liberty of conscience on contents of communion cup; permitting the withdrawal of a complaint against Pacific Coast Presbytery

Church history; COCM; Communion cup; Directory for Worship; Judicial cases; Occasional hearing; Testimony; Westminster standards; Withdrawal of papers; <u>Las Vegas</u>. **Ministers:** 5-059, 5-082, 5-097, 5-099

#186-10, pp. 41-44: Continuing to recognize Directory for Public Worship provisions as a guide for worship, sessions to lead and oversee prayer in worship, and declining to adopt a single position on vocalization of prayer in worship

Construction; Directory for Worship; Elements of worship; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Two- and three-office view; Westminster standards. Ministers: 4-274, 5-053, 5-065, 5-099

#186-11, pp. 61-75: #182-12 report: indicating delegate status in printed minutes of Synod; declining to require permission not to send a ruling elder, to reduce threshold for multiple ruling elders, or to admit elders on boards as delegates ex officio; stipends for ruling elders needing compensation for attending Synod Absences; Agency membership; Book of Church Government; Church planting; Computing; Covenanter Witness;

Delegate qualifications; Delinquency; Docket and digest; Elder attendance; Meeting schedule; Ministers in secular employment; Minutes of Synod; Parental responsibilities; Pastoral calls; Rules and organization; Telecommunications.

#186-12, pp. 75-79: Amending Directory for Church Government on ruling elder attendance and quorums Absences; Book of Church Government; Construction; Email; <u>Trinity [Maryland]</u>. Ministers: 4-206, 5-052

#186-13, pp. 80-89: Amending Directory for Church Government on process for establishing congregations, and adding new forms

Book of Church Government; COCM; Delegate qualifications; Licentiates; Overtures; Pastoral calls; Provisional sessions; Receiving congregations; RPIC; Society meetings; Supply preaching; Telecommunications. Ministers: 4-125, 4-127, 5-017, 5-087

#186-14, pp. 90-128: Position paper on transgenderism; sending copies to other NAPARC churches, and directing E&P Board to publish copies (OCLC 1020321400)

Abortion; Barack Obama; Creation; Directions to individuals; Divorce; Insurance; LGBT; News media; Outside communications; Parental responsibilities; SCOTUS; Soteriology; Sports; Westminster standards; Women in the military; Youth. Ministers: 5-044, 5-063, 5-069

#186-15, pp. 132-134: Amending Directory for Church Government on congregational officers, and sending it down in overture

Book of Church Government; Congregational meetings; Diaconate; Eldership; Overtures, new; Paying ministers; Post office; Telecommunications; Youth. Ministers: 5-063, 5-086

#186-16, pp. 135-138: Urging sessions seeking HMB internship funding to seek candidates from other presbyteries; declining to study non-elder members of boards and gender-based membership (#122-37, #134-19) *Agency membership; Chaplains; Church planting; Computing; Congregational aid; Evangelism; Licentiates; NAPARC; WMF.* Ministers: 4-143, 5-077, 5-080, 5-107

#186-17, pp. 138-147: Reiterating #155-07 on new installations

Acts of Congress; Canada; Congressional bills; Email; Insurance; Jim McFarland; Licentiates; Parsonages; Paying Synod employees; Pensions; RP Home; Social Security; Taxation. Ministers: 4-058, 4-065, 5-121

#186-18, pp. 147-155: Financial arrangements, including assessments, pension contributions, RPM&M distributions, and reiterating #180-11 on promotion and special collections

Bequests; Church history; Collections; Computing; CYPU; EAC; Graduate student aid; Home missions; Jim McFarland; Latin America; MacLaughlin Trust; Presbytery-appointed membership; Revitalization; RPTS finances; Trustees of Synod. Ministers: 4-183

#186-19, pp. 242-248: Amending Directory for Church Government on overtures as far as ballot distribution and provisional sessions (codifying #164-22); retired ministers encouraged, but no longer required, to attend church courts (#057-24, #125-58)

Absences; ARPC; Book of Church Government; Business of Synod; Construction; EAC; Elder attendance; Geneva; Interchurch; Japan Presbytery; New delegates; Overtures; Pages; Provisional sessions; Reporting calendars; RPTS location; Traveling Fund. Ministers: 4-127, 5-017, 5-020, 5-070, 5-082

#186-20, pp. 265-267: Reiterating #185-13

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#187-01, p. 16: Amending Directory for Church Government on overtures *Book of Church Government; Book of Discipline; Directory for Worship; Overtures.* Ministers: 3-132, 5-020, 5-022, 5-070, 5-082

#187-02, p. 16: Adding a tenth ordination query, and sending this down in overture Baptism; Business of Synod; COCM; Ordination queries; Overtures, new. Ministers: 3-132, 5-020, 5-022, 5-070, 5-082

#187-03, p. 16: Birmingham mission transferred from Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery to Alleghenies Presbytery

Business of Synod; Presbytery boundaries; Birmingham. Ministers: 3-132, 5-020, 5-022, 5-070, 5-082

#187-04, p. 17: Congregation transferred from St. Lawrence Presbytery to Pacific Coast Presbytery Business of Synod; Presbytery boundaries; <u>Shelter.</u> Ministers: 3-132, 5-020, 5-022, 5-070, 5-082

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#187-06, p. 18: Defining Stegall complaint as one of injustice and wrong

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Agency membership; Caribbean; Church constitution; Church history; Computing; Fraternal relations; Languages; Latin America; Licentiates; New commissions; Paying missionaries; Testimony; Westminster standards. Ministers: 4-069, 5-046, 5-050, 5-132

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Church constitution; Financial; Home missions; Revitalization. Ministers: 4-148, 5-048, 5-072, 5-082, 5-099

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American Christian Expositor; Bible texts and translations; Budget; Computing; Covenanter Witness; CRCNA; Cush for Christ; Digest of deliverances; Directions to individuals; Divorce; Bruce Hemphill case; General and subordinate synods; Geneva; Heritage Reformed Congregations; LGBT; Minutes of Synod; New Light church; OPC; PCA; PCUSA; Psalm recordings; Second presbytery; Ron Stegall case; UPCNA; Westminster standards. Ministers: 1-013, 1-088, 1-170, 1-171, 2-325, 4-127, 5-068, 5-077, 5-108, 5-109, 5-113

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#188-09, p. 150: Returning paper on publication of Synod employees' salaries for clarification *Paying Synod employees*. **Ministers:** 5-080

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A cappella; Africa; Biblical inerrancy; China mission; Computing; EAC; Financial; Japan Presbytery; Languages; Latin America; Levant missions; Psalmody; RPCA; RPCI; RPCS; Seeking candidates, RPTS; Westminster standards. Ministers: 5-027, 5-109, 5-135

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 - 1-207 **Robert Reed** #032-05, #047-10, #047-13
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 - 1-215 **Samuel Robinson** #004-01, #008-04
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 - 2-027 **David Calderwood** #097-28. #099-25. #104-34. #105-08
 - 2-033 **T.M. Carlisle** #067-25
- $\bullet 2\text{-}034 \longrightarrow \textbf{C.T. Carson} \longrightarrow \#091\text{-}16, \#093\text{-}17, \#093\text{-}30, \#096\text{-}37, \#100\text{-}21, \#102\text{-}23, \\ \#102\text{-}30, \#103\text{-}37, \#104\text{-}13, \#106\text{-}05, \#106\text{-}27, \#107\text{-}13, \#108\text{-}19, \#108\text{-}31, \#109\text{-}31, \#110\text{-}20, \\ \#110\text{-}27, \#111\text{-}13, \#111\text{-}21, \#112\text{-}17, \#112\text{-}21, \#113\text{-}19, \#113\text{-}24, \#113\text{-}26, \#114\text{-}24, \#114\text{-}29, \\ \#115\text{-}21, \#115\text{-}24, \#115\text{-}25, \#116\text{-}24, \#116\text{-}31, \#117\text{-}21, \#117\text{-}28, \#118\text{-}19, \#118\text{-}21, \#118\text{-}40, \\ \#119\text{-}37, \#119\text{-}39, \#120\text{-}33, \#121\text{-}02, \#121\text{-}23, \#121\text{-}25, \#121\text{-}34, \#122\text{-}02, \#122\text{-}05, \#122\text{-}32, \\ \#122\text{-}38, \#123\text{-}37, \#124\text{-}05, \#124\text{-}09, \#125\text{-}31, \#125\text{-}37, \#125\text{-}51, \#126\text{-}26, \#126\text{-}27, \#126\text{-}30, \\ \#127\text{-}25, \#128\text{-}34, \#129\text{-}46, \#130\text{-}14, \#130\text{-}17, \#130\text{-}28, \#131\text{-}25, \#131\text{-}26, \#132\text{-}34, \#132\text{-}35, \\ \#133\text{-}31, \#134\text{-}44, \#135\text{-}15, \#136\text{-}23, \#136\text{-}38 \\ \end{aligned}$
- $\bullet 2\text{-}036 \longrightarrow \textbf{M.K. Carson} \longrightarrow \#093\text{-}15, \#093\text{-}22, \#094\text{-}05, \#094\text{-}06, \#095\text{-}03, \#096\text{-}16, \\ \#096\text{-}21, \#096\text{-}32, \#097\text{-}05, \#098\text{-}06, \#099\text{-}11, \#099\text{-}25, \#101\text{-}15, \#103\text{-}13, \#103\text{-}37, \#104\text{-}34, \\ \#105\text{-}06, \#107\text{-}24, \#107\text{-}25, \#111\text{-}10, \#115\text{-}27, \#116\text{-}28, \#120\text{-}02, \#122\text{-}33, \#122\text{-}46, \#123\text{-}06, \\ \#123\text{-}26, \#124\text{-}03, \#125\text{-}13, \#128\text{-}46, \#129\text{-}14, \#130\text{-}11, \#130\text{-}18, \#131\text{-}22, \#132\text{-}44, \#133\text{-}15, \\ \#134\text{-}20, \#137\text{-}24 \\ \end{aligned}$
- 2-038 **Cloyd Caskey** #094-34, #102-12, #102-22, #105-27, #110-07, #111-24, #112-16, #117-38, #118-33, #120-29, #121-45, #122-06, #123-18, #123-19, #123-31, #124-25, #125-36, #127-33, #128-15, #128-31, #129-16, #129-44, #130-24, #130-36, #132-21, #132-45, #134-10, #134-27, #134-34, #134-45, #135-06, #135-16, #135-18, #135-24, #135-32, #136-28,

- #136-32, #136-37, #136-41, #137-19, #137-23, #138-05, #138-25, #138-45, #139-08, #139-36, #139-43, #141-13, #146-04
- 2-039 **Robert Clarke** #075-28, #078-06, #079-15, #079-34, #081-18, #089-34, #091-41, #092-30, #095-10, #096-10, #098-13, #101-24, #102-27, #108-24, #110-18, #114-28, #125-26
- 2-043 **George Coleman** #085-14, #086-09, #086-14, #091-35, #092-34, #093-14, #094-14, #094-28, #095-32, #096-11, #096-37, #100-15, #100-24, #104-34, #108-17, #108-31, #109-31, #110-01, #110-02, #111-20, #111-13, #112-03, #112-24, #112-25, #113-26, #114-24, #117-28, #118-29, #118-40, #119-39, #121-10, #121-25, #121-44, #121-51, #122-03, #122-07, #123-09, #124-04, #125-02, #125-47, #126-09, #130-23, #134-19, #135-38
- $\bullet 2\text{-}044 \textbf{John Coleman} \#082\text{-}20, \#083\text{-}32, \#084\text{-}24, \#085\text{-}18, \#086\text{-}02, \#088\text{-}10, \\ \#092\text{-}12, \#094\text{-}27, \#097\text{-}22, \#097\text{-}23, \#098\text{-}20, \#098\text{-}25, \#100\text{-}05, \#101\text{-}08, \#101\text{-}20, \#102\text{-}26, \\ \#103\text{-}06, \#103\text{-}08, \#103\text{-}09, \#103\text{-}14, \#103\text{-}18, \#104\text{-}03, \#104\text{-}42, \#105\text{-}27, \#107\text{-}16, \#107\text{-}30, \\ \#108\text{-}14, \#108\text{-}19, \#109\text{-}15, \#109\text{-}16, \#109\text{-}35, \#110\text{-}23, \#111\text{-}07, \#111\text{-}21, \#112\text{-}13, \#112\text{-}22, \\ \#112\text{-}23, \#113\text{-}19, \#114\text{-}07, \#114\text{-}21, \#115\text{-}04, \#115\text{-}13, \#116\text{-}01, \#116\text{-}07, \#116\text{-}23, \#116\text{-}25, \\ \#116\text{-}30, \#117\text{-}10, \#117\text{-}11, \#117\text{-}14, \#117\text{-}24, \#118\text{-}11, \#118\text{-}24, \#118\text{-}30, \#118\text{-}49, \#119\text{-}02, \\ \#119\text{-}04, \#119\text{-}31, \#119\text{-}38, \#120\text{-}08, \#120\text{-}15, \#120\text{-}24, \#121\text{-}11, \#121\text{-}43, \#126\text{-}23, \#126\text{-}32, \\ \#126\text{-}34, \#127\text{-}28, \#131\text{-}21, \#131\text{-}25, \#132\text{-}34, \#132\text{-}36, \#132\text{-}47 \\ \end{split}$
- $\bullet 2\text{-}045 \longrightarrow \textbf{J.M. Coleman} \longrightarrow \#069\text{-}23, \#080\text{-}28, \#082\text{-}40, \#083\text{-}15, \#083\text{-}31, \#083\text{-}36, \\ \#084\text{-}15, \#084\text{-}19, \#084\text{-}35, \#085\text{-}04, \#085\text{-}11, \#087\text{-}13, \#088\text{-}27, \#089\text{-}11, \#091\text{-}05, \#091\text{-}19, \\ \#092\text{-}01, \#093\text{-}10, \#093\text{-}26, \#094\text{-}02, \#094\text{-}31, \#096\text{-}05, \#096\text{-}06, \#097\text{-}02, \#100\text{-}07, \#100\text{-}23, \\ \#100\text{-}30, \#101\text{-}28$
- - 2-047 W.C. Coleman #088-11
- 2-051 **E.A. Crooks** #071-27, #072-21, #073-21, #075-15, #075-23, #076-09, #077-11, #078-06, #079-01, #080-18, #082-15, #082-26, #082-33, #084-09, #084-22, #084-38, #085-25, #085-27, #087-24, #088-17, #089-22, #091-07, #092-19, #093-06, #093-18, #094-01, #094-22, #095-23, #096-37, #097-05, #097-13, #097-16, #097-28, #098-19, #099-36, #099-37, #100-20, #100-21, #100-33, #102-09, #102-27, #103-03, #103-04, #103-22, #103-24, #104-13, #104-34, #106-11, #107-15, #108-13, #108-19, #108-30, #109-17, #109-23, #109-28, #110-29, #111-24, #111-28, #112-17, #113-22, #114-07, #114-27
- 2-057 **C.A. Dodds** #076-02, #082-33, #086-22, #088-24, #099-06, #104-30, #110-17, #111-12
- 2-059 **J. Boggs Dodds** #070-35, #071-11, #071-12, #071-21, #073-15, #079-21, #080-07, #080-28, #082-13, #082-31, #082-37, #084-34, #086-19, #093-15
 - 2-061 **R.J. Dodds, Jr.** #082-34, #083-30, #088-31, #090-18, #091-16
 - 2-062 William Doig #098-10, #099-09, #111-25

- 2-063 **Wylie Dougherty** #101-10, #106-28, #107-19, #108-10, #114-36, #115-20, #116-26, #118-23, #119-07, #120-02, #120-29, #120-50, #122-20, #124-03, #125-13, #125-40, #126-03, #126-23, #127-22, #128-28, #128-38, #129-19, #130-14, #130-19, #131-23, #131-35, #132-06, #132-16, #133-35, #136-10, #136-46, #139-20, #139-25, #140-35, #141-18, #142-28, #143-28
 - 2-064 **J.S. Duncan** #067-08, #071-14
- 2-068 **G.A. Edgar** #067-13, #068-12, #069-26, #071-10, #073-25, #075-08, #075-26, #077-11, #079-07, #079-08, #081-05, #082-07, #082-09, #082-13, #082-34, #083-16, #083-21, #084-20, #084-35, #084-36, #086-01, #086-03, #086-05, #086-10, #087-16, #087-27, #088-27, #088-29, #089-05, #089-21, #089-36, #090-31, #091-26, #091-31
- 2-069 **J.D. Edgar** #080-22, #081-09, #083-06, #083-28, #084-15, #085-04, #085-30, #086-02, #086-20, #087-17, #088-13, #089-19, #089-22, #090-15, #090-30, #091-15, #091-20, #098-13, #098-26, #099-34, #100-04, #101-10, #102-08, #102-10, #102-24, #103-33, #103-38, #104-22, #104-40, #105-23, #106-21, #107-20, #107-25, #108-07, #108-10, #109-13, #109-20, #109-27, #110-05, #113-20, #113-28, #114-38, #115-27, #116-13, #116-17, #116-22, #117-23, #118-08, #119-29, #127-13
- 2-070 **Samuel Edgar** #084-09, #084-38, #087-21, #093-27, #093-30, #096-17, #097-06, #098-27, #099-27, #101-30, #103-34, #105-20, #105-28, #108-24, #109-05, #109-10, #109-33, #112-12, #112-16, #113-01, #119-07
- 2-071 **Delber Elliott** #079-15, #079-28, #079-36, #080-13, #080-23, #081-25, #083-03, #083-18, #083-29, #084-10, #084-29, #087-09, #087-18, #087-20, #088-16, #088-24, #089-01, #089-15, #089-25, #089-30, #089-37, #090-25, #090-35, #091-07, #091-25, #091-33, #091-39, #092-09, #092-20, #093-03, #093-17, #093-21, #094-22, #094-23, #094-24, #095-08, #095-11, #095-32, #096-11, #096-16, #096-22, #096-30, #097-08, #097-17, #097-21, #098-05, #099-06, #099-09, #099-21, #100-04, #100-27, #100-30, #101-13, #102-16, #103-22, #103-37, #104-05, #104-08, #104-34, #104-43, #105-05, #105-07, #105-19, #105-23, #106-10, #106-11, #107-14, #107-15, #108-13, #108-16, #108-30, #108-31, #109-17, #109-26, #109-27, #109-31, #110-20, #110-21, #111-13, #111-14, #112-10, #112-21, #113-20, #113-24, #113-26, #113-28, #114-07, #114-12, #114-15, #114-17, #114-24, #114-29, #114-33, #115-03, #115-11, #115-25, #115-28, #116-04, #116-24, #116-30, #117-02, #117-14, #117-21, #117-22, #117-24, #117-28, #118-11, #118-19, #118-24, #118-31, #118-40, #119-02, #119-31, #119-37, #119-38, #119-39, #120-08, #120-46, #121-22, #121-25, #121-29, #122-06, #122-32, #122-38, #123-04, #123-23, #123-29, #124-09, #125-31, #125-37, #125-44, #126-02, #126-04, #126-26, #126-34, #127-03, #127-25, #127-28, #128-02, #128-34, #129-46, #129-48, #130-28, #131-26, #131-30, #132-35, #134-10, #134-11
 - 2-073 **D.B. Elsev** #099-07
- 2-075 **E.M. Elsey** #076-14, #080-16, #096-34, #100-28, #103-18, #104-08, #113-33
- 2-083 **W.O. Ferguson** #079-30, #080-13, #082-25, #083-03, #084-24, #085-17, #086-11, #089-09, #094-33, #097-11, #099-40, #100-26, #101-34, #103-13, #104-08, #109-22, #109-30, #110-22, #111-15, #119-07, #119-31, #121-02
 - 2-084 **E.J. Feuersohn** #079-28
- 2-088 **H.G. Foster** #067-20, #069-25, #071-26, #073-02, #073-10, #074-13, #079-16, #084-17, #085-14, #087-24, #094-33, #099-30, #100-28, #102-22, #113-04
 - 2-090 **Samuel Foster** #079-18, #080-18

- \bullet 2-091 **F.D. Frazer** #086-09, #088-23, #096-09, #099-19, #103-28, #104-34, #106-01, #106-19, #107-31, #108-17, #109-34, #119-41, #122-06, #126-05, #127-12, #129-08, #141-30
- 2-094 **R.C. Fullerton** #099-30, #100-10, #101-16, #102-11, #105-20, #107-18, #108-10, #109-04, #109-23, #110-01, #110-02, #110-06, #110-17, #111-02, #111-03, #111-16, #112-03, #112-13, #112-22, #113-13, #113-16, #113-20, #114-01, #114-07, #114-11, #114-19, #114-30, #114-31, #114-37, #114-38, #115-04, #115-07, #115-15, #116-11, #116-16, #116-25, #116-26, #116-30, #117-01, #117-05, #117-12, #117-24, #118-24, #118-26, #118-27, #118-30, #118-34, #118-49, #119-02, #119-19, #119-24, #119-38, #119-40, #120-02, #120-08, #120-11, #120-26, #120-37, #120-49, #121-03, #121-15, #121-16, #121-35, #122-04, #122-30, #123-10, #123-11, #123-12, #123-30, #124-12, #124-17, #124-24, #126-34, #127-28, #127-38, #128-30, #128-33, #129-08, #129-16, #130-15, #130-24, #130-25, #131-29, #132-11, #132-33, #132-47, #133-22, #133-32, #133-35, #134-10, #134-14, #134-30, #135-30, #136-34, #136-46, #137-06, #137-16, #138-36, #139-25, #140-35, #141-12
- 2-097 **J.K. Gault** #092-27, #094-33, #097-12, #098-10, #101-15, #104-39, #139-
- 2-099 **R.J. Gault** #064-06, #065-05, #065-14, #066-06, #066-19, #067-09, #067-10, #068-05, #068-09, #069-13, #069-33, #070-28, #070-30, #071-20, #072-36, #073-04, #073-27, #074-05, #075-05, #075-09, #076-06, #077-07, #078-07, #078-14, #079-12, #081-15, #082-02
 - 2-104 **W.H. George** #081-26, #085-11
 - 2-105 **W.J.M. George** #070-32, #072-05, #075-23, #077-06
- 2-106 **J.B. Gilmore** #069-21, #069-23, #070-13, #072-14, #074-19, #075-03, #077-16, #079-23, #080-10, #080-21, #081-28, #082-07, #083-03, #083-16, #083-36, #084-15, #085-04, #085-27, #086-02, #086-23, #087-20, #090-17, #093-22, #094-16, #095-19, #097-12, #104-10, #104-21, #104-35, #104-36, #107-09
 - 2-112 **Moses Greenberg** #073-25
 - 2-113 **G.N. Greer** #080-09, #081-09, #082-34, #084-18, #090-31
- 2-114 **S.E. Greer** #076-15, #077-09, #083-11, #085-06, #085-14, #087-08, #094-11, #095-01, #095-35, #096-03, #096-20, #097-19, #098-14, #099-14, #099-27, #099-29, #100-07, #100-14, #102-32, #103-19, #104-18, #104-25, #105-23, #106-04, #106-21, #107-06, #108-18, #113-25, #118-44, #119-19, #121-02
 - 2-121 **Samuel Bigger Houston** #088-04, #089-03
 - 2-125 **D.O. Jack** #077-27, #079-05, #082-15
- 2-127 **M.R. Jameson** #095-08, #098-13, #099-20, #099-40, #100-31, #101-06, #101-31, #102-04, #102-05, #103-03, #103-04, #103-05, #103-08, #103-24, #104-12, #104-13, #104-30, #104-34, #105-02, #105-11, #106-05, #106-18
 - 2-130 **A.A. Johnston** #082-21, #085-22
- 2-131 **J.M. Johnston** #076-09, #077-27, #078-18, #079-35, #080-25, #082-25, #083-14, #085-24, #087-20, #088-19, #094-32, #096-19, #096-21, #096-24, #097-20, #099-26, #100-01, #103-15, #103-19, #105-24
- 2-136 **S.J. Johnston** #073-26, #078-19, #079-13, #080-09, #081-11, #082-20, #082-31, #084-06, #085-01, #085-02, #085-03, #085-05, #086-04, #087-05, #088-11, #088-28, #089-18, #089-23, #090-09, #091-24, #091-26, #095-07, #096-24, #097-11
 - 2-140 **Julius Kempf** #090-22, #098-18
 - 2-147 **S.F. Kingston** #069-05, #082-15, #082-31, #088-06

- 2-149 **F.H. Lathom** #100-23, #101-16, #103-37, #104-13, #104-34, #106-15, #106-31, #108-06, #108-23, #109-12, #110-10, #111-17, #112-09, #113-10, #114-10, #115-06, #116-03, #116-21, #117-13, #118-10, #118-31, #118-45, #119-07, #119-18, #120-02, #120-25, #121-02, #121-24, #122-02, #122-10, #123-05, #123-06, #123-19, #123-27, #124-03, #124-08, #124-09, #125-04, #125-13, #125-14, #125-31, #126-03, #126-23, #126-26, #127-02, #127-25, #127-37, #127-39, #128-10, #128-30, #128-34, #128-43, #129-01, #129-06, #129-46, #130-28, #130-36, #131-22, #131-31, #132-19, #132-22, #133-16
 - 2-153 **John Littlejohn** #066-13, #071-21
 - 2-154 William Littlejohn #061-29
- $\bullet 2\text{-}156 \longrightarrow \textbf{D.C. Mathews} \longrightarrow \#076\text{-}17, \#077\text{-}08, \#077\text{-}12, \#078\text{-}14, \#082\text{-}01, \#082\text{-}07, \\ \#083\text{-}16, \#084\text{-}12, \#084\text{-}31, \#085\text{-}12, \#086\text{-}14, \#088\text{-}15, \#088\text{-}16, \#089\text{-}02, \#089\text{-}05, \#089\text{-}21, \\ \#089\text{-}25, \#089\text{-}28, \#089\text{-}36, \#090\text{-}35, \#090\text{-}36, \#091\text{-}12, \#091\text{-}24, \#091\text{-}33, \#092\text{-}01, \#093\text{-}10, \\ \#093\text{-}18, \#093\text{-}29, \#093\text{-}31, \#093\text{-}37, \#094\text{-}22, \#096\text{-}01, \#096\text{-}04, \#096\text{-}06, \#096\text{-}23, \#096\text{-}24, \\ \#097\text{-}01, \#098\text{-}01, \#098\text{-}03, \#099\text{-}01, \#099\text{-}04, \#099\text{-}13, \#099\text{-}22, \#099\text{-}27, \#100\text{-}01, \#101\text{-}01, \\ \#101\text{-}11, \#101\text{-}12, \#101\text{-}19, \#102\text{-}14, \#102\text{-}27, \#102\text{-}34, \#103\text{-}22, \#104\text{-}34, \#107\text{-}03, \#108\text{-}30, \\ \#109\text{-}30, \#110\text{-}01, \#110\text{-}02, \#110\text{-}18, \#111\text{-}02, \#111\text{-}03, \#111\text{-}24, \#111\text{-}31 \\ \end{pmatrix}$
- 2-157 **D. Bruce Martin** #088-05, #089-15, #090-25, #091-18, #092-27, #092-32, #094-08, #094-27, #094-31, #095-33, #097-27, #098-26, #099-17, #099-36, #101-04, #102-03, #102-05, #103-07, #103-10, #104-04, #104-14, #104-17, #105-01, #105-05, #105-08, #105-10, #106-02, #106-03, #107-04, #108-02, #108-33, #109-04, #110-01, #110-02, #111-02, #111-03, #112-03
- 2-159 **J.S. Martin** #066-12, #070-02, #070-21, #070-22, #070-33, #072-33, #073-01, #075-14, #075-24, #080-24, #081-27, #083-10, #085-22, #085-29, #100-15, #100-24, #106-11, #107-15, #108-13, #109-17, #110-29, #111-14, #111-29, #112-10, #113-24, #114-29, #115-25, #118-19
- $\bullet 2\text{-}160 \longrightarrow \textbf{R.H. Martin} \longrightarrow \#072\text{-}27, \ \#073\text{-}26, \ \#075\text{-}10, \ \#075\text{-}15, \ \#077\text{-}14, \ \#079\text{-}23, \\ \#081\text{-}07, \ \#081\text{-}17, \ \#081\text{-}26, \ \#082\text{-}05, \ \#083\text{-}02, \ \#083\text{-}08, \ \#084\text{-}29, \ \#085\text{-}15, \ \#085\text{-}34, \ \#086\text{-}19, \\ \#090\text{-}02, \ \#091\text{-}07, \ \#092\text{-}01, \ \#093\text{-}25, \ \#094\text{-}10, \ \#094\text{-}16, \ \#095\text{-}23, \ \#095\text{-}33, \ \#097\text{-}15, \ \#098\text{-}20, \\ \#099\text{-}10, \ \#099\text{-}37, \ \#100\text{-}05, \ \#101\text{-}08, \ \#102\text{-}21, \ \#102\text{-}24, \ \#102\text{-}26, \ \#103\text{-}09, \ \#104\text{-}03, \ \#104\text{-}42, \\ \#105\text{-}22, \ \#105\text{-}28, \ \#106\text{-}11, \ \#107\text{-}03, \ \#107\text{-}15, \ \#108\text{-}13, \ \#108\text{-}14, \ \#108\text{-}31, \ \#109\text{-}15, \ \#109\text{-}16, \\ \#109\text{-}17, \ \#109\text{-}31, \ \#110\text{-}20, \ \#110\text{-}23, \ \#111\text{-}13, \ \#111\text{-}14, \ \#111\text{-}21, \ \#112\text{-}10, \ \#112\text{-}21, \\ \#113\text{-}19, \ \#113\text{-}24, \ \#113\text{-}26, \ \#114\text{-}24, \ \#114\text{-}29, \ \#115\text{-}25, \ \#116\text{-}24, \ \#117\text{-}21, \ \#117\text{-}28, \ \#118\text{-}19, \\ \#118\text{-}40, \ \#119\text{-}37, \ \#119\text{-}39, \ \#120\text{-}46, \ \#121\text{-}23, \ \#121\text{-}25, \ \#121\text{-}29, \ \#122\text{-}32, \ \#122\text{-}38, \ \#123\text{-}29, \\ \#124\text{-}09, \ \#125\text{-}31, \ \#125\text{-}37, \ \#126\text{-}26, \ \#126\text{-}27 \\ \end{cases}$
- $\bullet 2\text{-}161 \longrightarrow \textbf{J.C. Mathews} \longrightarrow \#096\text{-}11, \#096\text{-}19, \#097\text{-}07, \#097\text{-}20, \#098\text{-}17, \#099\text{-}12, \\ \#099\text{-}26, \#102\text{-}05, \#102\text{-}08, \#103\text{-}37, \#104\text{-}12, \#105\text{-}04, \#105\text{-}11, \#106\text{-}01, \#106\text{-}04, \#107\text{-}06, \\ \#107\text{-}31, \#108\text{-}18, \#109\text{-}07, \#109\text{-}24, \#110\text{-}03, \#110\text{-}27, \#111\text{-}04, \#112\text{-}04, \#113\text{-}07, \#113\text{-}17, \\ \#114\text{-}21, \#114\text{-}32, \#115\text{-}13, \#115\text{-}14, \#116\text{-}03, \#117\text{-}28, \#118\text{-}08, \#118\text{-}27, \#118\text{-}33, \#118\text{-}40, \\ \#119\text{-}39, \#119\text{-}43, \#120\text{-}06, \#121\text{-}09, \#121\text{-}25, \#121\text{-}52, \#121\text{-}55}$
 - 2-165 Elmer McBurney #073-25
- 2-166 **W.J. McBurney** #076-15, #078-10, #079-09, #082-29, #085-31, #093-12, #094-01, #097-24, #098-26, #099-39, #102-14, #104-26, #109-22, #117-38, #118-36, #118-44, #119-43
 - 2-167 **Hugh McCarroll** #074-24
- 2-168 **Walter McCarroll** #076-02, #091-35, #093-24, #093-27, #095-23, #095-36, #096-31, #096-36, #098-12, #098-20, #099-10, #099-15, #100-05, #100-07, #100-13, #100-

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- 2-176 **W.C. McClurkin** #082-22, #085-33, #088-10, #088-25, #091-02, #101-22, #101-25, #103-15, #104-34, #104-39, #105-24, #105-27, #106-22, #109-28, #110-10, #111-17, #112-09, #113-10, #115-06, #116-21, #117-13, #118-10, #119-18, #121-24, #121-52, #122-10, #122-39, #123-05, #124-08, #125-14, #126-19, #126-33, #127-38
 - 2-177 **H.G. McConaughy** #098-10
- 2-179 **P.D. McCracken** #100-02, #100-06, #102-03, #103-03, #103-04, #103-07, #103-24, #104-04, #104-25, #105-01, #105-27, #106-03, #106-22, #107-04, #107-25, #108-02, #108-07, #108-12, #108-22, #109-06, #109-28, #111-20, #111-25, #111-28, #112-15, #112-26, #113-14, #114-22, #114-38, #115-20, #115-22, #118-23, #118-26, #119-17, #120-29, #120-33, #120-34, #121-16, #121-17, #122-02, #122-27, #122-34, #123-02, #123-06, #123-20, #124-13, #124-23, #125-06, #125-13, #125-36, #125-40, #125-53, #126-31, #127-36, #128-11, #128-18, #128-42, #129-01, #129-25, #130-11, #131-22, #131-39, #132-43, #133-35, #134-30, #135-16, #135-18, #135-38, #136-03, #136-36, #136-37, #136-43, #137-22, #140-34
- 2-181 **James McCune** #073-27, #074-22, #074-23, #075-03, #075-21, #077-28, #082-01, #086-23, #087-28
- 2-182 **P.J. McDonald** #068-18, #068-20, #069-12, #071-17, #074-20, #078-16, #080-17, #082-07, #082-34, #082-35, #083-10, #083-16, #083-22, #087-10, #089-06, #089-07, #089-32, #090-04, #092-22, #094-14, #094-24, #095-29, #095-35, #096-29, #096-33, #098-19, #099-22, #100-26, #101-32, #102-16, #103-17, #103-19, #103-34, #106-01, #106-18, #107-31, #112-24
- 2-183 **J.G. McElhinney** #080-28, #082-34, #082-38, #085-01, #085-02, #085-03, #085-08, #087-28, #088-03, #088-26, #089-13, #089-32, #090-03, #090-11, #090-12, #090-28, #090-34, #091-21, #093-11, #097-21, #097-24, #098-09, #098-21, #098-26, #099-13, #099-14, #099-29, #099-39, #100-03, #100-10, #100-21, #101-12, #101-25, #101-27, #103-12, #103-31, #103-32, #103-37, #104-13, #107-13, #107-25, #108-07, #108-10, #109-13, #112-03, #112-13, #112-22, #113-16, #113-24, #114-13, #114-19, #114-29, #114-33, #115-07, #115-15, #115-25, #116-11, #116-24, #116-31, #117-21, #118-19, #118-27, #119-22, #119-37, #120-47, #121-15, #122-34, #123-11, #123-33, #124-12
 - 2-185 **R.S. McElhinney** #113-20, #114-07, #115-04
- 2-190 **Andrew McFarland** #068-16, #070-28, #072-23, #073-11, #073-12, #075-08, #077-30, #080-21, #083-33, #091-04, #096-13, #102-22
- 2-192 **A.J. McFarland (ordained 1928)** #104-32, #105-29, #107-25, #108-07, #109-13, #110-05, #111-27, #112-01, #113-11, #114-08, #114-36, #114-38, #115-19, #116-12, #118-27, #121-55, #122-46, #124-10, #125-20, #126-28, #127-20, #129-26, #130-06, #130-09, #131-11, #133-20
- 2-196 **J.S. McGaw** #073-16, #075-14, #078-09, #079-30, #080-03, #080-09, #080-11, #080-20, #080-25, #081-22, #081-24, #082-32, #083-10, #083-25, #088-25, #089-37, #090-30, #092-16, #094-29, #095-23, #111-21, #113-19
 - 2-197 **J.B. McIsaac** #068-09
 - 2-198 **Robert McIsaac** #064-11, #067-09, #070-21, #070-22, #071-05, #098-24

- 2-200 **R.H. McKelvy** #118-36, #121-02, #124-03, #124-21, #125-39, #126-13, #127-02, #127-15, #127-24, #128-14, #129-05, #129-45, #130-07, #134-50, #135-26, #138-39
- 2-202 **E.L. McKnight** #075-10, #077-07, #079-13, #080-08, #081-25, #081-30, #086-13, #087-11, #088-06, #088-24, #091-05, #091-06, #091-29, #092-01, #092-22, #093-10, #093-13, #093-36, #094-34, #095-09, #095-30, #096-04, #096-06, #096-11, #097-02, #097-07, #097-13, #098-03, #099-04, #099-09, #099-17, #099-21, #100-02, #101-04, #101-09, #102-03, #102-07, #103-07, #103-15, #103-31, #103-32, #104-04, #105-01, #105-13, #106-03, #107-04, #108-02, #108-15, #108-23, #109-04, #110-01, #110-02, #110-28, #111-02, #111-03, #111-33, #113-12, #113-16, #113-20, #114-19, #115-27, #116-11, #117-12, #118-27, #119-17
- 2-203 **R.J.G. McKnight** #081-18, #082-36, #083-01, #083-17, #083-20, #084-03, #084-06, #084-09, #084-22, #084-38, #085-05, #085-24, #086-04, #086-10, #086-14, #087-05, #087-22, #088-08, #089-05, #089-12, #089-18, #090-09, #090-33, #091-07, #091-38, #092-01, #093-10, #095-02, #095-04, #096-24, #097-02, #097-16, #097-24, #098-23, #100-02, #101-04, #102-03, #105-28, #109-26, #111-07, #112-28, #116-01, #116-14, #116-23, #117-14, #117-16, #118-11, #121-36, #123-25, #124-19, #131-12, #132-11, #132-38, #136-14
- 2-204 **T.C. McKnight** #084-10, #091-35, #093-28, #094-32, #095-22, #100-15, #100-24, #101-22, #101-33, #102-23, #102-24, #103-07, #104-04, #104-15, #104-29, #105-01, #105-05, #106-03, #107-04, #107-09, #108-02, #108-30, #109-04, #110-01, #110-02, #110-06, #111-02, #111-03, #111-09, #112-03, #112-06, #112-13, #112-22, #112-26, #113-08, #113-16, #113-20, #113-34, #114-07, #114-19, #114-33, #115-04, #115-15, #116-11, #116-29, #116-30, #117-12, #117-24, #118-24, #118-27, #119-02, #119-22, #119-38, #120-08, #121-15, #121-18, #121-19, #122-33, #122-46, #123-11, #124-12, #126-03, #126-34, #127-28, #129-49
- 2-205 **W.J. McKnight** #069-14, #069-22, #071-23, #074-20, #075-03, #076-09, #078-18, #080-04, #081-31, #082-03, #082-40, #084-07, #084-09, #084-38, #091-36, #092-13, #095-28, #096-09, #097-24, #099-14, #099-39, #101-01, #101-11, #101-19, #107-18, #108-09, #108-10, #108-17, #108-30, #108-35, #109-34, #113-25, #116-28, #116-33, #117-18, #118-28, #119-03, #120-29, #121-43, #121-49
 - 2-206 **H.B. McMillan** #078-16, #090-17, #096-24
- 2-207 **M.S. McMillan** #088-11, #089-22, #093-34, #094-11, #095-33, #097-24, #099-20, #099-39, #099-40, #100-20, #103-25, #104-13, #107-20, #107-25, #107-32, #108-07, #108-33, #109-13, #109-32, #111-07, #113-21, #115-29, #116-16, #116-25, #116-35, #118-48, #119-43, #125-46, #128-27
- 2-209 **Samuel McNaugher** #065-01, #066-15, #066-19, #066-26, #067-06, #067-18, #068-10, #071-17, #073-01, #075-23, #076-13, #080-20, #081-26, #082-13
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 - 2-212 Louis Meyer #072-14, #073-16, #074-12, #075-14, #076-18, #084-25
 - 2-214 **E.M. Milligan** #062-27, #062-28
 - 2-220 **E.C. Mitchell** #094-13
- 2-222 **J.C. Mitchel** #088-14, #088-28, #106-21, #109-07, #109-24, #110-03, #111-04, #112-04, #112-16, #116-35, #119-19, #120-39, #122-40
 - 2-223 **J.T. Mitchell** #081-13, #082-01, #105-19, #109-32
 - 2-225 **S.M. Morrow** #083-30
 - 2-226 **R.A. Paden** #069-09
 - 2-227 **W.C. Paden** #069-04, #070-13, #071-07, #077-10, #079-15
- 2-229 **Robert Park** #083-14, #084-05, #084-06, #084-28, #085-05, #085-10, #086-04, #087-05, #088-04, #088-07, #088-08, #089-18, #090-05, #090-09, #091-03, #091-07,

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- 2-230 **H.G. Patterson** #080-16, #081-06, #082-38, #084-09, #084-33, #084-38, #087-11, #087-26, #089-09, #091-20, #093-18, #094-36, #095-29, #096-31, #097-24, #099-14, #099-28, #099-29, #099-39, #100-12, #101-21, #103-16, #103-36, #104-23, #105-23, #106-24, #107-18, #108-10, #108-26, #109-14, #109-18, #110-06, #110-16, #111-24, #113-23, #114-11, #114-30, #114-35, #114-37, #114-38, #118-29, #120-02, #120-45, #121-02, #122-02, #126-03
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- \bullet 2-233 **James Patton** #067-15, #067-22, #070-37, #071-11, #071-12, #073-11, #073-12, #075-22
- $\bullet 2\text{-}235 \longrightarrow \textbf{M.M. Pearce} \longrightarrow \#072\text{-}18, \#074\text{-}21, \#076\text{-}10, \#077\text{-}16, \#078\text{-}17, \#080\text{-}03, \\ \#080\text{-}11, \#080\text{-}12, \#080\text{-}23, \#081\text{-}22, \#082\text{-}32, \#083\text{-}02, \#083\text{-}25, \#084\text{-}03, \#084\text{-}05, \#084\text{-}18, \\ \#085\text{-}08, \#085\text{-}10, \#085\text{-}30, \#088\text{-}07, \#094\text{-}07, \#094\text{-}16, \#096\text{-}24, \#097\text{-}18, \#097\text{-}22, \#097\text{-}24, \\ \#102\text{-}27, \#103\text{-}14, \#103\text{-}19, \#104\text{-}25, \#108\text{-}21, \#109\text{-}28, \#112\text{-}13, \#112\text{-}22, \#112\text{-}28, \#114\text{-}07, \\ \#118\text{-}08$
 - 2-237 W.A. Pinkerton #085-22
 - 2-238 **R.W. Piper** #086-11, #087-10, #089-30, #091-30
- 2-240 **J.H. Pritchard** #085-09, #088-31, #089-07, #092-27, #099-08, #099-30, #099-37
 - 2-241 **G.P. Raitt** #065-04
- $\bullet 2\text{-}242 \textbf{F.F. Reade} \#086\text{-}06, \#089\text{-}20, \#092\text{-}12, \#092\text{-}18, \#094\text{-}36, \#095\text{-}22, \#096\text{-}24, \#097\text{-}03, \#098\text{-}04, \#099\text{-}05, \#099\text{-}28, \#100\text{-}12, \#101\text{-}21, \#103\text{-}16, \#103\text{-}25, \#103\text{-}31, \#103\text{-}32, \#103\text{-}37, \#104\text{-}23, \#104\text{-}35, \#104\text{-}37, \#104\text{-}38, \#105\text{-}09, \#105\text{-}10, \#116\text{-}37, \#117\text{-}31, \#118\text{-}09, \#119\text{-}05, \#119\text{-}40, \#120\text{-}23, \#121\text{-}28, \#122\text{-}17, \#122\text{-}22, \#123\text{-}06, \#123\text{-}13, \#124\text{-}02, \#124\text{-}20, \#124\text{-}27, \#125\text{-}11, \#126\text{-}03, \#126\text{-}13, \#126\text{-}23, \#127\text{-}15, \#128\text{-}11, \#128\text{-}14, \#129\text{-}01, \#129\text{-}05, \#129\text{-}34, \#130\text{-}07, \#130\text{-}11, \#130\text{-}15, \#138\text{-}39}$
- 2-243 **R.W. Redpath** #090-29, #093-34, #094-10, #094-16, #096-34, #097-25, #098-19, #100-06, #100-10, #100-22, #102-20, #103-31, #103-32, #104-15, #104-28, #104-42, #105-13, #105-23, #106-11, #106-20, #106-34, #107-33, #108-03, #108-13, #108-14, #108-29, #108-30, #108-34, #109-15, #109-16, #109-17, #109-28, #110-14, #110-22, #110-23, #110-29, #119-24, #128-08, #132-10
- 2-246 **J.G. Reed** #066-26, #069-20, #070-27, #072-09, #073-18, #074-24, #078-20, #081-11, #082-38, #083-32, #093-15, #093-24, #096-10, #096-18, #098-24, #099-14, #100-27
 - 2-247 **J.K. Reed** #064-25
- 2-248 **Robert C. Reed** #064-25, #066-31, #067-20, #070-25, #070-29, #078-08, #079-08, #079-35, #081-18, #084-31, #086-17, #091-07, #091-17, #094-11, #094-14, #095-21, #096-07, #096-35, #096-36, #098-24, #099-06, #099-09
 - 2-249 **A.I. Robb** #084-13, #084-20, #084-25, #085-18, #089-26
- 2-251 **G.M. Robb** #066-09, #069-22, #071-18, #072-27, #074-06, #074-14, #078-16, #080-20, #080-25, #081-09, #083-33, #085-23, #085-33, #087-17, #092-24, #096-12, #101-22
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 - 3-154 **Donald Robb** #128-30, #129-01, #129-42
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- 3-159 **Richard P. Robb** #129-01, #129-19, #130-19, #131-22, #131-23, #132-14, #132-16, #132-33, #133-17, #133-35, #134-30
 - 3-170 **Alvin W. Smith, Jr.** #134-17, #134-18, #138-44
- 3-171 **Ken Smith** #119-17, #119-33, #125-31, #125-51, #126-26, #127-02, #127-25, #128-30, #128-32, #128-34, #128-42, #129-16, #129-18, #129-25, #129-37, #129-46, #130-20, #130-22, #130-24, #130-28, #131-17, #131-20, #131-26, #131-31, #132-22, #132-35, #133-26, #133-26, #133-28, #133-32, #134-29, #134-44, #134-47, #135-11, #135-15, #136-12, #136-13, #136-20, #136-23, #136-46, #137-16, #137-23, #138-05, #138-09, #138-21, #138-36, #139-25, #139-26, #139-36, #140-07, #140-23, #140-35, #141-09, #141-18, #141-37, #142-28, #146-24, #146-33, #148-25, #149-17, #152-21, #153-21, #156-11, #158-26, #159-18, #160-12, #160-13, #160-14, #161-06, #161-26, #162-10, #163-01, #163-03, #164-05, #164-10, #165-07, #166-01, #166-10, #168-07, #168-25, #171-01, #171-15, #171-16, #172-16, #173-19, #174-05, #175-05, #175-17, #176-13, #178-16, #179-08, #180-04, #180-06, #181-01
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- 3-174 **Gene Spear** #126-11, #126-12, #128-46, #132-38, #144-13, #166-02, #166-06, #166-21, #167-14, #172-11
 - 3-175 **Norman Spear** #105-29, #109-21
- 3-176 **Wayne Spear** #132-33, #133-33, #133-35, #136-03, #136-18, #137-02, #138-27, #138-28, #140-35, #141-18, #141-20, #142-05, #142-28, #143-41, #144-10, #144-17, #145-10, #146-07, #147-03, #147-07, #147-18, #148-01, #148-03, #148-05, #148-06, #148-11, #148-12, #148-18, #149-02, #149-09, #149-15, #149-16, #149-17, #150-02, #150-07, #150-19, #150-21, #150-22, #151-05, #151-14, #152-03, #152-15, #152-25, #154-05, #154-21, #156-02, #165-17, #169-01, #169-06, #169-22, #170-08, #170-12, #170-19, #171-22, #172-02, #172-13, #172-14, #173-16, #173-17, #176-11, #177-16, #178-02
- 3-179 Chuck Sterrett #120-04, #120-51, #121-37, #121-53, #122-45, #123-06, #123-15, #124-03, #124-25, #125-13, #125-33, #125-39, #126-03, #126-11, #128-11, #128-30, #129-15, #130-33, #130-38, #131-07, #131-32, #131-35, #132-27, #133-27, #133-29, #136-42, #137-17, #138-03, #138-24, #140-34, #142-30, #143-25, #144-17, #149-12, #149-14, #152-24, #154-04, #160-21
- 3-181 **Bruce Stewart** #120-25, #120-38, #121-24, #121-53, #122-02, #122-10, #122-17, #123-05, #123-13, #124-08, #124-20, #124-21, #125-14, #126-19, #128-10, #128-11, #128-42, #129-09, #129-25, #130-02, #130-26, #132-14, #132-21, #132-22, #133-08, #133-16, #134-16, #134-45, #134-51, #135-11, #135-24, #136-12, #136-25, #136-41, #137-18, #138-14, #138-18, #139-08, #139-09, #139-14, #139-22, #139-44, #139-51, #140-01, #140-02, #140-11, #140-24, #140-51, #141-13, #142-33, #143-10, #143-29, #143-42, #144-10, #144-13, #144-14, #144-22, #145-10, #145-11, #145-19, #145-24, #145-29, #146-02, #146-04, #146-07, #146-32, #146-38, #147-20, #147-29, #147-31, #148-13, #148-18, #148-20, #149-17, #149-25, #149-30, #150-20, #150-28, #151-15, #152-17, #153-04, #153-14, #154-20, #156-10, #156-20, #156-32, #156-35, #157-16, #158-11, #158-24, #159-11, #159-14, #160-22, #160-24, #161-13, #161-19, #162-14, #162-24, #166-03, #166-15, #166-25, #166-29, #166-31, #167-16, #167-19, #167-23, #168-08, #168-13, #168-24, #169-03, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #174-09, #175-11, #175-14, #176-06, #182-01
- 3-184 **Reid Stewart** #129-34, #132-44, #133-15, #133-32, #134-30, #134-33, #135-16, #135-18

- 3-189 **Harold Thompson** #116-13, #116-15, #117-23, #118-03, #119-01, #119-07, #119-33, #121-08, #121-10, #123-09, #124-04, #126-03, #128-17, #128-30, #129-34, #130-36, #132-17
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- 3-196 **Bob Tweed** #125-39, #126-25, #127-37, #129-12, #130-25, #130-39, #132-47, #136-12, #136-26, #136-27, #137-06, #141-17, #141-25, #143-31, #143-33, #143-40, #145-22, #148-09, #149-16, #152-21, #156-11, #158-05, #160-21, #161-26
- 3-198 **D.C. Ward** #111-02, #111-18, #112-03, #112-26, #115-15, #116-11, #116-28, #118-25, #129-41
- 3-201 **Jack White** #135-26, #135-39, #136-20, #136-33, #138-21, #139-41, #140-25, #141-22, #142-33, #142-41, #143-31, #143-37, #144-04, #144-13, #144-21, #146-25, #146-32, #147-20, #148-20, #149-25, #150-28, #151-15, #152-08, #152-17, #153-09, #153-12, #153-14, #155-02, #155-04, #156-20, #157-04, #158-11, #159-14, #160-20, #160-24, #161-02, #161-03, #165-20, #165-22, #166-03, #167-19, #168-24, #169-03, #172-17, #173-06
- $\bullet 3\text{-}203 \longrightarrow \textbf{Ray Wilcox} \longrightarrow \#104\text{-}28, \#104\text{-}32, \#106\text{-}01, \#106\text{-}17, \#107\text{-}05, \#107\text{-}31, \\ \#108\text{-}06, \#109\text{-}12, \#110\text{-}10, \#110\text{-}15, \#111\text{-}17, \#111\text{-}27, \#112\text{-}01, \#112\text{-}09, \#113\text{-}10, \#113\text{-}11, \\ \#114\text{-}08, \#114\text{-}10, \#115\text{-}06, \#115\text{-}19, \#116\text{-}15, \#116\text{-}21, \#117\text{-}13, \#118\text{-}10, \#118\text{-}45, \#119\text{-}18, \\ \#120\text{-}25, \#120\text{-}43, \#121\text{-}09, \#121\text{-}24, \#121\text{-}33, \#121\text{-}38, \#122\text{-}02, \#122\text{-}10, \#122\text{-}19, \#123\text{-}05, \\ \#123\text{-}26, \#124\text{-}08, \#124\text{-}30, \#125\text{-}14, \#126\text{-}23, \#126\text{-}29, \#127\text{-}35, \#128\text{-}10, \#129\text{-}06, \#129\text{-}11, \\ \#132\text{-}22, \#135\text{-}11, \#138\text{-}42, \#139\text{-}11, \#148\text{-}15 \\ \end{aligned}$
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- 3-208 **Tom Wilson** #124-03, #125-13, #125-39, #125-48, #126-36, #128-38, #134-30, #135-17, #136-39
- 3-209 **Hugh Wright** #104-35, #104-38, #105-10, #107-19, #109-13, #109-22, #109-38
 - 3-212 **Robert Crawford** #118-22, #119-32, #119-33, #120-51, #123-06
 - 3-216 **David Hansen** #124-16, #125-33, #125-53, #128-46, #129-14

- 3-217 **T.F. Harsh** #123-34, #123-36, #124-03, #124-12, #124-28, #128-30
- 3-219 **Bassam Madany** #124-11
- 3-220 **Robert McConachie** #104-15, #105-32, #106-07, #108-10, #116-33, #118-33, #121-02, #124-03
- 4-001 **Christian Adjemian** #159-20, #161-21, #163-01, #164-02, #165-22, #166-10, #166-15, #166-25, #166-29, #167-23, #168-25, #170-12, #171-10, #171-16, #172-13, #173-16, #174-09, #175-17
- 4-003 **David Armstrong** #137-25, #140-34, #140-49, #141-17, #141-18, #141-19, #141-27, #142-16, #142-28, #143-10, #143-25, #143-41, #144-21, #146-21, #146-34, #148-25, #157-03
- 4-006 **Bruce Backensto** #144-26, #144-31, #145-25, #146-28, #148-10, #149-08, #149-22, #149-27, #150-10, #150-14, #150-30, #150-32, #152-02, #152-08, #152-17, #153-04, #153-14, #154-20, #154-22, #155-04, #156-20, #156-32, #156-34, #156-35, #157-16, #163-01, #165-17, #166-02, #166-06, #168-25, #170-19, #171-15, #171-16, #173-06, #178-18, #180-08, #183-01, #183-11, #183-12, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #188-05, #188-06, #188-20
 - 4-007 **Fred Basil** #157-14
- 4-011 **Lee Bittner III** #141-18, #143-14, #145-28, #146-02, #146-16, #146-30, #146-31, #147-11, #147-28, #149-18, #149-29, #150-18, #152-20
 - 4-012 **Ed Blackwood** #173-06, #188-05
- $\bullet 4\text{-}016 \longrightarrow \textbf{S. Ray Blair} \longrightarrow \#139\text{-}08, \#140\text{-}08, \#140\text{-}35, \#140\text{-}49, \#141\text{-}28, \#141\text{-}37, \\ \#142\text{-}16, \#142\text{-}35, \#142\text{-}38, \#143\text{-}25, \#143\text{-}33, \#144\text{-}17, \#145\text{-}23, \#145\text{-}29, \#146\text{-}01, \#146\text{-}12, \\ \#147\text{-}03, \#148\text{-}01, \#148\text{-}03, \#148\text{-}05, \#148\text{-}06, \#148\text{-}11, \#148\text{-}12, \#149\text{-}02, \#149\text{-}09, \#149\text{-}15, \\ \#150\text{-}01, \#150\text{-}02, \#150\text{-}19, \#150\text{-}21, \#150\text{-}22, \#150\text{-}25, \#150\text{-}30, \#151\text{-}05, \#152\text{-}14, \#152\text{-}19, \\ \#152\text{-}20 \\ \end{aligned}$
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 - 4-030 **Doug Chamberlain** #158-05, #161-23, #188-16
 - 4-039 **Doug Comin** #161-07, #161-20, #161-25, #163-01, #167-07, #169-24
 - 4-040 **Stephen Conte** #153-23
- 4-041 **David Coon** #149-12, #149-14, #150-24, #151-18, #153-06, #156-12, #158-18, #169-24, #178-06
 - 4-045 **Paul Copeland** #150-01
- 4-046 **Stan Copeland** #152-05, #153-13, #169-10, #173-11, #173-15, #174-06, #175-06, #175-11, #175-14, #176-12, #177-06, #178-09, #179-11
 - 4-047 **Bill Cornell** #146-37, #150-26, #150-30, #152-24, #152-25, #153-09
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 - 4-057 **Terry Dowds** #166-11, #166-12
- $\bullet 4\text{-}058 \longrightarrow \textbf{Wayne Duffield} \longrightarrow \#143\text{-}27, \#144\text{-}26, \#145\text{-}02, \#145\text{-}12, \#146\text{-}27, \#146\text{-}37, \\ \#147\text{-}16, \#148\text{-}21, \#149\text{-}07, \#150\text{-}09, \#151\text{-}06, \#153\text{-}01, \#154\text{-}03, \#158\text{-}21, \#160\text{-}15, \#161\text{-}24, \\ \#163\text{-}03, \#164\text{-}09, \#164\text{-}10, \#165\text{-}04, \#165\text{-}17, \#166\text{-}04, \#167\text{-}06, \#168\text{-}05, \#168\text{-}06, \#169\text{-}15, \\ \#169\text{-}19, \#170\text{-}16, \#171\text{-}23, \#172\text{-}08, \#172\text{-}09, \#173\text{-}02, \#174\text{-}01, \#175\text{-}10, \#176\text{-}05, \#177\text{-}09, \\ \#178\text{-}08, \#179\text{-}05, \#180\text{-}01, \#181\text{-}04, \#182\text{-}09, \#183\text{-}10, \#184\text{-}10, \#185\text{-}10, \#186\text{-}17, \#187\text{-}29, \\ \#188\text{-}14$
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- 4-069 **D. Mark England** #162-18, #165-17, #187-11, #188-02
- 4-072 **Art Fawthrop** #178-17
- 4-075 **Paul Finley** #148-04, #157-08, #157-17, #158-07, #158-17, #159-05, #159-21, #160-18, #160-21, #161-14, #161-18, #162-01, #162-17, #163-02, #164-17, #165-13, #166-11, #166-12, #170-16, #170-18, #170-23, #171-21, #171-23, #172-08, #173-02, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08
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 - 4-099 **Ed Hindman** #149-23, #150-24, #152-24, #171-19
 - 4-100 **Paul Hindman** #139-08
 - 4-101 **Ken Hoffman** #155-03, #156-01
 - 4-103 **Tom Houston** #163-01, #171-14
 - 4-107 **Rich Johnston** #168-15, #170-15, #170-19, #179-18
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- Albany #019-07
- All Saints [Irvine] #188-10
- Allegheny #022-12, #023-10, #026-13, #033-30, #039-08, #039-11, #039-14, #042-18, #046-23, #048-04, #048-14, #114-32, #131-01
- Almonte **USE** Hillside
- Argyle **USE** West Hebron
- Austintown **USE** Youngstown
- Ballibay #008-02, #010-02
- Baltimore #008-01, #012-09, #050-17, #074-24
- Barnesville #066-25, #094-33, #095-28, #138-39
- Barnet #062-37, #079-35, #130-11
- Bear Run-Mahoning #060-14, #061-30
- Beaver #140-08
- Beaver Dam **USE** South Carolina
- Beaver Falls 1 #084-22, #141-27, #161-02, #161-03, #183-09, #188-05
- Belle Center #068-08, #068-14, #069-21, #075-28, #077-04, #094-24
- Bellefontaine #094-24, #095-09, #113-04
- Bethel #008-15, #009-02, #010-06, #010-08, #022-01, #033-13
- Bethesda [Indiana] **USE** Bloomington
- Bethesda [South Carolina] **USE** South Carolina
- Big Rocky Creek **USE** South Carolina
- Birmingham #187-03, #188-16
- Blanchard #060-14, #061-29, #061-32, #070-26, #070-34
- Bloomington #051-16, #052-15, #052-19, #052-22, #100-15, #105-31, #136-37, #137-22, #167-10
- Boston 1 #029-24, #044-02, #057-21, #066-19, #084-11, #085-19, #094-24, #124-02, #124-29
- Boston 2 #066-19, #085-19, #094-24
- Bovina #094-24
- Brookland **USE** Manchester
- Brooklyn #077-17, #077-18, #092-24
- Broomall #130-11, #146-37
- Brush Creek #016-08, #018-05, #022-01
- Burdette #058-22
- Cache Creek #106-21, #131-09, #137-12, #137-15, #137-24, #138-23, #141-11, #142-29
- Cambridge #066-19, #094-24, #127-38, #130-26, #153-15, #171-20
- Cameron #050-26
- Canonsburg **USE** Miller's Run
- Casper #188-16
- Cedar Lake **USE** Ray
- Cedarville #075-16, #095-09
- Central Allegheny #042-18, #099-06
- Central Pittsburgh **USE** North Hills
- Chicago #068-18, #081-06, #120-01, #147-31, #148-25, #156-11
- Christ [Indiana] #184-09, #188-05
- Christ [New York] #178-15

- Christ [Rhode Island] #184-07, #188-16
- Christ Covenant #145-17, #174-11, #175-17
- Church Hill #035-06
- Cincinnati #015-13, #016-10, #023-10, #026-02, #067-01
- Clarinda #056-22, #057-27, #066-13, #079-25, #095-13, #096-24, #144-21, #152-26, #175-02
- Clarksburg #089-26
- Coldenham #000-04, #000-10, #000-37, #006-01, #008-03, #009-03, #009-05, #009-08, #020-25, #048-12, #081-08, #082-21, #146-12
- Coldenham-Newburgh #157-20
- College Hill #065-08, #065-15, #066-10, #066-29, #076-10, #094-24, #140-33, #143-37, #144-02, #154-11, #188-21
- Columbus #162-20, #188-05
- Connellsville #086-11, #140-12, #144-17
- Conococheague #000-15, #000-45, #009-15, #010-01, #010-03, #052-03, #056-12
- Content **USE** Delburne
- Cornwallis #054-01, #054-09, #054-14, #055-03, #078-23, #094-33, #105-21
- Covenant [Ohio] #188-05
- Covenant [Pennsylvania] NOTE This is in Meadville; the Pittsburgh-area congregation would be listed as "Covenant Fellowship [Pennsylvania]" if it appeared #178-07
- Covenant Fellowship [Indiana] **USE** Indianapolis
- Craftsbury #077-05, #079-28, #080-19
- Delburne #078-09, #078-23, #079-28, #095-09
- Denison #057-22, #118-33
- Denver #064-27, #064-32, #068-18, #078-23, #122-40
- DeWitt #064-27
- Durham #179-21, #184-09
- East End #067-16, #076-07, #076-08, #082-22
- East Suma **USE** Higashisuma
- Eastvale #115-01, #145-28
- Eden and Irville **USE** Jonathan's Creek
- Elkhorn **USE** Oakdale
- Elkins Park #032-27, #130-11, #142-21
- Elliota #065-16, #070-07
- Eskridge #105-23
- Evans #046-14, #056-22, #057-27
- Evansville #164-03
- First **USE** Beaver Falls 1, Boston 1, Indianapolis, Miami, Newburgh 1, New York 1, or Philadelphia 1
- Four Mile **USE** Tusca
- Fourth **USE** New York 4
- Fresno #098-07, #130-35
- Galway #000-45
- Geneva #065-08, #065-15, #066-10, #066-29, #094-24, #124-24, #137-22, #142-30
- Gibsonia #188-05
- Glengary **USE** Hudson/St.-Lazare

- Grace [Gibsonia] **USE** Gibsonia
- Grace [State College] USE State College
- Grace and Truth #188-16
- Greeley #079-35
- Greenfield #013-02, #016-09, #017-04, #019-05, #019-06, #020-02
- Hebron #078-07, #086-14, #087-25, #130-26, #130-32, #172-04
- Hemet #093-28
- Hephzibah #012-05
- Hickory Grove #061-12
- Higashisuma #179-04
- Hillside #091-01, #168-21, #168-26, #169-25, #170-02, #170-20, #172-18
- Hopkinton #092-13, #095-28, #134-19
- Hot Springs #122-34
- Houlton #053-26, #064-27
- Hudson/St.-Lazare #029-21, #031-23, #036-06, #175-16
- Ichinotani **USE** Higashisuma
- Immanuel #188-01
- Indianapolis **NOTE** This includes Covenant Fellowship [Indiana], Indianapolis 2, and Indianapolis Southside #035-30, #036-20, #038-15, #038-16, #040-21, #046-04, #046-08, #047-03, #153-09, #153-12, #154-10, #154-11, #188-17
- Jonathan's Creek #024-06
- Kansas City #064-32, #078-21, #093-30, #135-28
- Knoxville #014-07
- Lafayette #175-18
- Lake Reno #104-35, #142-30, #149-27
- Lansing #166-18
- Las Vegas #186-09
- Lawrence **USE** Christ Covenant
- Linn Grove #029-25, #029-27, #030-05, #030-06, #030-16
- Lisbon #141-27
- Little Rocky Creek **USE** South Carolina
- Littleton **USE** Houlton
- Living Hope **USE** Toronto
- Living Way #188-16
- Lochiel **USE** Hudson/St.-Lazare
- Londonderry #033-01
- Long Branch USE Blanchard
- Los Angeles #077-18, #078-23, #093-28, #118-25, #119-31, #136-37, #143-41, #188-16
- Louisville #188-16
- Manchester #022-01, #033-01, #078-23, #188-05
- Manhattan #188-17
- Mansfield #048-17, #066-25, #077-26, #078-20
- Maguoketa **USE** Hopkinton
- Marion [Iowa] #140-24, #157-14
- McKeesport #059-28, #065-16
- Mercer #036-02, #079-35, #102-34

- Messiah's Church #186-02
- Miami **NOTE** This includes Miami 1, Miami 2, and Miami United #025-17, #026-12, #026-14, #027-03, #027-04, #035-12, #037-26, #057-26, #094-24
- Miller's Run #000-45, #002-01, #025-03
- Minneola #140-08
- Monongahela #022-01, #026-11, #065-16
- Montclair #098-07
- Morning Sun #097-09, #119-39, #147-22
- Mukonoso #179-04
- Muskingum and Tomica #022-07, #065-16, #066-25, #092-24
- New Alexandria #018-09, #019-14, #024-17, #032-27, #091-24, #091-27
- New Castle #094-01, #094-24, #136-37, #143-30, #144-17
- New Concord #015-05, #033-01, #039-19, #046-20
- New York [only] **NOTE** This is the united congregation after the merger of New York 2 and 3 #134-35
- New York 1 #000-04, #000-10, #000-35, #003-06, #016-06, #020-06, #021-04, #022-09, #025-16, #031-14, #032-26, #033-14, #033-15, #033-20, #034-24, #061-25, #064-09, #064-11, #064-27, #065-17, #070-35
- New York 2 #020-04, #020-06, #021-04, #022-09, #024-08, #024-15, #027-06, #027-08, #029-20, #031-14, #032-17, #032-26, #032-30, #033-06, #033-14, #033-15, #033-20, #043-01, #043-22, #048-12
- New York 3 #039-11, #065-17, #067-16, #069-19, #070-35
- New York 4 #048-12
- Newburgh 1 #024-08, #034-24
- Newburgh 2 #070-35, #073-07
- North Cedar **USE** Denison
- North Hills #099-14, #099-29, #131-29, #146-12, #146-37, #178-18, #180-08
- Oakdale #027-29, #028-16, #030-18, #030-20, #030-21, #031-12, #032-14, #032-22, #032-32, #034-26, #035-15, #046-19, #046-21, #048-11, #137-22
- Oakland #048-17, #049-17, #049-19, #050-21, #050-24, #051-11, #051-17, #052-13, #053-06, #053-11, #055-08, #057-09, #057-19, #059-19, #065-18, #070-11, #071-30, #073-18, #074-16, #075-14, #077-12, #080-19
- Olathe #036-06, #044-13, #079-26, #082-33
- Old Bethel #021-15, #022-01, #025-03, #026-07, #026-09, #026-10, #027-19, #029-32, #044-21, #056-18, #064-23, #079-35
- Orlando #094-01, #095-07, #096-24, #100-27, #101-13, #121-52, #130-11, #139-23, #168-01
- Oswego #161-28, #163-17, #164-22
- Ottawa #188-05
- Park City #127-22, #143-30, #143-32, #145-23, #187-26, #188-02
- Parnassus **USE** Manchester
- Paterson #010-02
- Paxtang #144-13
- Perth **USE** Smiths Falls

- Philadelphia 1 #020-01, #020-05, #020-15, #021-02, #021-03, #021-05, #021-06, #021-07, #021-11, #021-19, #022-10, #022-11, #026-20, #028-03, #032-21, #033-24, #033-25, #033-31, #039-13
- Philadelphia 2 #020-01, #020-05, #020-15, #021-02, #021-03, #021-05, #021-06, #021-07, #021-11, #021-19, #022-10, #022-11, #089-04, #089-37
- Philadelphia 3 **USE** Elkins Park
- Philadelphia United **USE** Broomall
- Phoenix #122-34, #131-31, #132-02, #137-22, #138-32, #161-07
- Pine Creek #042-15
- Pittsburgh #036-09, #055-14, #058-25
- Pittsburgh and Allegheny **USE** Allegheny
- Poland and North Jackson USE Youngstown
- Portland #111-10, #132-38
- Princeton #022-01, #038-17, #039-02, #039-07, #039-10, #039-16, #041-20, #041-21, #043-20, #044-14, #044-20, #057-08
- Providence #188-05, #188-16
- Quinter #142-30, #143-37, #172-04
- Ray #078-07, #099-30
- Rehoboth [Iowa] #031-07, #031-08, #032-27, #034-25, #079-35, #094-24
- Rehoboth [Pennsylvania] #033-01, #039-14, #060-14
- Rochester [New York] #022-14, #024-24, #027-14, #027-15, #027-28, #028-08, #028-11, #029-29, #050-06, #051-16, #064-24, #064-27, #083-17, #148-26, #153-02, #170-17, #188-17
- Rocky Creek **USE** South Carolina
- Rose Point #022-01, #033-01, #094-24, #132-34
- Rushsylvania #032-27, #035-12, #065-17
- Ryegate #024-08
- St. John #058-22
- St. Johnsbury #059-13, #064-09, #065-17
- St. Louis #026-10, #028-19, #064-11, #090-24, #095-01
- Salem #037-27
- Salt Creek USE New Concord
- San Antonio #188-16
- San Diego #106-21, #122-34, #136-37, #138-28, #139-23, #165-18
- Santa Ana #078-20, #079-35, #082-34, #083-36, #084-09, #084-38, #085-15, #085-21, #085-30, #086-14, #086-20, #087-25, #109-32, #125-46, #127-27
- Seattle #064-32, #066-25, #131-29, #132-01, #163-19
- Second USE Boston 2, Indianapolis, Miami, Newburgh 2, New York 2, or Philadelphia 2
- Selma #048-17, #049-18, #051-11, #051-16, #052-13, #053-06, #053-11, #054-25, #056-13, #060-14, #065-16, #073-18, #075-14, #088-04, #089-31, #091-34, #094-14, #098-24, #103-21, #104-28, #105-19, #132-31, #134-32, #138-23, #150-32, #151-06
- Sharon #046-03, #094-33, #125-47, #149-20, #172-04
- Shawnee #172-04, #188-01, #188-13
- Shelter #187-04
- Slippery Rock USE Rose Point
- Smiths Falls #161-28, #163-17, #164-22

- South Carolina **NOTE** This includes all the South Carolina congregations #000-05, #000-06, #000-07, #000-23, #000-24, #000-25, #000-27, #000-28, #000-65, #007-05, #008-05, #009-11, #010-13, #013-03, #023-04, #038-14, #071-18, #072-02, #113-22
- Southfield #042-22, #078-07, #162-20, #165-01, #166-18
- Southside Indianapolis **USE** Indianapolis
- Sparta #159-17, #175-15
- State College #160-21, #161-16, #163-18, #164-22, #178-13, #178-17, #188-20
- Sterling [Kansas] #054-13, #087-26, #088-28, #092-13, #130-06, #168-10, #168-22
- Sterling [New York] #073-25, #086-19
- Superior #056-20
- Sylvania #064-27
- Syracuse #069-22, #069-24, #072-25, #079-35, #119-31, #160-02, #161-20
- Tabor #087-07
- Third **USE** Philadelphia 3 or New York 3
- Topeka #064-32, #121-35, #133-24, #172-04
- Topsham #020-20, #022-13, #024-09, #024-13, #068-04
- Toronto #043-10, #044-11, #104-43, #105-13
- Triangle **USE** Durham
- Trinity [Maryland] #186-12
- Tusca #140-08, #188-05
- Union #057-23
- United Miami USE Miami
- United Philadelphia USE Broomall
- Utica #062-39
- Vernon #028-17
- Virginia Grove and Cedar **USE** Sharon
- Wahoo #066-25, #086-19
- Walkill **USE** Coldenham
- Walnut Ridge #010-18, #011-08, #011-09
- Walton [New York] #094-24, #130-11, #169-24, #170-19
- Washington #094-24, #146-12, #165-18
- Washington, D.C. **USE** Trinity [Maryland]
- Waukesha **USE** Vernon
- West Hebron #016-07, #057-20, #095-01
- West Lafayette USE Lafayette
- White Lake #079-35, #103-21, #115-27
- Wilkinsburg #057-23, #062-30, #079-27, #091-26, #094-33
- Winchester #052-15, #052-19, #172-04
- Winnipeg #093-30, #103-01, #103-31, #103-32, #104-10, #104-35, #104-37, #104-38, #105-10, #136-37
- Xenia #008-17, #009-10
- York #050-19, #050-27, #051-04, #051-15, #052-20
- Youngstown #052-20, #064-11, #065-16

Subjects

- Abolishing agencies **SN** Includes the abolition of denominational missions **BT** Agencies **NT** Abolishing standing committees #025-05, #055-10, #066-17, #083-22, #085-02, #089-09, #096-08, #107-23, #112-13, #112-22, #125-53, #126-08, #130-20, #130-29, #132-18, #132-27, #132-43, #133-19, #136-35, #139-14, #140-27, #141-11, #141-21, #142-28, #142-29, #143-35, #144-01, #145-02, #145-04, #146-14, #147-23, #148-23, #149-04, #151-06, #151-08, #154-12, #155-02, #156-07, #164-05, #166-02, #167-25, #174-02
- Abolishing presbyteries **BT** Lower courts #000-71, #001-01, #016-05, #077-22, #092-13, #094-33, #096-25, #105-10, #122-40, #123-03, #130-11, #130-21, #136-42, #137-17, #161-05
- Abolishing standing committees **BT** Abolishing agencies #001-02, #059-01, #064-07, #068-21, #069-20, #070-01, #074-03, #074-23, #088-02, #097-21, #104-27, #107-19, #110-11, #110-25, #116-36, #118-10, #120-05, #123-26, #129-12, #132-44, #133-15, #140-09, #144-14, #166-16, #170-05, #183-03, #185-12
- Abortion **BT** Health and medicine; Marriage, sexuality, and gender #111-04, #144-16, #145-20, #147-17, #147-27, #148-10, #148-14, #149-03, #149-17, #150-21, #152-15, #153-21, #154-16, #154-24, #156-22, #157-05, #159-04, #160-07, #160-20, #160-24, #161-02, #161-03, #161-21, #162-09, #163-15, #165-20, #165-21, #167-06, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-11, #181-09, #182-05, #182-07, #183-03, #184-04, #184-12, #186-14, #187-24
- Absences **BT** Official attendance #020-21, #034-20, #034-33, #035-08, #054-15, #056-19, #057-24, #062-07, #062-14, #064-14, #080-09, #084-25, #091-28, #093-01, #096-06, #099-01, #099-07, #109-05, #112-28, #114-26, #115-21, #116-20, #117-01, #120-38, #125-58, #132-41, #133-23, #134-51, #145-16, #145-25, #146-36, #147-19, #148-17, #149-23, #150-24, #150-33, #151-18, #152-27, #157-15, #157-16, #158-14, #159-19, #162-12, #164-05, #164-20, #170-13, #171-22, #172-02, #185-01, #186-11, #186-12, #186-19
- A cappella **SN** Voice versus instruments, not the music itself ("Church music") **BT** Elements of worship; Singing **RT** Improving praise #052-09, #057-21, #060-04, #060-06, #064-08, #065-05, #068-09, #068-23, #069-10, #069-27, #072-13, #075-23, #075-24, #076-06, #077-07, #077-08, #078-07, #079-13, #080-13, #082-29, #083-30, #083-31, #084-32, #085-14, #086-04, #091-05, #092-02, #093-29, #095-34, #096-04, #098-03, #098-10, #101-04, #102-03, #103-07, #104-07, #107-04, #108-02, #109-04, #109-28, #110-01, #114-12, #118-29, #118-33, #120-43, #121-26, #121-39, #122-13, #124-16, #124-24, #124-25, #125-41, #126-16, #129-26, #130-16, #132-08, #132-13, #132-23, #133-01, #133-20, #134-38, #134-39, #138-25, #139-08, #142-20, #147-26, #148-10, #149-08, #150-10, #150-19, #152-12, #157-06, #162-04, #165-07, #168-01, #168-24, #169-08, #173-16, #177-16, #178-15, #179-22, #180-03, #184-04, #185-06, #188-11
 - ACS **BT** Africa; Slavery and race #013-05, #017-03, #018-05, #019-17
 - Act, Declaration, and Testimony **USE** Testimony
- Acts of Congress **BT** Government #026-19, #031-17, #053-08, #057-11, #058-09, #062-13, #063-20, #064-16, #064-28, #065-14, #072-04, #072-23, #072-24, #073-24, #108-18, #117-28, #118-41, #127-31, #130-05, #130-17, #139-05, #139-28, #140-32, #157-08, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #179-05, #180-01, #180-05, #181-09, #182-09, #183-03, #183-05, #186-17, #187-29, #188-14
- Africa **BT** Geography **NT** ACS; Cush for Christ; Liberia mission #057-09, #058-09, #058-14, #061-27, #092-01, #100-05, #106-06, #109-06, #110-07, #114-09, #115-09, #117-07, #119-12, #129-15, #130-32, #131-07, #136-06, #136-20, #139-37, #140-25, #141-22, #142-

07, #142-41, #144-11, #147-20, #148-14, #157-08, #157-19, #163-09, #164-06, #170-03, #175-11, #176-06, #177-10, #182-06, #188-11

- Aged People's Home **USE** RP Home
- Agencies **SN** Boards, committees, etc.; distinct from "Internal organizations" (voluntary organizations) and "Lower courts" (presbyteries, sessions, and commissions) **NT** Abolishing agencies; Agency membership; Board of Control; Bureau of Information; Business of Synod; CAM; Forward Movement; Geneva; Home Mission Conference; KTH; New agencies; OTH; Outside commissions; RPTS; Service Print Shop; Trustees of Synod; United Front
- Agency membership **BT** Agencies **NT** Presbytery-appointed membership; Two-term rule #000-17, #000-68, #010-16, #015-04, #038-06, #039-17, #041-24, #044-07, #068-24, #074-15, #081-28, #096-12, #096-19, #099-01, #099-17, #099-20, #102-09, #108-19, #117-03, #118-41, #118-45, #119-06, #119-29, #121-49, #122-37, #124-04, #125-40, #125-54, #126-27, #127-07, #128-10, #130-12, #131-13, #131-18, #133-24, #134-19, #135-16, #136-27, #136-50, #138-06, #139-03, #139-10, #139-12, #140-27, #140-29, #141-01, #141-04, #141-15, #142-03, #143-40, #144-35, #145-02, #145-11, #145-28, #146-11, #146-26, #146-35, #146-38, #147-09, #147-10, #147-25, #147-26, #148-13, #148-30, #150-07, #150-24, #150-28, #151-06, #151-08, #151-16, #152-01, #152-10, #152-12, #152-17, #153-05, #155-08, #156-25, #157-16, #158-10, #159-05, #159-11, #160-18, #160-22, #160-23, #162-05, #162-20, #163-05, #163-13, #164-06, #164-09, #165-06, #166-04, #166-05, #168-07, #168-17, #168-24, #170-04, #172-06, #173-17, #174-01, #174-04, #174-08, #176-03, #177-13, #179-05, #181-10, #183-04, #185-02, #186-11, #186-16, #187-11, #187-21, #188-12, #188-16
 - Aid-receiving congregations USE Congregational aid
 - Alaouites **USE** Alawites
- Alawites **BT** Religious groups #045-08, #054-03, #076-13, #083-06, #106-20, #107-02, #110-07, #117-07, #121-26, #122-12, #122-39, #123-32, #124-16
 - Albany Quarterly **BT** Publications #016-02, #016-03, #178-03
 - Alcohol **USE** Temperance
- Alcohol restrictions on all members **BT** Church membership; Temperance #018-12, #021-15, #030-13, #036-09, #037-14, #049-07, #050-05, #051-05, #052-01, #053-01, #054-10, #054-18, #057-04, #061-20, #064-30, #066-22, #068-20, #069-05, #071-17, #073-24, #105-24, #107-30, #108-17, #109-24, #109-25, #110-03, #114-21, #119-31, #125-08, #126-14, #126-16, #132-36, #139-08, #139-17, #141-32, #142-04, #142-12, #142-13, #142-14, #142-34, #143-16, #144-17, #144-20, #151-15, #152-08, #156-33, #157-17, #164-22, #183-13
- Alcohol restrictions on officers **BT** Church government; Temperance **NT** Vow 8 #057-05, #058-05, #132-36
 - Alliance of Reformed Churches **USE** WCRC
- Almonte case **BT** Canada; Judicial cases; No information #168-21, #168-26, #169-25, #170-02, #170-20, #171-18, #172-18
- American Bible Society **BT** External organizations #035-01, #035-05, #036-22, #040-16, #056-06, #063-09, #065-09, #070-08, #070-16, #071-28, #081-19, #082-28, #086-23, #092-20, #093-02, #093-19, #093-32, #093-34, #095-25, #098-01, #100-01, #101-01, #102-18, #104-02, #105-18, #106-06, #107-02, #107-08, #108-28, #109-06, #109-29, #111-27, #112-01, #113-13, #114-20, #116-26, #117-09, #118-45, #125-45, #127-19, #129-45, #132-04, #135-07, #135-15, #136-23, #136-29, #138-04, #138-12, #139-23, #144-18
- American Christian Expositor **BT** Publications #014-06, #015-12, #015-18, #015-21, #016-04, #016-08, #040-22, #187-20

- American Civil War USE Civil War
- American Colonization Society USE ACS
- American Legion **BT** External organizations #090-09, #091-26, #103-08, #106-03, #116-10
- American Presbyterian Church **BT** Denominations #161-19, #164-12, #167-02, #167-19, #168-24, #169-03, #181-06
 - American Sabbath Union **USE** Lord's Day Alliance
- Amusements **BT** Doctrinal **NT** Dancing; Drugs; Gambling; Playing cards; Pornography; Secret societies; Sports; Theaters; Tobacco
 - Anarchism **BT** Worldviews **RT** Socialism #072-23, #073-27, #073-28
- Anti-Catholicism **BT** Catholic Church **NT** Orthodox baptism; Vatican ambassador #015-11, #023-02, #023-12, #027-11, #054-09, #054-14, #058-04, #082-30, #083-13, #083-19, #084-37, #086-18, #087-11, #088-10, #088-13, #089-34, #091-16, #091-23, #091-36, #092-02, #092-05, #093-25, #095-33, #096-09, #096-21, #098-19, #098-20, #099-13, #100-05, #101-06, #106-01, #109-09, #109-17, #109-28, #111-08, #117-16, #118-32, #118-41, #119-30, #119-41, #120-06, #121-29, #127-24, #136-07, #140-03, #143-23, #156-06, #156-08, #156-15, #165-20
- APCNA **SN** The Associate Synod; also see "American Presbyterian Church" **BT** Denominations #002-01, #012-02, #015-08, #029-16, #071-09, #072-01, #081-31, #083-19, #091-14, #102-32, #103-15, #105-03, #125-04, #126-29, #129-24, #132-12, #132-21, #133-22, #134-45, #135-24, #136-41, #137-18, #139-08, #140-01, #140-08, #140-18, #140-35, #141-01, #141-18, #142-05, #143-01, #143-30, #144-10, #144-14, #145-10, #146-07, #147-11, #148-18, #152-13, #153-01, #168-24, #180-12, #183-03, #187-26, #188-02, #188-12
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- Archives **BT** Church history #058-19, #092-07, #094-28, #096-08, #099-03, #104-16, #130-11, #143-01, #165-06, #166-09, #173-03, #175-13, #178-03, #178-14, #179-07, #180-02, #180-11, #182-14, #183-13, #184-05, #185-13, #186-20, #187-23, #188-12
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- Attending other seminaries **BT** External organizations; Seminaries #033-23, #055-13, #067-25, #074-14, #075-25, #094-04, #097-20, #098-21, #106-09, #108-20, #113-02,

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- Autonomous commissions **SN** Commissions adding to their own membership, appointing sub-commissions, and similar activities **BT** Devolution; Lower courts #070-35, #071-29, #104-30, #107-02, #108-11, #109-06, #110-07, #111-06, #112-05, #115-09, #116-27, #119-12, #122-12, #124-16, #125-33, #126-11, #127-16, #128-26, #130-33, #131-29, #132-39, #133-27, #136-06, #139-03
- Banns of marriage **BT** Marriage, sexuality, and gender #009-03, #009-08, #019-17, #020-17, #027-09, #032-27, #033-27, #034-21, #035-38, #037-13, #039-14, #178-02
- Baptism **BT** Sacraments **NT** Orthodox baptism **RT** Covenant theology #011-01, #048-08, #049-17, #054-01, #054-09, #054-14, #055-03, #079-26, #103-17, #110-12, #111-33, #111-34, #112-09, #113-10, #115-24, #119-31, #128-17, #129-09, #130-02, #130-26, #136-28, #140-03, #142-26, #143-23, #144-04, #146-12, #146-14, #147-11, #147-15, #148-15, #150-02, #152-20, #153-02, #154-23, #155-11, #156-06, #156-08, #156-15, #157-07, #157-16, #163-10, #164-13, #164-22, #171-13, #171-22, #172-02, #172-13, #173-16, #177-16, #179-11, #180-13, #187-02
- Baptists **BT** Denominations **NT** Bill Clinton; Warren G. Harding; Harry Truman #054-01, #054-09, #061-03, #067-18, #071-09, #071-20, #072-06, #072-26, #077-07, #078-07, #089-02, #089-25, #091-05, #103-10, #103-15, #113-02, #113-19, #113-33, #114-12, #115-25, #117-12, #118-05, #118-11, #118-27, #118-32, #119-41, #121-24, #123-02, #127-10, #128-10, #129-16, #130-16, #131-17, #132-11, #133-13, #133-20, #133-22, #144-31, #145-10, #146-07, #147-27, #148-07, #154-09, #155-08, #155-15, #157-05, #158-20, #169-10, #180-06, #184-04, #188-05
- Benefits for ministers **BT** Paying ministers **NT** Parsonages #042-17, #092-32, #099-18, #099-34, #100-04, #102-05, #103-05, #127-09, #133-24, #135-17, #135-25, #136-39, #142-06, #142-29, #144-33, #146-17, #146-37, #151-13, #158-22, #160-23, #161-08, #162-01, #162-17, #173-19, #176-13, #178-16
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- Bible texts and translations **SN** Includes higher criticism **BT** Biblical languages; Doctrinal **RT** Biblical inerrancy #052-10, #053-12, #070-28, #071-09, #072-07, #077-15, #093-04, #097-08, #104-02, #106-06, #107-08, #108-28, #114-20, #116-28, #125-44, #125-45, #126-32, #127-24, #129-44, #138-04, #139-23, #142-40, #144-18, #148-03, #150-17, #158-04, #159-08, #160-05, #160-15, #162-08, #163-09, #164-11, #165-07, #166-17, #167-22, #169-07, #172-06, #173-09, #174-02, #175-12, #177-03, #177-16, #179-03, #179-19, #187-20
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- Canada **BT** Geography **NT** Almonte case; Canadian Reformed Church; OTH; PCC; Winnipeg case — #000-14, #019-02, #027-26, #029-21, #031-11, #038-17, #042-13, #047-17, #048-20, #050-10, #053-03, #054-01, #054-14, #055-03, #057-25, #059-08, #059-12, #065-03, #077-19, #078-09, #078-23, #079-28, #079-30, #082-11, #082-22, #083-01, #084-06, #085-34, #086-14, #088-28, #089-11, #089-37, #092-01, #092-13, #095-28, #096-04, #096-25, #097-03, #101-06, #101-08, #102-24, #103-11, #103-38, #104-22, #104-43, #105-13, #105-16, #105-21, #107-22, #107-26, #108-05, #112-09, #112-15, #114-21, #114-29, #115-08, #117-28, #118-05, #118-10, #118-32, #118-36, #118-40, #119-15, #119-28, #120-16, #121-31, #122-24, #122-43, #124-02, #124-22, #125-11, #125-20, #126-20, #126-26, #127-11, #128-25, #129-17, #129-28, #129-46, #131-15, #132-25, #132-39, #133-31, #135-21, #136-23, #136-39, #137-09, #138-01, #138-39, #139-20, #143-10, #143-41, #145-20, #146-11, #150-09, #150-28, #154-16, #157-16, #160-24, #161-18, #161-21, #162-01, #162-15, #163-16, #164-08, #164-19, #165-02, #166-20, #169-09, #170-16, #171-01, #171-02, #171-23, #172-08, #173-02, #173-07, #173-13, #174-01, #175-10, #175-16, #176-05, #176-07, #177-09, #178-08, #179-05, #180-01, #181-04, #182-09, #183-03, #183-07, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #185-12, #186-17, #187-25, #187-28, #187-29, #188-14, #188-15, #188-17, #188-18
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- Candidate examinations **BT** Training and ordination #000-24, #008-13, #008-16, #009-18, #014-05, #017-05, #023-13, #042-14, #043-07, #063-11, #068-05, #080-22, #110-21, #127-10, #133-24, #147-07, #157-16, #172-19, #177-08, #178-18, #180-08, #181-06, #187-09, #188-01, #188-10
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 - Catholic Church **BT** Denominations **NT** Anti-Catholicism; Uniate
- Celebrity preachers **SN** Billy Graham, Billy Sunday, etc. **BT** Ministers #056-06, #063-28, #065-12, #069-03, #077-15, #084-13, #092-09, #101-15, #101-19, #113-29, #120-51,

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- Cemeteries **BT** Death; Real property **NT** South Carolina cemetery #033-21, #081-08, #082-21, #099-30, #135-05, #143-01, #147-24, #152-01, #187-23
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- Chaplains **BT** Military service; Ministers; Missions **NT** PRJC #147-17, #156-27, #157-08, #157-16, #158-22, #160-05, #161-14, #164-06, #166-10, #166-19, #166-28, #170-11, #175-11, #176-06, #179-05, #186-16
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- China mission BT Foreign missions NT South China Presbytery RT Manchuria mission — #053-11, #057-09, #058-12, #058-14, #061-27, #064-11, #064-28, #065-16, #065-17, #065-18, #066-18, #066-25, #066-31, #067-16, #067-19, #068-16, #069-14, #069-19, #070-03, #070-33, #070-36, #071-15, #071-25, #072-22, #072-27, #073-15, #073-23, #074-12, #074-17, #075-15, #075-23, #075-28, #076-13, #076-14, #076-17, #077-02, #077-08, #077-11, #077-14, #078-08, #078-10, #078-23, #079-30, #080-13, #080-18, #081-17, #081-18, #082-14, #082-21, #082-39, #083-06, #083-17, #084-06, #084-07, #084-10, #084-12, #084-17, #084-31, #085-05, #085-17, #085-19, #086-13, #086-19, #087-17, #087-22, #088-14, #088-15, #088-24, #088-28, #089-08, #089-18, #089-26, #090-22, #090-29, #090-34, #090-36, #091-20, #091-25, #092-02, #092-22, #092-31, #093-21, #093-22, #093-31, #094-13, #094-35, #095-29, #096-13, #096-17, #096-31, #096-37, #097-13, #098-01, #098-13, #099-25, #100-20, #100-26, #101-28, #103-34, #105-01, #105-27, #106-10, #108-25, #109-24, #111-13, #113-02, #113-08, #114-09, #115-03, #116-35, #118-05, #118-27, #119-25, #120-16, #120-39, #122-12, #123-17, #126-32, #127-16, #128-26, #131-35, #133-27, #135-37, #138-07, #139-03, #139-04, #140-13, #140-14, #140-22, #141-04, #141-33, #142-07, #143-05, #143-06, #145-08, #147-25, #149-05, #150-17, #161-11, #164-22, #166-06, #166-10, #170-03, #171-03, #171-19, #174-08, #175-16, #182-04, #188-11
- Chinese exclusion **BT** Immigration; Slavery and race #053-08, #057-11, #061-14, #062-25, #063-20, #064-28, #064-29, #065-13, #070-15, #072-23, #073-17, #073-28, #099-10, #100-05, #132-20
- Chinese Home Mission **SN** Includes unrelated domestic missions to the Chinese **BT** Home missions; Slavery and race #047-20, #048-17, #049-17, #049-19, #049-21, #050-21, #050-23, #050-24, #051-11, #051-13, #052-13, #052-18, #053-06, #053-08, #053-11, #053-16, #054-21, #055-02, #055-08, #057-09, #057-11, #057-19, #059-19, #059-21, #060-05, #061-14, #062-32, #062-33, #063-22, #063-27, #064-11, #064-21, #064-28, #065-12, #065-16, #065-18, #065-20, #066-25, #066-28, #067-19, #068-18, #069-14, #070-03, #070-11, #070-37, #071-26, #072-21, #072-24, #072-27, #073-18, #074-16, #075-14, #076-17, #076-18, #077-12, #077-14, #078-04, #078-23, #079-30, #080-19, #080-20, #081-18, #085-19, #129-20, #129-28, #130-05, #131-15, #155-15
- Choirs **SN** The use of choirs in worship **BT** Elements of worship; Singing **RT** Church music #083-30, #117-13, #177-16
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- Christian Patriot **BT** Publications #116-11, #117-08, #117-12, #118-18, #118-27, #119-22, #120-18, #121-15, #122-18, #123-11, #124-12, #125-20, #126-19, #127-20, #128-16, #129-26, #130-09, #131-19, #132-23, #133-18, #133-20, #134-27, #135-32, #136-32, #138-25, #139-12, #142-24, #143-11
 - Christian Reformed Church **USE** CRCNA
- Christian schools **BT** Bible in schools **NT** Mission schools **RT** Philosophy of education #060-11, #073-03, #087-11, #120-06, #120-25, #121-29, #129-17, #133-16, #139-14, #139-15, #140-07, #144-05, #146-15, #147-26, #148-10, #148-28, #149-08, #150-21, #161-21, #170-11, #173-15, #175-05, #175-06
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- Church constitution **SN** The book itself, including the publication of standards in a single volume, and the nature of subordinate standards. For individual documents, see "Constitutional documents" **BT** Publications #021-21, #088-19, #096-09, #111-24, #115-04, #116-30, #117-24, #118-24, #119-38, #120-02, #120-08, #122-01, #125-04, #130-33, #134-22, #139-12, #139-23, #140-37, #141-10, #141-28, #145-01, #145-22, #146-14, #148-12, #150-10, #151-14, #156-35, #157-07, #157-12, #157-16, #158-22, #159-13, #162-10, #164-22, #165-08, #165-15, #166-02, #167-15, #168-07, #170-09, #171-16, #171-22, #172-02, #174-04, #182-14, #183-13, #185-07, #187-08, #187-11, #187-12, #187-18, #188-01
- Church discipline **BT** Discipline **NT** Imposing discipline **RT** Restorations #000-12, #000-23, #000-25, #000-27, #000-28, #000-54, #000-56, #000-57, #000-60, #002-01, #002-04, #003-01, #003-04, #021-15, #024-03, #030-13, #035-34, #039-04, #041-11, #041-21, #043-03, #043-20, #044-08, #044-14, #052-01, #053-02, #054-10, #054-16, #056-22, #057-27, #058-01, #058-13, #058-21, #059-05, #059-06, #059-09, #059-11, #059-23, #060-14, #063-11, #064-30, #065-03, #066-08, #068-09, #068-22, #069-28, #070-17, #073-09, #073-24, #073-25, #073-27, #074-07, #075-23, #081-09, #082-01, #083-36, #084-33, #089-01, #090-33, #092-13, #096-09, #104-12, #107-06, #107-18, #124-14, #126-34, #127-28, #128-36, #129-43, #130-26, #131-11, #131-15, #131-29, #131-30, #133-24, #134-04, #135-28, #136-37, #138-15, #138-24, #138-27, #139-23, #142-15, #142-34, #144-17, #146-32, #147-31, #148-15, #149-02, #150-02, #150-25, #151-13, #153-01, #153-03, #154-21, #156-20, #157-16, #157-19, #158-11, #158-24, #159-

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- Church erection **BT** Financial; Real property #019-07, #044-11, #053-14, #053-16, #054-19, #055-10, #056-11, #058-23, #059-12, #059-21, #060-17, #060-21, #061-17, #062-11, #062-32, #063-21, #063-22, #064-27, #064-31, #064-32, #065-06, #065-17, #065-21, #066-24, #066-27, #066-28, #066-31, #067-16, #068-07, #068-16, #069-19, #070-07, #070-13, #070-33, #071-15, #071-27, #072-27, #072-32, #073-23, #073-26, #074-17, #074-24, #075-26, #075-28, #076-15, #076-17, #077-14, #078-20, #078-23, #079-30, #079-35, #080-20, #080-28, #081-11, #081-18, #082-21, #082-38, #083-17, #083-32, #084-31, #084-34, #085-19, #085-24, #086-11, #086-19, #087-22, #087-28, #088-02, #088-24, #089-26, #090-29, #090-34, #091-21, #091-41, #092-04, #092-20, #093-17, #094-23, #094-36, #095-01, #095-08, #095-29, #096-03, #096-38, #097-01, #097-17, #097-27, #098-06, #098-07, #098-08, #098-28, #099-12, #100-19, #101-10, #101-31, #102-08, #102-23, #103-12, #103-24, #104-29, #105-06, #106-18, #106-20, #107-20, #107-21, #108-24, #109-06, #109-08, #109-32, #110-17, #111-15, #111-24, #112-05, #112-17, #113-04, #114-33, #117-31, #118-25, #118-31, #119-33, #120-44, #121-13, #121-52, #122-33, #122-34, #123-17, #123-22, #123-24, #124-02, #124-18, #126-23, #127-02, #127-07, #127-32, #128-25, #128-30, #129-01, #129-18, #129-28, #130-36, #131-06, #131-22, #132-05, #132-25, #132-33, #133-05, #133-13, #133-16, #133-32, #133-35, #134-06, #134-09, #134-23, #134-30, #135-25, #135-26, #136-03, #136-15, #136-46, #137-01, #137-16, #137-24, #139-14, #139-32, #139-47, #140-12, #140-34, #140-40, #141-01, #141-17, #142-09, #142-16, #142-28, #142-35, #143-25, #143-35, #144-01, #145-21, #146-22, #148-08, #149-13, #156-03, #158-01, #159-02, #160-03, #160-11, #161-04, #161-23, #162-15, #162-21, #163-04, #163-08, #164-08, #165-02, #165-09, #166-28, #168-19, #169-02, #169-09, #171-02, #171-11, #176-07, #178-06, #179-06, #184-12, #187-24
- Church government **BT** Doctrinal **NT** Alcohol restrictions on officers; Constitutional documents; Delegate qualifications; Devolution; Diaconate; Discipline; Eldership; General and subordinate synods; Lower courts; Ministers; Popular vote; Rotary service; Tobacco restrictions on officers; Training and ordination **RT** Rules and organization
- Church history NT Archives; Digest of deliverances; Memorial Volume; PHS; Second presbytery; World War memorial book; South Carolina cemetery — #000-19, #000-38, #000-40, #000-45, #012-07, #017-05, #017-07, #028-07, #032-13, #033-12, #037-17, #039-13, #041-02, #049-10, #051-19, #054-13, #062-22, #063-11, #063-17, #064-17, #065-01, #065-05, #067-03, #067-06, #067-18, #069-05, #069-06, #069-27, #070-02, #071-10, #072-26, #076-12, #078-10, #079-05, #079-22, #080-05, #081-08, #081-25, #081-26, #082-09, #082-21, #082-25, #083-07, #083-08, #083-30, #084-15, #084-28, #085-04, #086-02, #086-09, #086-18, #087-11, #087-24, #088-06, #088-10, #088-13, #088-18, #090-01, #090-22, #091-39, #092-09, #092-12, #092-19, #092-23, #092-26, #093-06, #093-21, #094-02, #096-01, #096-09, #096-29, #096-37, #097-20, #099-21, #100-01, #100-16, #100-17, #100-30, #101-03, #101-05, #101-31, #102-11, #102-33, #106-06, #108-11, #108-15, #108-27, #108-32, #109-26, #109-28, #110-07, #110-18, #113-09, #113-13, #113-14, #113-16, #114-05, #114-10, #115-24, #116-18, #117-33, #118-10, #118-11, #122-39, #123-25, #125-06, #125-41, #126-10, #127-35, #128-27, #129-11, #129-35, #129-45, #130-24, #130-39, #131-36, #133-03, #133-22, #134-14, #134-44, #135-04, #135-16, #135-25, #137-09, #138-11, #138-32, #138-39, #138-42, #139-03, #139-20, #139-26, #139-28, #140-08, #141-04, #141-30, #142-05, #143-05, #144-10, #144-11, #144-13, #145-08, #145-22, #145-24, #146-23, #146-24, #147-07, #147-11, #147-20, #147-25, #147-26, #148-10, #148-18, #148-22, #150-07, #152-13, #152-17, #155-08, #156-01, #156-25, #157-16, #157-17, #158-06,

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- Church membership **SN** Private membership in the church **NT** Alcohol restrictions on all members; Close communion; COCM; Lawsuits among members; Membership transfer; Popular vote; Purging rolls #000-04, #000-06, #000-56, #024-03, #026-14, #029-27, #040-07, #058-21, #103-17, #110-12, #127-12, #130-41, #131-29, #134-36, #145-13, #145-23, #150-14, #150-21, #152-02, #152-24, #153-02, #154-05, #158-24, #159-20, #164-13, #164-21, #177-01, #177-02, #177-15, #182-10
- Church music **SN** Focuses on the music itself, e.g. selection of tunes, as opposed to musical instruments ("A cappella") **BT** Singing **NT** Chanting; Continuous singing; Repeating tunes; Tuesday evening program **RT** Choirs; Improving praise #065-04, #075-24, #078-18, #079-10, #080-10, #080-14, #081-31, #082-08, #082-21, #083-04, #083-30, #085-32, #087-18, #089-15, #090-25, #090-29, #091-18, #117-15, #118-23, #119-33, #119-35, #120-29, #125-05, #137-23, #139-36, #141-23, #141-25, #142-02, #143-04, #144-28, #155-08, #158-03, #158-04, #158-09, #159-14, #163-14, #164-11, #164-15, #165-07, #167-22, #167-25, #173-10, #173-16, #174-10
- Church of the Brethren **SN** Any denomination with this name **BT** Denominations #081-30, #082-21, #103-15, #107-12, #107-16, #115-25
 - Church of God **BT** Denominations #126-15, #127-10, #128-09, #133-22, #142-43
 - Church of the Nazarene **BT** Denominations #090-23, #118-27, #133-20
- Church planting **BT** Home missions **NT** Receiving congregations; Synod-organized congregations; Urban church planting #012-07, #026-05, #026-17, #029-10, #035-30, #036-07, #036-08, #037-21, #038-22, #039-06, #039-09, #042-13, #043-13, #044-11, #045-13, #046-13, #047-20, #051-11, #053-14, #054-21, #055-14, #062-11, #064-21, #067-07, #068-12, #072-32, #077-19, #079-13, #082-15, #082-22, #082-38, #083-14, #085-18, #090-18, #093-28, #095-09, #095-11, #103-37, #106-22, #113-34, #114-12, #116-10, #117-22, #118-32, #124-22, #124-27, #126-21, #126-24, #127-19, #127-23, #128-25, #129-25, #131-31, #132-25, #132-26, #133-17, #135-38, #136-18, #136-20, #137-07, #138-18, #139-14, #139-32, #140-20, #140-34, #141-17, #143-26, #144-33, #146-27, #147-16, #148-14, #149-03, #151-14, #152-15, #156-05, #156-20, #156-30, #157-16, #158-11, #159-18, #160-18, #160-23, #162-10, #162-15, #162-17, #164-08, #165-01, #165-02, #165-07, #166-20, #166-28, #167-13, #168-02, #171-04, #171-15, #172-04, #174-06, #174-16, #175-13, #175-16, #177-04, #178-11, #179-12, #179-13, #181-03, #182-03, #182-15, #183-05, #186-11, #186-16, #188-05
- Church union **SN** Mergers, versus merely closer ties **BT** Interchurch #000-08, #000-09, #000-33, #029-09, #031-13, #038-23, #039-05, #041-06, #042-12, #045-05, #058-15, #059-04, #059-05, #059-09, #059-14, #060-01, #060-13, #061-15, #061-16, #061-26, #062-35, #066-07, #067-23, #068-01, #068-15, #070-12, #082-41, #090-04, #090-27, #092-02, #092-22, #098-11, #099-01, #109-28, #118-32, #119-15, #125-04, #125-57, #127-24, #127-33, #135-24, #136-07, #136-17, #139-08, #139-41, #140-01, #140-08, #140-35, #141-18, #142-33, #143-29, #144-13, #145-24, #146-32, #149-25, #150-15, #151-15, #152-17, #154-20, #155-04, #156-20, #159-14, #160-24, #160-25, #167-02, #168-24, #169-03, #172-10, #173-11, #173-19, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-11, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-03, #184-04, #187-19

- Civil War **BT** Wars **RT** Bleeding Kansas; Slavery and race #032-10, #032-29, #033-29, #034-18, #034-27, #034-29, #034-30, #034-31, #034-32, #034-33, #035-10, #035-13, #035-22, #035-23, #035-26, #035-32, #035-33, #035-34, #036-15, #036-16, #039-14, #046-11, #055-05, #063-08, #063-28, #064-11, #067-22, #068-05, #080-15, #088-08, #090-09, #099-21, #106-27, #108-05, #113-24, #119-37, #122-38, #126-27, #142-34, #142-40, #158-06, #183-05 Bill Clinton **BT** Baptists; POTUS #164-07, #165-03, #168-18, #179-11, #180-05, #183-03
- Close communion **BT** Church membership; Interchurch **NT** Terms of Communion **RT** Lord's supper; Strict subscription #023-07, #054-13, #068-08, #072-36, #073-04, #079-13, #088-08, #101-04, #102-03, #107-04, #108-02, #118-33, #120-27, #122-18, #122-36, #123-21, #124-14, #124-32, #125-04, #125-46, #126-33, #126-35, #127-27, #127-29, #133-20, #138-15, #139-08, #139-16, #142-21, #143-41, #146-13, #146-28, #147-15, #147-26, #148-15, #149-25, #150-02, #150-28, #152-20, #161-28, #168-24, #174-06, #177-16, #184-06
- Closed pulpits **SN** Prohibitions on non-RP ministers preaching in RP churches **BT** Interchurch; Ministers **RT** Occasional hearing; Outside preaching #048-12, #080-22, #083-18, #084-14, #091-26, #092-13, #093-26, #097-19, #098-05, #105-24, #105-27, #119-12, #119-28, #120-16, #122-39, #124-06, #129-29, #129-45, #133-24, #139-41, #140-33, #140-38, #142-30, #143-30, #146-32, #148-20, #149-25, #149-27, #150-28, #161-19, #176-09
- Closing churches **NT** First New York property **RT** Decline #056-20, #057-25, #070-07, #070-33, #073-18, #073-25, #077-26, #083-17, #086-19, #087-22, #089-26, #093-17, #095-01, #095-29, #095-35, #099-14, #099-29, #099-30, #104-36, #105-13, #114-32, #116-10, #117-17, #118-05, #118-11, #119-28, #120-16, #123-32, #124-02, #124-27, #125-26, #125-27, #126-06, #126-20, #126-30, #127-32, #128-13, #132-05, #140-12, #141-11, #143-01, #144-17, #145-21, #145-29, #147-16, #147-22, #148-08, #151-10, #152-01, #153-10, #156-03, #156-05, #159-14, #162-21, #164-08, #171-02
- COCM **BT** Church membership; Constitutional documents **RT** Terms of Communion #108-30, #109-22, #109-38, #139-50, #147-11, #147-18, #149-18, #150-18, #150-32, #156-33, #157-16, #162-10, #162-20, #164-22, #165-22, #168-07, #168-25, #171-07, #171-16, #171-22, #172-02, #175-15, #177-16, #178-02, #180-13, #186-09, #186-13, #187-02
- Collections SN When Synod orders that an offering be taken for a specific cause. either one-time or repeated. Distinct from "Tithing" BT Financial NT Every Member Canvass — #000-20, #002-03, #005-03, #006-02, #007-04, #009-04, #011-10, #013-04, #015-10, #015-20, #015-28, #015-29, #016-12, #017-01, #017-07, #017-09, #018-02, #019-12, #019-15, #020-24, #022-15, #023-03, #023-06, #023-14, #024-20, #026-15, #030-08, #030-10, #030-11, #030-15, #031-04, #031-06, #031-18, #032-08, #032-20, #033-03, #034-01, #034-15, #036-08, #036-20, #037-12, #037-21, #037-23, #037-29, #038-07, #038-18, #038-22, #039-06, #039-09, #039-20, #040-04, #040-14, #040-16, #040-19, #040-20, #041-09, #041-22, #041-23, #041-24, #041-25, #042-09, #042-20, #043-05, #043-08, #043-11, #043-13, #044-07, #044-11, #044-12, #044-18, #045-06, #045-08, #045-11, #045-14, #045-17, #045-21, #046-12, #046-13, #046-14, #046-22, #046-24, #047-12, #047-14, #047-18, #047-19, #047-21, #048-18, #049-03, #049-13, #049-15, #050-12, #050-25, #051-11, #051-13, #052-18, #053-06, #054-07, #054-19, #054-21, #055-05, #055-09, #055-13, #055-14, #056-17, #057-13, #058-22, #058-24, #059-03, #059-12, #059-30, #060-21, #061-09, #061-12, #061-17, #062-32, #063-08, #063-21, #063-22, #064-21, #064-27, #064-31, #065-17, #066-28, #068-16, #069-12, #069-19, #070-29, #070-33, #071-15, #071-26, #071-28, #071-30, #072-27, #075-15, #075-18, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #078-14, #078-22, #078-23, #079-30, #080-09, #080-18, #080-20, #081-18, #081-19, #081-22, #081-26, #082-

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- Colonies **SN** Excludes Cyprus and colonial-period Syria: see "Levant missions" **BT** Government **NT** Philippines #058-09, #101-28, #109-06, #110-07, #114-09, #115-09, #129-15, #130-32
 - Commission reviewing **USE** Reviewing commissions
 - Commissions **USE** Lower courts
 - Committees **USE** Agencies
 - Communion **USE** Lord's supper
- Communion cup **BT** Lord's supper #027-30, #030-13, #045-23, #047-16, #053-01, #054-10, #055-04, #056-03, #057-04, #060-10, #061-20, #062-13, #081-16, #083-11, #083-28, #091-26, #104-12, #104-22, #104-43, #109-28, #142-34, #157-17, #163-17, #171-18, #173-12, #175-02, #177-15, #179-03, #186-09, #188-01, #188-13
 - Communion frequency **BT** Lord's supper #043-05, #089-01, #178-15
- Communism **BT** Socialism **RT** Korean War; Vietnam War #049-15, #091-05, #092-02, #101-08, #106-03, #106-27, #107-04, #107-15, #108-06, #108-13, #108-31, #109-17, #109-28, #111-07, #111-21, #118-06, #118-40, #118-41, #118-46, #119-12, #119-41, #120-20, #120-39, #121-24, #121-26, #122-12, #122-38, #123-17, #124-16, #125-32, #126-11, #128-26, #129-15, #131-21, #132-14, #132-24, #133-16, #134-11, #136-24, #138-07, #139-09, #139-37, #142-40, #144-08, #153-20, #163-10
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- Directory for Worship **BT** Constitutional documents #000-44, #000-58, #008-08, #009-03, #009-08, #015-12, #019-18, #024-13, #032-27, #043-01, #043-05, #063-17, #088-19, #113-27, #115-04, #118-24, #119-31, #120-08, #120-43, #124-24, #130-08, #139-07, #142-01, #144-04, #144-15, #145-22, #147-04, #147-11, #147-15, #149-27, #150-28, #151-10, #154-23, #160-25, #161-22, #162-10, #162-24, #163-07, #163-19, #164-03, #164-10, #164-22, #166-05, #166-28, #166-31, #167-16, #168-07, #168-13, #171-18, #174-09, #176-11, #177-16, #178-02, #178-07, #178-15, #180-03, #180-08, #182-05, #183-13, #184-07, #186-09, #186-10, #187-01, #187-08, #188-13
- Disability **BT** Health and medicine #055-14, #058-21, #058-25, #104-02, #106-06, #116-02, #117-04, #118-14, #146-11, #147-26, #155-07, #157-09, #158-08, #160-11, #163-09, #164-07, #164-13, #165-07, #165-11, #165-13, #167-04, #167-11, #167-17, #167-27, #168-07, #168-16, #169-02, #172-16, #187-29, #188-14
- Disaster relief **BT** Mercy #046-22, #056-11, #059-12, #060-23, #071-08, #073-15, #087-27, #088-14, #093-33, #093-34, #094-09, #095-29, #096-34, #097-04, #098-12, #099-15, #099-33, #100-01, #100-13, #101-01, #112-05, #113-02, #115-09, #116-27, #117-07, #118-06, #118-41, #119-15, #120-20, #123-17, #133-05, #135-39, #147-23, #147-25, #148-14, #151-07, #164-07, #166-02, #166-06, #166-28, #174-06, #175-11, #181-05, #187-10
- Discipline **BT** Church government **NT** Book of Discipline; Church discipline; Judicial cases; Lawsuits among members; Purging rolls; Restorations; Splits in congregations; Strict subscription; Trial procedure
 - Dissent responses **USE** Responses to dissent
- Dissolving pastorates **SN** Synod ordering the dissolution of a pastorate, often for non-disciplinary reasons **BT** Pastorates #010-03, #015-13, #020-25, #024-17, #024-27, #027-23, #033-31, #035-24, #039-08, #039-10, #039-11, #046-23, #053-18, #070-26, #072-17, #103-31, #118-17
- Divorce **BT** Marriage, sexuality, and gender #035-29, #051-16, #052-15, #057-16, #058-20, #059-13, #060-14, #061-07, #061-18, #061-28, #061-29, #061-32, #062-35, #063-08, #064-20, #064-23, #064-29, #065-13, #065-23, #066-02, #066-05, #067-18, #067-22, #069-13, #071-14, #072-10, #072-35, #073-17, #075-13, #075-29, #077-27, #078-14, #080-25, #081-21, #082-12, #083-23, #084-26, #091-26, #091-30, #094-16, #096-04, #098-14, #099-21, #100-27, #112-04, #117-10, #120-43, #121-43, #121-50, #122-06, #122-07, #123-32, #150-28, #152-15, #153-10, #156-34, #158-18, #160-24, #161-21, #161-28, #180-06, #186-02, #186-14, #187-20, #187-21, #188-04
- Docket and digest **BT** Publications #055-14, #061-04, #063-01, #063-04, #064-03, #070-33, #072-31, #073-23, #077-01, #080-01, #081-01, #082-06, #083-17, #084-01, #085-19, #086-01, #086-19, #088-30, #091-31, #095-29, #096-01, #097-01, #098-01, #098-13, #100-01, #100-26, #101-01, #106-13, #107-01, #109-36, #110-08, #110-18, #117-01, #118-13, #121-41, #121-46, #122-01, #132-35, #133-01, #133-12, #134-50, #137-21, #138-35, #140-02, #140-51, #142-16, #143-01, #143-42, #144-14, #144-22, #145-19, #146-08, #147-29, #147-30, #148-32, #149-14, #157-16, #158-12, #158-15, #159-15, #160-12, #162-09, #162-10, #162-19, #162-22, #163-04, #164-16, #165-07, #166-10, #167-11, #168-01, #168-19, #169-06, #171-19, #172-02, #173-17, #174-08, #175-07, #176-02, #176-08, #177-03, #177-07, #178-01, #179-15, #182-02, #182-08, #183-11, #184-08, #184-12, #186-11, #187-24

- Doctrinal **SN** Includes morality, given the significant overlap between the topics **NT** Amusements; Bible texts and translations; Biblical inerrancy; Blasphemy of the Spirit; Church government; Covenant theology; Creation; Descending obligations; Elements of worship; Filioque; Holidays; Investment philosophy; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Philosophy of education; Political dissent; Sabbath-keeping; Temperance; Tithing; Usury; Witness work
- Donations SN Optional giving, e.g. unrequested gifts and requests that congregations support something. Excludes "Bequests" **BT** Financial **NT** Thanking donors — #005-06, #019-16, #024-20, #025-09, #026-16, #027-29, #029-24, #031-21, #032-07, #032-31, #034-06, #036-07, #037-06, #037-09, #037-15, #038-14, #039-15, #041-02, #042-23, #043-18, #047-06, #047-10, #047-13, #047-20, #048-10, #048-14, #048-17, #050-15, #050-18, #051-10, #053-11, #053-16, #054-17, #054-20, #055-02, #056-06, #056-12, #057-08, #057-09, #059-08, #060-17, #060-23, #061-22, #061-27, #062-17, #062-33, #064-11, #064-21, #066-06, #066-08, #066-15, #066-31, #066-32, #067-09, #067-20, #068-09, #068-12, #068-19, #069-13, #069-14, #070-13, #070-24, #071-14, #071-23, #071-25, #071-27, #072-27, #073-04, #073-15, #073-17, #073-18, #073-26, #074-12, #074-18, #075-05, #075-28, #076-18, #077-11, #078-02, #078-17, #078-20, #079-18, #080-08, #080-21, #081-12, #081-13, #081-15, #082-13, #082-14, #082-21, #082-28, #083-10, #084-17, #084-18, #084-34, #085-28, #086-17, #088-08, #089-31, #090-22, #091-15, #093-18, #094-13, #094-16, #095-23, #096-20, #096-22, #097-19, #098-14, #098-19, #099-15, #099-27, #099-33, #100-08, #100-13, #100-25, #101-30, #102-01, #102-16, #102-29, #103-02, #103-14, #106-30, #108-01, #110-07, #112-03, #113-06, #113-30, #114-18, #114-21, #115-08, #115-23, #115-28, #117-07, #118-07, #119-30, #124-12, #124-18, #125-20, #128-25, #135-07, #136-21, #140-25, #142-32, #143-01, #143-26, #144-20, #145-10, #146-03, #147-27, #148-29, #158-16, #160-19, #162-10, #164-18, #167-24, #169-14, #170-04, #173-03, #181-05, #184-12, #188-18
- Drugs **SN** Excludes alcohol and tobacco: this is meant for cocaine, peyote, etc. **BT** Amusements **NT** Vow 8 #091-29, #101-06, #106-04, #109-07, #109-24, #110-03, #110-07, #111-04, #117-17, #124-07, #127-11, #138-33, #139-17, #140-21, #140-32, #142-32, #142-34, #143-22, #144-06, #147-17, #147-27, #148-05, #150-21, #153-08, #154-15, #155-05, #162-07, #163-15, #171-19
- EAC **BT** Foreign missions #175-14, #176-06, #176-14, #177-11, #177-14, #178-03, #178-10, #178-11, #178-14, #179-13, #179-14, #179-15, #180-03, #180-11, #181-07, #182-15, #183-02, #183-04, #183-14, #184-04, #185-01, #185-09, #185-12, #186-18, #186-19, #187-25, #187-28, #188-11, #188-18
- East End case **BT** Judicial cases; Political dissent; Strict subscription #062-07, #062-14, #062-27, #062-28, #062-29, #062-30, #062-34, #062-41, #063-02, #063-03, #063-12, #063-19, #063-22, #064-09, #064-21
 - Easter **USE** Holidays
- Ecumenical organizations **SN** Organizations promoting interchurch cooperation, not merely organizations supported by multiple denominations **BT** Interchurch; Religious groups **NT** Evangelical Alliance; ICRC; NAE; NAPARC; National Council of Churches; RES; World Council of Churches; WCRC #020-07, #027-10, #027-11, #027-12, #040-10, #045-05, #051-18, #057-18, #060-24, #062-01, #065-04, #066-30, #068-22, #069-14, #072-19, #098-11, #103-27, #114-04, #114-30, #115-09, #117-13, #119-40, #120-09, #121-01, #123-18, #128-10, #134-43, #136-06, #138-42, #139-04, #139-06, #179-08, #179-09
 - Église réformée du Québec **USE** ERQ

- Dwight Eisenhower **BT** PCUSA; POTUS #125-20, #127-11, #127-13, #128-21, #129-17
- Elder attendance **SN** Efforts to increase attendance by ruling elders **BT** Eldership; Official attendance #000-35, #120-47, #123-28, #124-29, #126-24, #130-27, #133-25, #134-21, #134-22, #135-36, #146-29, #157-16, #162-17, #163-02, #164-17, #165-07, #180-09, #182-12, #183-12, #186-11, #186-19
- Elders' Conference **BT** Eldership #092-34, #093-20, #094-18, #094-19, #096-01, #096-30, #097-14, #098-29, #100-32, #102-25, #102-29, #102-30, #103-36, #105-07, #110-28, #111-19, #112-19, #113-31, #114-26, #115-12, #115-21, #116-20, #117-01, #117-34, #118-13, #118-44, #119-36, #121-40, #122-27, #122-28, #123-04, #123-21, #124-26, #125-24, #126-24, #128-38, #129-22, #130-22, #130-27, #131-27, #131-31, #132-24, #132-38, #133-25, #134-04, #134-22, #135-22, #135-25, #135-36, #136-44, #138-23, #138-34, #139-16, #139-33, #140-30, #140-51, #142-36, #143-01, #145-13, #146-29, #148-23, #149-04, #182-12
- Eldership **SN** Ruling elders only **BT** Church government **NT** Elder attendance; Elders' Conference; Two- and three-office view; Women elders **RT** Ministers #000-47, #015-22, #031-08, #033-07, #035-24, #043-05, #050-19, #053-07, #056-08, #064-12, #073-25, #082-36, #087-26, #089-01, #095-28, #108-21, #110-22, #114-15, #115-27, #125-41, #127-28, #128-36, #134-19, #138-24, #139-18, #139-31, #140-07, #149-22, #149-25, #149-28, #150-21, #156-29, #158-18, #158-22, #165-01, #166-11, #166-12, #166-28, #170-12, #171-09, #171-14, #173-18, #175-18, #179-21, #184-07, #186-15
 - Elective office **USE** Political office
- Elements of worship **BT** Doctrinal **NT** A cappella; Choirs; Offerings in worship; Psalmody; Sacraments; Sermon topics #054-13, #057-14, #060-01, #068-08, #071-20, #071-21, #072-07, #073-19, #075-05, #076-19, #080-12, #083-03, #086-07, #092-01, #096-29, #097-22, #103-38, #109-22, #113-16, #126-25, #126-28, #133-27, #133-29, #136-26, #138-03, #141-13, #141-29, #142-26, #144-25, #145-10, #151-13, #151-15, #152-24, #158-06, #161-22, #163-19, #166-17, #167-19, #168-13, #169-01, #169-26, #170-01, #170-12, #172-11, #176-11, #182-07, #184-06, #184-07, #186-10
- Email **BT** Computing; Telecommunications #167-11, #168-19, #170-12, #172-08, #172-13, #178-03, #179-03, #180-02, #180-08, #182-07, #183-09, #183-10, #184-04, #185-07, #185-10, #185-13, #186-12, #186-17, #186-20, #187-23, #187-29, #188-05, #188-14
 - Entertainment **USE** Amusements
- EPC **SN** The second Evangelical Presbyterian Church, formed in 1981; for the first, see "BPC" **BT** Denominations #154-20, #155-04, #160-24, #161-19, #167-19, #173-11, #176-06, #182-08
- ERQ **BT** Denominations #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #178-10, #179-14, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06
- Evangelical Alliance **BT** Ecumenical organizations #052-07, #055-04, #057-07, #062-35
 - Evangelical Presbyterian Church **USE** EPC
- Evangelism **NT** Home visitation **RT** Special services #049-20, #050-04, #051-02, #057-05, #057-11, #058-05, #058-07, #058-21, #059-02, #059-11, #060-04, #061-03, #065-12, #068-12, #069-03, #069-25, #070-28, #070-31, #071-19, #072-07, #072-21, #074-27, #075-03, #076-09, #076-10, #076-14, #076-20, #076-25, #077-15, #078-06, #078-08, #079-13, #079-15, #080-12, #080-13, #080-16, #080-20, #081-26, #081-32, #082-05, #082-17, #082-21, #082-25, #083-02, #083-03, #083-14, #083-17, #084-02, #084-05, #084-12, #084-28, #084-31, #084-35,

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- Every Member Canvass **BT** Collections; Tithing #085-12, #086-12, #086-19, #087-09, #088-16, #089-01, #089-25, #090-35, #091-25, #091-33, #092-09, #095-11, #096-11, #096-15, #098-05, #098-08, #102-07, #107-10, #108-05, #142-30, #150-07
 - Evolution **USE** Creation
- Explanatory declaration **BT** Oath question #059-23, #092-29, #100-24, #104-36, #106-27, #109-16, #110-20, #111-13, #112-21, #113-26, #114-24, #115-27, #117-28, #118-40, #119-39, #120-43, #121-25, #121-43, #122-38, #122-39, #123-37, #125-37, #126-19, #126-27, #127-38, #129-45, #130-03, #130-17, #130-18, #131-19, #131-24, #131-25, #132-34, #132-37, #133-31, #134-15, #134-40, #135-29, #136-38, #137-22, #138-27, #138-29, #138-30, #139-09, #140-09, #141-08, #145-15, #146-11, #146-14, #151-11
- Ex post facto **BT** Trial procedure #015-07, #051-01, #053-26, #062-34, #062-39, #084-29, #115-10, #124-11, #143-30, #148-26
- External organizations **NT** American Bible Society; American Legion; Attending other seminaries; GCP; KKK; League of Nations and UN; NRA; Religious groups; RTF; Sabbath-keeping organizations; Scouting; Secret societies; Temperance organizations; YMCA **RT** Internal organizations
- Family worship **BT** Parental responsibilities #018-04, #024-25, #056-08, #059-10, #062-20, #067-09, #070-32, #072-13, #073-02, #075-24, #077-28, #080-10, #080-16, #080-18, #082-29, #083-06, #084-32, #085-17, #086-09, #090-04, #091-25, #096-10, #097-14, #109-28, #113-11, #115-24, #121-17, #124-16, #124-26, #125-40, #158-03, #167-16, #172-13, #176-11, #178-07
- Fascism **BT** Worldviews **RT** Second World War #097-28, #107-04, #108-11, #108-13, #108-31, #109-17, #109-28, #110-07, #111-07, #112-10, #113-19, #113-33, #115-08, #118-41, #138-29

- Fasting **USE** Signs of the Times
- FCS **BT** Denominations #066-29, #102-32, #145-24, #146-32, #149-25, #150-28, #151-15, #152-11, #152-17, #153-14, #157-19, #166-22, #167-19, #168-11, #169-03, #170-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #180-12, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06
 - FDR **USE** Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Federal Council of Churches USE National Council of Churches
 - Filiogue **BT** Doctrinal **RT** Orthodox #137-06, #138-32, #138-45
 - Films **USE** Theaters
- Financial NT Bequests; Budget; Church erection; Collections; Congregational aid; Debt; Donations; Geneva finances; Graduate student aid; Inflation; Insurance; Investment philosophy; McKinney Fund; Offerings in worship; Paying ministers; Paying missionaries; Paying Synod employees; Paying the clerk; Pensions; Peponiades Trust; RPTS finances; Selfsupporting missions; Social Security; Taxation; Tithing; Traveling Fund — #001-05, #009-16, #010-04, #015-26, #020-22, #021-13, #021-21, #022-01, #022-05, #025-21, #029-22, #031-24, #033-21, #035-40, #036-13, #036-21, #037-07, #037-25, #039-02, #039-16, #040-03, #040-09, #041-13, #042-10, #042-24, #042-25, #043-19, #044-19, #046-04, #046-05, #046-08, #047-03, #048-20, #050-02, #050-27, #052-04, #052-17, #053-07, #057-15, #058-02, #058-14, #058-20, #058-25, #060-07, #060-25, #061-01, #061-04, #062-01, #062-02, #062-24, #063-04, #063-05, #063-16, #064-05, #064-07, #065-10, #065-13, #065-19, #066-04, #068-10, #069-06, #069-30, #069-32, #070-04, #070-37, #071-24, #072-01, #072-02, #072-03, #072-18, #072-31, #072-35, #074-03, #074-08, #074-15, #074-25, #075-01, #076-01, #076-13, #076-26, #077-03, #077-12, #079-12, #080-12, #081-05, #081-07, #081-10, #081-30, #081-31, #082-03, #082-05, #082-06, #082-08, #082-09, #083-01, #083-02, #083-14, #083-29, #084-05, #084-06, #084-10, #085-10, #085-17, #086-04, #086-10, #087-01, #087-05, #087-06, #088-07, #088-12, #088-19, #088-22, #088-30, #089-10, #089-19, #089-27, #089-29, #089-38, #090-05, #090-09, #090-14, #090-15, #091-08, #091-13, #091-32, #092-06, #093-05, #093-07, #093-10, #093-11, #093-19, #093-33, #093-35, #094-02, #094-07, #094-19, #094-24, #094-28, #094-30, #095-02, #095-10, #095-14, #095-24, #095-32, #096-01, #096-08, #096-24, #096-28, #097-02, #097-06, #097-10, #097-21, #098-15, #099-28, #099-31, #099-32, #099-36, #100-02, #100-12, #100-17, #100-28, #100-30, #101-29, #102-02, #103-03, #103-16, #103-20, #103-29, #103-35, #104-04, #104-05, #105-01, #105-02, #105-16, #105-21, #105-26, #106-14, #106-24, #106-29, #106-33, #107-04, #107-06, #107-12, #107-25, #107-26, #107-27, #107-34, #108-02, #108-06, #108-07, #108-09, #108-12, #108-16, #108-22, #108-25, #108-26, #108-27, #108-28, #108-30, #108-35, #108-37, #109-09, #109-12, #109-13, #109-18, #109-28, #109-29, #110-01, #110-03, #110-10, #110-16, #111-01, #111-02, #111-08, #111-17, #111-20, #111-26, #111-27, #111-31, #111-35, #112-01, #112-09, #112-18, #112-19, #112-27, #113-03, #113-07, #113-10, #113-11, #113-14, #113-15, #113-22, #113-27, #113-31, #114-04, #114-05, #114-07, #114-08, #114-10, #114-15, #114-22, #114-23, #114-25, #115-04, #115-07, #115-13, #115-19, #115-22, #115-29, #115-30, #115-31, #116-06, #116-13, #116-15, #116-21, #116-30, #116-32, #117-04, #117-10, #117-19, #117-20, #117-23, #117-24, #117-25, #117-28, #117-30, #118-02, #118-09, #118-20, #118-23, #118-24, #118-26, #118-37, #118-38, #118-40, #118-42, #119-04, #119-05, #119-15, #119-16, #119-17, #119-20, #119-21, #119-22, #119-25, #119-27, #119-35, #119-38, #120-04, #120-17, #120-23, #120-31, #120-33, #120-36, #120-47, #121-01, #121-07, #121-17, #121-25, #121-27, #121-28, #121-31, #121-32, #121-36, #121-48, #121-55, #122-17, #122-27, #122-38, #122-41, #122-42, #123-05, #123-13, #123-15, #123-20, #124-05, #124-07, #124-08, #124-16, #124-20, #124-25, #125-06, #125-10, #125-11, #125-40, #125-57, #126-08, #126-09, #126-13, #126-16, #126-19, #126-21,

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- First New York property **BT** Closing churches; Judicial cases; Real property; Trustees of Synod #065-17, #066-28, #067-16, #068-16, #069-19, #070-35
- First World War **BT** Wars #086-05, #086-13, #086-17, #087-05, #087-11, #087-17, #087-19, #087-24, #087-27, #088-03, #088-05, #088-08, #088-11, #088-14, #088-27, #088-28, #088-31, #089-03, #089-04, #089-05, #089-06, #089-07, #089-08, #089-12, #089-13, #089-17, #089-19, #089-21, #089-25, #089-26, #089-30, #089-32, #089-35, #089-36, #089-37, #090-01, #090-04, #090-09, #090-12, #090-18, #090-22, #090-28, #090-30, #090-33, #090-34, #091-05, #091-15, #092-01, #092-02, #092-16, #093-28, #093-30, #093-33, #096-18, #096-32, #097-08, #097-13, #098-20, #099-05, #099-24, #099-30, #102-10, #102-26, #104-03, #109-28, #111-21, #112-10, #113-19, #113-24, #116-33, #118-40, #119-08, #122-32, #122-38, #126-27, #177-17
- Foreign missions **BT** Missions **NT** China mission; Cush for Christ; EAC; Foreign missions HR; Haiti mission; Independent missions; India mission; Japan mission; Levant missions; Liberia mission; Manchuria mission; Native ministers; Pakistan mission; Refugee sponsorship #022-02, #022-05, #025-21, #029-16, #029-34, #030-10, #034-03, #035-14, #044-18, #045-11, #052-18, #053-16, #054-21, #060-15, #062-32, #070-01, #075-22, #076-04, #081-26, #082-30, #083-08, #091-21, #091-41, #092-20, #092-33, #094-36, #095-08, #096-01, #096-16, #096-38, #097-01, #097-09, #097-17, #097-27, #098-08, #099-03, #099-12, #100-19, #100-32, #101-10, #102-08, #103-12, #103-24, #103-35, #104-11, #104-22, #104-24, #105-04, #105-13, #106-08, #106-13, #106-18, #107-01, #107-11, #108-10, #108-24, #109-14, #109-19, #110-08, #110-13, #110-14, #111-15, #111-20, #112-12, #113-01, #113-21, #114-03, #114-33, #115-02, #115-08, #115-28, #116-03, #116-30, #117-01, #117-03, #117-31, #118-03, #118-25, #118-31, #119-07, #119-13, #119-16, #119-33, #120-02, #120-19, #121-02, #121-52, #122-02, #122-33, #122-44, #123-06, #123-18, #124-03, #125-13, #126-03, #126-18, #126-23, #127-02, #128-03, #128-30, #129-01, #129-03, #129-11, #129-16, #129-18, #129-22, #130-04, #130-19,

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- Foreign missions HR **BT** Foreign missions **NT** Congregational missionaries; Seeking candidates, FMB #021-13, #022-01, #024-04, #024-21, #025-05, #034-14, #035-31, #039-06, #042-13, #044-12, #044-16, #045-08, #049-19, #050-23, #051-11, #055-08, #062-18, #062-33, #066-18, #068-06, #068-18, #070-03, #072-22, #073-15, #075-15, #076-13, #078-08, #079-18, #081-17, #085-17, #086-13, #089-19, #092-22, #096-13, #096-29, #099-40, #100-20, #101-28, #103-34, #105-27, #106-20, #108-20, #109-06, #112-05, #112-16, #113-02, #114-09, #116-17, #116-22, #126-11, #126-12, #127-16, #133-24, #134-18, #144-17, #144-19, #148-19, #150-06, #150-17, #151-08, #154-08, #166-21, #167-14, #168-20
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- Forward Movement **BT** Agencies; Long-range planning **RT** United Front #090-03, #090-32, #090-34, #090-35, #091-10, #091-15, #091-21, #091-25, #091-29, #091-33, #092-09, #092-10, #092-12, #092-20, #092-21, #092-32, #093-03, #093-21, #093-31, #094-05, #094-21, #094-22, #094-32, #095-08, #095-11, #096-09, #096-11, #096-16, #096-17, #096-22, #096-30, #097-01, #097-03, #097-08, #097-17, #098-05, #098-08, #098-26, #099-17, #150-07
- Chester Fox **BT** Stated Clerk #121-02, #121-29, #121-52, #122-03, #123-06, #123-15, #123-23, #124-02, #124-16, #124-27, #127-18, #127-44, #128-39, #129-07, #130-09, #130-12, #130-22, #130-36, #131-22, #132-33, #132-35, #132-38, #133-09, #133-35, #134-03, #134-06, #134-23, #134-27, #134-29, #134-44, #135-10, #135-25, #135-26, #135-32, #136-18, #136-46, #137-02, #137-13, #137-24, #138-01, #138-05, #138-36, #139-09, #139-25, #140-11, #140-12, #140-35, #146-22, #160-03, #169-02
- Fraternal relations **BT** Interchurch **NT** Thanking fraternal delegates #000-19, #000-29, #000-30, #011-03, #012-01, #012-03, #012-04, #012-06, #012-07, #015-01, #015-07, #015-26, #015-28, #035-20, #036-21, #037-24, #037-25, #039-05, #040-18, #045-12, #049-01, #050-07, #052-02, #056-14, #059-04, #072-13, #075-28, #076-17, #081-18, #090-23, #091-02, #091-13, #091-14, #093-35, #107-12, #109-11, #119-40, #120-49, #127-04, #129-24, #130-42, #134-45, #135-24, #136-20, #136-41, #137-18, #138-14, #138-31, #139-27, #140-28, #140-47, #142-33, #145-24, #146-05, #146-32, #146-39, #147-20, #147-21, #148-20, #149-11, #149-25, #149-26, #150-07, #150-15, #150-28, #150-31, #150-34, #151-15, #152-18, #153-14, #155-04, #156-01, #157-16, #157-19, #158-11, #159-14, #159-18, #160-24, #161-19, #162-19, #163-11, #164-12, #165-07, #165-11, #165-15, #166-02, #166-22, #166-26, #167-19, #167-26, #168-03, #168-24, #169-03, #169-05, #170-08, #170-11, #171-11, #171-18, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06,

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 - Free Church of Scotland USE FCS
 - Free Reformed Churches of North America USE FRCNA
 - Friends **USE** Quakers
- Funerals **BT** Death #032-27, #087-10, #111-12, #115-20, #134-10, #178-02, #178-07, #180-08
- Gambling **BT** Amusements #059-22, #062-25, #068-11, #076-09, #084-24, #084-33, #102-05, #103-18, #105-11, #105-22, #106-11, #107-04, #107-15, #108-13, #109-28, #110-07, #110-29, #111-14, #113-24, #116-24, #117-10, #122-32, #122-39, #123-21, #123-29, #124-09, #124-26, #128-34, #128-37, #130-13, #131-26, #134-44, #138-12, #148-05, #154-15, #184-12, #187-24
 - Gay **USE** LGBT
- GCP **BT** External organizations **RT** OPC; PCA #131-13, #133-16, #134-16, #135-11, #136-17, #136-44, #137-07, #138-09, #140-07, #141-02, #141-10, #142-35, #147-26, #148-10, #153-16, #154-14, #165-08
- GEC **BT** Denominations; Levant missions #124-24, #147-12, #147-23, #147-24, #148-08, #148-19, #149-05, #149-11, #149-30, #150-23, #150-29, #151-08, #152-10, #154-08, #155-06, #171-11, #173-11, #177-10, #185-06, #187-19
 - Gender **USE** Marriage, sexuality, and gender
- General and subordinate synods **SN** Includes both a multi-synod system and the concept of a delegated highest court **BT** Church government; Rules and organization **RT** Official attendance #010-07, #012-08, #015-03, #015-17, #015-18, #015-23, #015-25, #019-04, #020-13, #027-16, #032-12, #040-05, #042-08, #049-02, #050-08, #062-23, #080-09, #129-48, #135-36, #144-13, #145-24, #147-20, #165-07, #187-20
 - General Synod RP Church USE New Light church
- Geneva **BT** Agencies; Higher education **NT** Coviechords; CUBM; Geneva chapel; Geneva faculty: Geneva finances: Geneva governance: Geneva library — #021-18, #022-07. #024-11, #025-19, #036-18, #046-07, #050-15, #050-18, #053-15, #054-17, #063-11, #065-17, #067-12, #067-19, #070-03, #078-07, #079-13, #080-21, #081-04, #081-15, #081-29, #083-17, #083-33, #084-24, #086-15, #087-20, #088-23, #090-05, #090-15, #092-09, #092-15, #092-24, #092-29, #095-05, #095-10, #096-11, #096-22, #097-08, #097-22, #097-27, #098-05, #099-03, #101-18, #103-30, #105-22, #108-06, #108-22, #109-02, #109-06, #110-07, #110-25, #111-17, #113-02, #113-14, #113-27, #114-09, #115-03, #115-25, #116-32, #117-33, #118-06, #118-12, #118-31, #118-32, #119-06, #120-30, #121-19, #121-25, #121-26, #121-32, #122-21, #122-38, #123-05, #123-17, #123-22, #123-36, #124-08, #124-17, #125-27, #126-23, #127-30, #128-17, #128-25, #128-29, #128-43, #129-03, #129-11, #129-18, #130-02, #130-12, #131-15, #132-25, #133-24, #134-06, #134-44, #136-20, #136-33, #137-03, #137-18, #137-27, #138-20, #138-26, #139-14, #139-45, #141-02, #144-03, #145-01, #145-13, #145-24, #146-06, #147-26, #148-12, #148-14, #149-08, #150-28, #152-07, #152-10, #152-12, #153-14, #154-04, #154-08, #155-06, #156-01, #156-05, #156-24, #158-11, #159-09, #159-10, #160-11, #160-12, #161-11, #162-19, #163-05, #163-14, #164-13, #164-14, #165-08, #165-22, #166-10, #166-22, #167-06, #167-11, #167-13, #167-20, #168-07, #168-24, #169-06, #169-10, #169-16, #170-08, #170-15, #171-12, #171-22, #172-10, #173-05, #173-07, #173-17, #174-08, #175-05, #175-07, #175-09, #176-02,

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- Geneva chapel **SN** Chapel services, not the physical place on campus **BT** Geneva; Higher-education standards; Psalmody #122-26, #162-05, #163-13, #174-14
- Geneva faculty **BT** Geneva #031-21, #032-31, #037-19, #037-22, #038-24, #041-24, #044-10, #045-06, #049-21, #050-25, #051-03, #051-14, #053-09, #061-23, #062-18, #063-26, #064-15, #065-20, #065-22, #069-19, #069-23, #069-26, #071-23, #072-14, #075-25, #082-20, #084-27, #090-30, #091-35, #092-14, #094-10, #095-22, #096-01, #096-18, #097-26, #098-19, #099-04, #099-27, #102-27, #103-19, #103-28, #104-25, #105-20, #106-18, #106-19, #109-10, #111-09, #120-42, #121-20, #126-25, #132-38, #132-45, #133-28, #134-22, #134-41, #135-36, #136-23, #137-10, #137-11, #138-21, #139-11, #139-22, #139-41, #140-47, #143-04, #144-02, #144-14, #144-27, #145-05, #145-21, #145-26, #146-14, #147-08, #148-07, #148-10, #148-13, #148-17, #150-03, #152-16, #159-11, #160-22, #161-13, #163-13, #165-20, #167-07, #169-13, #172-17, #173-06, #174-03, #174-05, #174-13, #174-14, #175-08, #176-04, #177-13, #180-09, #180-10, #184-08, #185-05, #187-24, #188-05, #188-22
- Geneva finances **BT** Financial; Geneva #031-21, #032-31, #034-06, #041-24, #042-17, #043-17, #044-10, #045-06, #046-12, #047-10, #049-14, #050-29, #051-12, #051-14, #052-03, #052-18, #053-16, #054-21, #055-06, #055-14, #055-15, #056-12, #056-15, #057-10, #057-25, #058-23, #059-30, #060-18, #060-21, #061-17, #063-22, #064-15, #064-27, #065-22, #066-28, #066-32, #067-16, #068-16, #069-19, #069-26, #070-24, #070-33, #071-15, #071-23, #072-14, #072-27, #073-10, #073-23, #074-14, #074-17, #075-25, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #078-16, #078-23, #079-17, #079-30, #080-20, #081-18, #082-20, #082-21, #084-31, #085-19, #085-22, #086-19, #087-15, #087-22, #088-13, #088-24, #089-26, #089-32, #090-29, #090-34, #091-17, #091-21, #091-41, #092-01, #092-20, #093-17, #093-23, #093-31, #094-10, #094-23, #095-08, #095-11, #095-22, #095-29, #096-16, #096-18, #097-17, #097-18, #097-26, #098-08, #098-19, #099-12, #099-27, #100-19, #100-26, #101-10, #101-15, #102-08, #102-27, #103-12, #103-19, #104-11, #104-25, #105-04, #105-20, #106-08, #107-11, #108-10, #108-24, #109-14, #109-32, #110-14, #111-15, #111-24, #112-12, #113-01, #113-21, #114-03, #115-02, #116-03, #117-03, #118-03, #118-21, #119-07, #119-34, #120-02, #120-42, #121-02, #121-20, #121-52, #122-02, #122-31, #122-33, #122-35, #122-44, #123-06, #123-34, #124-03, #124-30, #125-13, #125-49, #126-03, #127-02, #128-30, #129-01, #130-36, #131-18, #131-22, #131-31, #132-33, #133-35, #134-29, #134-30, #135-13, #135-25, #135-26, #136-03, #136-21, #136-22, #137-11, #137-16, #137-24, #139-32, #140-12, #140-34, #140-35, #141-01, #141-17, #142-16, #143-01, #143-18, #143-25, #143-41, #144-01, #144-09, #144-21, #144-23, #145-05, #145-17, #145-28, #146-16, #146-22, #147-28, #148-08, #148-29, #148-31, #149-29, #150-31, #151-14, #151-17, #152-15, #152-26, #155-13, #157-13, #158-01, #158-15, #158-16, #159-15, #160-18, #161-08, #162-10, #163-13, #165-07, #167-07, #171-06, #174-05, #180-11, #182-11, #188-18
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- Geneva library **BT** Geneva #031-21, #044-10, #045-06, #051-03, #051-12, #055-14, #056-15, #057-10, #057-25, #058-23, #060-21, #061-17, #063-22, #064-15, #068-19, #069-26, #070-24, #071-23, #073-10, #074-17, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #078-23, #079-30, #082-20, #091-16, #092-20, #092-23, #101-15, #101-19, #102-27, #103-19, #104-16, #123-06, #123-15, #136-21, #138-05, #146-29, #165-06, #166-09

- Geography **NT** Africa; Bleeding Kansas; Canada; Caribbean; India; Individual relocation; Israel; Latin America; Pacific
- Goal Post **BT** Publications; CYPU #123-22, #124-22, #125-06, #126-21, #128-42, #129-18, #130-20, #131-05, #132-22, #132-35, #133-16, #139-18, #139-20
- Government **NT** Acts of Congress; Bible in schools; Colonies; Congressional bills; Congressional petitions; Constitutional amendments; Copyright; Government petitions; Incorporation; International relations; Legal prohibition; Legislative petitions; Political dissent; Post office; POTUS; Prison ministry; SCOTUS; Social Security; Specific congressmen; Taxation; Thanking government officials; Trademark
- Government communications **SN** Communications to all levels of government, other than presidential, congressional, and "Legislative petitions" **BT** Government; Outside communications #003-02, #034-30, #035-10, #045-08, #057-09, #061-13, #062-19, #064-04, #067-17, #070-27, #083-25, #084-06, #084-07, #084-16, #084-26, #085-17, #089-13, #090-06, #091-23, #097-03, #097-23, #099-01, #101-01, #102-14, #103-09, #105-28, #106-04, #108-18, #109-07, #110-23, #111-11, #111-28, #113-07, #113-17, #113-24, #114-14, #114-21, #114-28, #115-18, #115-25, #116-14, #116-23, #116-24, #116-37, #117-21, #119-22, #124-31, #125-32, #130-05, #130-18, #134-34, #150-05, #150-20, #153-20, #154-24, #164-07, #179-11, #182-06, #184-06
- Graduate student aid **BT** Financial; Higher education #027-24, #033-18, #037-24, #039-17, #042-20, #044-18, #047-12, #048-18, #051-13, #054-20, #056-15, #058-18, #058-23, #059-21, #060-21, #061-17, #062-32, #063-22, #064-30, #066-28, #067-16, #068-16, #068-19, #069-19, #069-26, #070-18, #071-15, #071-16, #072-29, #073-06, #073-23, #074-17, #076-17, #077-14, #078-04, #078-23, #079-30, #080-20, #081-18, #081-24, #082-21, #083-17, #084-31, #085-19, #091-06, #091-21, #092-20, #093-17, #094-04, #094-23, #095-28, #096-19, #096-22, #097-17, #098-08, #099-12, #100-19, #100-26, #101-10, #102-08, #104-11, #104-29, #105-04, #106-08, #108-10, #109-14, #110-14, #111-15, #111-16, #112-12, #112-17, #113-01, #113-13, #113-21, #114-03, #115-02, #115-08, #116-03, #116-18, #117-03, #117-14, #118-03, #118-11, #119-07, #120-02, #121-02, #122-02, #123-06, #124-03, #125-13, #125-16, #126-03, #126-15, #127-02, #128-30, #129-16, #130-24, #131-22, #131-33, #132-24, #132-33, #132-38, #133-28, #133-35, #134-30, #134-47, #135-25, #135-26, #136-03, #136-16, #136-46, #137-01, #137-08, #137-16, #137-24, #138-36, #139-32, #140-23, #140-35, #141-01, #141-17, #142-05, #142-16, #143-01, #143-25, #143-41, #144-01, #144-10, #145-10, #146-22, #147-07, #147-28, #148-13, #148-18, #148-29, #149-29, #150-31, #151-17, #152-17, #154-13, #155-13, #156-10, #156-17, #157-11, #158-01, #158-06, #158-10, #158-15, #159-09, #159-11, #159-15, #159-16, #160-22, #161-10, #161-13, #161-14, #162-06, #162-10, #162-17, #162-19, #164-17, #165-13, #166-03, #166-10, #166-19, #167-17, #168-20, #169-02, #169-23, #170-18, #171-06, #171-21, #172-16, #172-17, #173-06, #173-19, #174-03, #175-08, #175-13, #176-04, #176-08, #177-13, #177-14, #178-14, #179-15, #180-10, #181-05, #182-15, #183-14, #185-09, #186-18, #187-25, #188-18
- David Graham case **BT** Judicial cases #000-54, #000-56, #002-01, #002-04, #003-01, #003-04
 - Great Commission Publications USE GCP
- Great Depression #102-04, #102-08, #102-10, #102-26, #102-27, #103-07, #103-09, #103-10, #103-12, #103-19, #103-21, #103-34, #103-38, #104-02, #104-04, #104-22, #104-23, #104-25, #104-26, #104-29, #104-32, #104-33, #105-01, #105-02, #105-13, #105-22, #106-01, #106-05, #107-02, #108-11, #108-13, #108-14, #109-07, #109-15, #110-23, #110-29, #116-04, #122-38

- Greek **USE** Biblical languages
- Greek Evangelical Church **USE** GEC
- Grinnell Conference **USE** RPIC
- Gulf War **BT** Wars #162-08, #162-11, #163-10
- Haiti mission **BT** Caribbean; Foreign missions #024-04, #024-21, #024-27, #025-05, #028-18
- Warren G. Harding **BT** Baptists; POTUS #092-08, #092-17, #093-10, #093-15, #094-06
- Benjamin Harrison **BT** PCUSA; POTUS #060-19, #061-14, #061-20, #062-25, #063-09, #063-15, #063-20, #063-30
- Headquarters **SN** The physical location **BT** Real property #090-34, #098-05, #098-26, #118-27, #134-06, #139-14, #139-18, #139-52, #140-07, #141-02, #156-03, #158-09, #160-17, #161-04, #162-21, #168-19, #170-16, #171-23, #188-18
- Health and medicine **NT** Abortion; Disability; Incapacitated delegates; Medical missions; RP Home; Tobacco **RT** Death #030-13, #034-27, #039-04, #048-02, #050-05, #054-12, #056-19, #057-02, #058-01, #061-02, #061-20, #071-04, #073-18, #077-06, #078-12, #079-11, #081-15, #082-02, #082-16, #083-11, #086-13, #086-22, #088-15, #096-19, #098-22, #099-27, #104-22, #108-14, #109-10, #113-14, #114-35, #118-05, #118-13, #121-08, #121-14, #123-10, #123-11, #124-22, #127-08, #127-13, #127-19, #128-25, #128-26, #130-29, #131-12, #131-15, #132-25, #132-45, #133-23, #133-27, #135-36, #136-14, #136-36, #136-39, #137-04, #139-11, #139-22, #141-04, #143-05, #146-04, #146-36, #147-10, #148-13, #148-17, #159-10, #159-12, #161-11, #163-10, #165-09, #167-08, #168-05, #169-19, #169-20, #170-16, #171-05, #171-23, #172-08, #172-14, #173-02, #173-05, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #176-11, #177-09, #177-17, #178-08, #179-03, #179-05, #179-11, #180-01, #180-05, #181-04, #181-08, #182-06, #182-09, #183-10, #184-06, #184-10, #185-05, #185-10, #187-29, #188-05, #188-14, #188-20
 - Hebrew **USE** Biblical languages
- Bruce Hemphill case **BT** Judicial cases; Strict subscription; Women elders #185-11, #186-01, #186-03, #186-04, #186-05, #186-06, #186-07, #187-13, #187-15, #187-17, #187-20, #187-22, #188-07, #188-12
- Heritage Reformed Congregations **BT** Denominations #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-11, #178-10, #179-14, #180-07, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #187-20
 - Higher criticism **USE** Bible texts and translations
- Higher education **NT** Geneva; Graduate student aid; Higher-education standards; Seminaries; Supporting colleges
- Higher-education standards **BT** Higher education **NT** Geneva chapel; RPTS accreditation #004-01, #008-13, #009-18, #016-12, #017-05, #018-09, #019-16, #020-23, #021-17, #023-02, #023-13, #024-12, #030-11, #032-20, #033-23, #034-15, #038-04, #038-24, #039-17, #040-14, #041-10, #041-17, #042-14, #043-07, #043-16, #044-10, #045-17, #046-16, #046-24, #047-13, #048-16, #049-14, #051-03, #053-09, #053-25, #054-20, #056-23, #058-18, #059-30, #061-23, #063-11, #065-22, #067-03, #068-19, #070-24, #071-23, #074-14, #079-24, #079-29, #081-25, #082-20, #082-29, #083-33, #083-34, #084-04, #084-24, #087-20, #088-23, #090-30, #091-35, #092-14, #093-23, #094-11, #095-20, #095-22, #096-21, #097-23, #098-19, #099-26, #100-10, #100-11, #100-33, #105-20, #106-17, #108-06, #108-22, #111-17, #117-10, #117-14, #123-05, #123-25, #124-08, #124-22, #126-24, #128-17, #129-15, #133-22, #133-24, #134-14, #134-16, #139-41, #145-10, #147-07, #147-16, #148-21, #149-07, #149-10, #150-30,

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- Hill Prairie case **BT** Judicial cases; Paying ministers; Splits in congregations #026-10, #027-19, #029-32, #030-20, #030-21, #031-12, #032-14, #032-22, #032-32, #034-26, #035-15
 - Hinduism **BT** Religious groups #059-08, #093-15, #116-24
 - History **USE** Church history
- Holidays **SN** Excludes Thanksgiving; see "Signs of the Times" **BT** Doctrinal **NT** Bible Mastery Month **RT** Signs of the Times #038-25, #063-10, #065-04, #066-16, #068-20, #069-05, #070-27, #071-22, #072-15, #073-03, #074-02, #075-10, #075-29, #076-19, #077-10, #078-15, #079-23, #081-22, #081-29, #083-09, #084-08, #084-18, #084-28, #085-25, #086-16, #087-10, #088-03, #088-05, #088-08, #091-15, #094-32, #096-21, #098-12, #099-10, #099-13, #099-15, #099-21, #101-01, #102-06, #102-18, #102-24, #104-02, #105-27, #106-01, #106-06, #106-16, #106-35, #107-05, #107-08, #108-18, #108-28, #108-32, #109-07, #109-17, #109-28, #109-29, #110-03, #110-07, #111-04, #112-04, #112-10, #112-23, #113-24, #114-20, #115-24, #116-12, #117-09, #117-10, #117-38, #120-16, #121-16, #121-25, #121-26, #121-32, #122-23, #122-24, #122-27, #123-27, #127-11, #127-24, #127-26, #128-20, #129-26, #129-45, #130-09, #130-13, #131-19, #132-23, #133-17, #134-03, #134-24, #135-02, #135-21, #135-32, #136-10, #136-18, #136-32, #137-02, #137-19, #138-10, #138-25, #139-12, #139-37, #140-16, #140-17, #141-07, #141-11, #142-25, #143-22, #146-14, #150-05, #150-20, #154-21, #156-21, #156-30, #165-07, #181-08, #182-05
- Home Mission Conference **BT** Agencies; Home missions #063-27, #064-11, #067-07, #069-19, #071-15, #072-21, #072-27, #074-17, #074-26, #075-19, #075-28, #076-17, #076-28, #077-14, #077-24, #077-25, #079-01, #079-28, #080-20, #081-18, #082-07, #082-21, #083-17, #083-35, #084-21, #084-31, #085-19, #087-02, #087-14, #088-29, #089-26, #089-39, #090-29, #093-13, #094-26, #095-09, #096-11, #097-01, #097-07, #097-17, #098-06, #099-11, #100-03, #101-09, #101-27, #102-07, #102-09, #103-11, #103-31, #103-38, #104-19, #104-41, #105-04, #106-07, #107-10, #107-22, #107-23, #108-05
- Home missions **BT** Missions **NT** Chinese Home Mission; Church planting; Home Mission Conference: Home missions HR: Indian Mission: Jewish missions: Kentucky Mission: Pittsburgh Syrian Mission; Prison ministry; Southern Mission — #000-03, #007-06, #015-10, #021-13, #022-01, #023-06, #027-26, #027-29, #028-12, #028-18, #030-08, #030-10, #030-15, #031-24, #032-24, #036-13, #036-21, #038-18, #038-20, #040-06, #049-15, #050-04, #053-21, #062-35, #070-01, #070-25, #075-29, #091-10, #094-03, #098-24, #101-25, #103-35, #105-21, #110-11, #111-20, #115-21, #115-30, #117-36, #118-16, #118-19, #118-31, #118-37, #119-17, #120-17, #121-17, #122-43, #123-25, #125-34, #126-23, #128-03, #128-22, #128-35, #129-11, #129-18, #129-49, #130-22, #134-06, #134-29, #135-25, #137-01, #138-09, #138-44, #139-11, #140-40, #142-16, #142-18, #144-14, #144-23, #145-17, #147-28, #148-19, #148-29, #149-29, #150-07, #150-28, #150-31, #151-17, #152-26, #153-07, #153-19, #154-07, #154-12, #154-13, #155-01, #155-13, #156-17, #157-13, #158-01, #158-15, #158-24, #159-03, #159-15, #161-14, #161-23, #163-02, #164-17, #165-13, #167-17, #168-19, #168-20, #169-02, #169-06, #169-23, #170-18, #171-02, #171-06, #171-20, #171-21, #172-16, #173-07, #173-19, #174-13, #176-08, #177-07, #177-14, #178-14, #179-15, #181-05, #182-08, #182-11, #183-14, #184-04, #185-09, #186-18, #187-18, #187-25, #187-28
- Home missions HR **BT** Home missions **NT** Seeking candidates, HMB #000-24, #002-05, #003-07, #007-01, #050-23, #056-13, #059-19, #062-32, #064-11, #067-19, #068-06,

- #069-33, #070-11, #071-26, #074-16, #075-14, #079-13, #080-12, #091-40, #094-26, #095-18, #097-06, #097-12, #105-13, #106-34, #113-08, #116-10, #125-43, #126-07, #129-25, #129-30, #136-35, #181-06
- Home visitation **SN** Includes door-to-door evangelism, Home Departments of sabbath schools, and other organized work of this sort **BT** Evangelism #062-22, #063-28, #064-33, #066-09, #066-12, #067-18, #068-17, #070-21, #071-11, #071-12, #074-22, #075-20, #081-07, #084-10, #088-07, #092-27, #103-38, #108-11, #111-09, #112-06, #112-08, #113-08, #114-09, #114-10, #114-12, #115-06, #115-24, #118-10, #122-10, #123-05, #123-24, #124-13, #124-22, #125-26, #127-22, #128-25, #131-23, #134-16, #134-36, #136-13, #141-04, #143-03
 - Homosexual **USE** LGBT
- James Hooks case **BT** Judicial cases; Membership transfer #020-06, #021-04, #022-09, #031-14, #032-26, #033-14, #033-15, #033-20
- Herbert Hoover **BT** POTUS; Quakers #100-01, #100-05, #100-09, #101-01, #101-02, #101-08, #101-11, #102-06, #102-14, #102-24, #102-26, #103-09, #104-03
- Lou Hutmire **BT** Stated Clerk #140-11, #140-35, #141-18, #142-28, #142-35, #143-01, #143-25, #143-27, #143-38, #144-21, #145-01, #145-10, #145-17, #145-21, #145-27, #146-16, #146-22, #146-27, #147-19, #147-28, #148-08, #148-21, #149-07, #149-08, #149-13, #149-23, #149-29, #150-09, #150-24, #151-06, #151-17, #151-18, #152-01, #152-10, #152-22, #153-19, #153-23, #154-13, #154-17, #155-09, #155-13, #155-14, #156-03, #156-17, #156-19, #156-25, #157-02, #157-15, #158-14, #158-15, #159-15, #159-19, #160-16, #161-11, #161-12, #161-18, #164-08, #165-06, #166-09, #167-06, #168-19, #169-02, #169-19
- ICRC **BT** Ecumenical organizations #140-25, #159-14, #160-24, #161-19, #164-12, #165-11, #166-22, #167-19, #168-24, #170-11, #171-11, #174-06, #175-11, #178-10, #179-14, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19
- Immigration **BT** International relations **NT** Chinese exclusion; Naturalization; Refugee sponsorship #060-04, #070-17, #073-27, #074-07, #080-13, #085-11, #095-21, #095-36, #098-20, #098-29, #100-15, #102-13, #103-38, #104-03, #123-31, #177-10, #180-03, #188-05
- Imposing discipline **SN** When Synod hands down a sentence or orders a lower court to do so **BT** Church discipline #007-05, #011-09, #019-03, #022-11, #025-05, #035-29, #039-07, #052-15, #104-37, #169-25
- Improving praise **BT** Singing **RT** A cappella; Church music; Psalmody #035-19, #057-05, #059-10, #062-22, #064-08, #064-33, #065-04, #067-23, #075-24, #079-09, #080-10, #081-31, #082-29, #083-24, #083-30, #084-32, #086-09, #089-15, #090-04, #094-08, #095-19, #096-10, #096-17, #098-10, #098-27, #100-06, #101-07, #102-32, #104-21, #106-33, #108-15, #110-15, #114-36, #116-20, #116-33, #122-26, #127-19, #129-21, #141-07, #143-11, #149-08, #157-06, #157-16, #158-03, #159-07, #159-13, #177-16
- Incapacitated delegates **SN** Delegates taken ill while attending or travelling to/from Synod. Excludes travel insurance; see "Insurance". **BT** Health and medicine; Official attendance #041-04, #064-25, #122-16, #130-35, #134-10
- Incorporation **SN** Legal incorporation, e.g. as a 501c3 **BT** Government #024-15, #027-08, #031-21, #032-17, #032-31, #037-24, #042-10, #044-15, #053-05, #053-09, #054-05, #065-22, #072-27, #073-22, #080-23, #094-28, #100-10, #121-13, #122-21, #141-01, #142-33, #146-19, #147-14, #149-25, #150-28, #158-01, #166-02, #168-19, #187-24
- Independent missions **SN** Foreign missions becoming self-governing **BT** Foreign missions; Self-supporting missions #116-17, #116-27, #117-07, #118-33, #125-41, #128-18,

#128-26, #129-15, #130-38, #131-07, #132-08, #132-13, #132-46, #133-27, #133-29, #134-48, #136-45, #146-24, #146-32, #147-12, #147-23, #147-24, #148-08, #148-19, #149-05, #149-11, #154-12, #155-01, #169-24, #187-28

- India **SN** Due to pre-1947 uses, this includes Bangladesh and Pakistan **BT** Geography **NT** India mission; Pakistan mission #029-03, #059-11, #071-08, #116-27, #143-08, #154-08, #167-08, #182-04, #183-03, #187-19
 - India mission **BT** Foreign missions; India #183-02, #185-02, #185-12, #188-17
- Indianapolis case **BT** Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Splits in congregations #153-09, #153-12, #154-10, #154-11, #155-02, #155-14
- Indian Mission **BT** Home missions; Slavery and race #045-08, #052-18, #058-14, #059-19, #060-05, #060-15, #060-22, #061-17, #061-27, #062-32, #062-33, #063-22, #063-27, #064-11, #064-21, #064-27, #065-12, #065-16, #065-17, #065-20, #066-25, #066-28, #066-31, #067-16, #067-19, #068-16, #068-18, #069-14, #069-19, #070-33, #070-37, #071-15, #071-26, #072-21, #072-27, #073-18, #073-23, #074-16, #074-17, #075-03, #075-14, #075-28, #076-17, #076-18, #077-08, #077-12, #077-14, #077-26, #078-09, #078-23, #079-28, #079-30, #080-20, #081-18, #082-15, #082-21, #083-14, #083-17, #084-10, #084-29, #084-31, #085-18, #085-19, #086-19, #087-21, #087-22, #088-04, #088-24, #089-09, #089-26, #090-18, #090-29, #090-34, #091-21, #091-29, #092-02, #092-20, #093-17, #093-31, #094-14, #094-22, #094-23, #094-34, #095-08, #095-18, #095-26, #095-32, #096-12, #096-16, #096-17, #097-12, #097-17, #098-08, #098-18, #099-12, #099-19, #100-14, #100-19, #101-10, #102-08, #102-10, #103-12, #103-21, #104-11, #106-21, #107-11, #107-22, #108-05, #108-10, #108-26, #109-08, #109-14, #110-14, #111-06, #111-09, #111-15, #111-27, #112-01, #112-06, #112-12, #113-01, #113-08, #114-03, #114-12, #115-02, #115-03, #115-11, #116-03, #116-10, #116-28, #117-03, #117-17, #118-03, #118-05, #118-32, #119-07, #119-28, #120-02, #120-16, #121-02, #121-13, #122-02, #122-24, #122-39, #122-44, #123-06, #123-24, #124-03, #124-18, #125-13, #125-26, #126-03, #126-20, #127-02, #127-19, #128-25, #128-30, #129-01, #129-28, #129-41, #130-29, #130-36, #131-09, #131-10, #131-15, #131-22, #132-25, #132-33, #133-13, #133-35, #134-23, #134-30, #135-10, #135-26, #135-34, #136-03, #136-35, #137-12, #137-13, #137-15, #137-24, #138-02, #138-23, #139-32, #139-40, #140-20, #140-34, #141-11, #141-17, #142-28, #142-29, #143-01, #148-08, #155-15, #186-20, #187-23
- Individual relocation **SN** Includes out-of-bounds members **BT** Geography **NT** Bureau of Information #009-12, #031-07, #037-16, #040-13, #052-15, #053-21, #077-18, #079-25, #082-11, #083-14, #085-33, #091-25, #093-21, #093-31, #094-22, #094-26, #095-09, #095-16, #095-28, #096-22, #098-05, #099-18, #103-37, #104-22, #108-05, #115-21, #116-31, #117-22, #118-32, #119-15, #119-28, #122-26, #122-34, #123-22, #124-12, #124-22, #128-42, #129-25, #129-28, #130-27, #130-29, #131-27, #131-31, #134-36, #137-13, #138-23, #139-40, #140-20, #143-37, #144-14, #157-16, #158-01, #159-13, #162-01, #162-20, #163-14, #164-09, #165-04, #166-04, #167-06, #168-05, #169-19, #171-23, #172-08, #173-02, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #179-05, #180-01, #181-04, #182-09, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #187-29, #188-14
- Inflation **BT** Financial #095-09, #114-09, #114-12, #115-09, #115-27, #116-27, #117-07, #118-05, #118-06, #118-18, #119-28, #119-30, #120-08, #120-35, #122-02, #129-22, #136-47, #137-20, #139-20, #139-21, #139-37, #140-19, #142-06, #143-13, #143-26, #144-01, #144-11, #144-21, #144-33, #145-06, #145-19, #146-03, #146-17, #150-07, #151-14, #152-15, #155-08, #158-22, #159-05, #162-21, #166-04, #166-10, #166-28, #167-06, #173-05, #173-19, #175-10, #178-14, #181-04, #182-09, #185-02, #187-24

- Insurance **BT** Financial #046-19, #054-17, #057-25, #064-27, #066-08, #067-22, #069-04, #072-33, #074-07, #081-09, #082-21, #094-27, #095-29, #101-13, #101-31, #101-34, #102-05, #103-05, #104-42, #106-04, #106-18, #109-23, #111-25, #115-10, #118-14, #119-43, #120-45, #121-47, #122-20, #124-01, #124-18, #124-27, #125-03, #127-09, #128-01, #132-07, #133-09, #134-04, #134-05, #134-07, #135-17, #136-39, #137-20, #138-02, #138-33, #138-36, #139-21, #139-45, #140-05, #140-18, #140-30, #140-39, #141-01, #142-03, #143-01, #143-02, #143-12, #143-13, #143-26, #144-01, #144-21, #145-17, #145-21, #146-16, #146-22, #148-08, #148-24, #149-13, #152-01, #153-16, #153-18, #154-01, #155-07, #156-03, #156-04, #158-01, #158-07, #158-22, #159-05, #160-03, #161-04, #162-01, #162-21, #163-04, #163-06, #163-10, #164-08, #164-09, #165-04, #166-04, #167-06, #168-05, #168-19, #169-02, #169-19, #169-20, #170-16, #171-02, #171-23, #172-08, #173-02, #173-05, #174-01, #175-10, #175-13, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #179-05, #180-01, #181-04, #181-09, #182-09, #183-03, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #186-14, #186-17, #187-29, #188-14
- Interchurch **NT** Church union; Close communion; Closed pulpits; Ecumenical organizations; Fraternal relations; Joint Synods; Occasional hearing; Outside preaching; South Carolina cemetery; Standard psalter; Valid sacraments #000-57, #035-04, #037-28, #043-06, #045-01, #048-07, #049-09, #049-23, #058-01, #058-03, #060-06, #061-13, #061-14, #062-19, #063-15, #066-26, #067-14, #068-10, #068-23, #069-27, #071-12, #072-26, #074-09, #074-23, #075-09, #076-14, #077-11, #079-06, #082-27, #083-02, #084-33, #085-10, #085-13, #085-14, #088-14, #089-08, #091-25, #094-09, #094-18, #097-15, #099-21, #099-24, #101-08, #101-24, #103-15, #106-03, #106-11, #107-15, #108-14, #109-17, #110-10, #113-08, #113-10, #113-19, #113-23, #116-21, #118-10, #118-18, #121-15, #124-08, #124-12, #125-14, #126-23, #129-13, #129-18, #131-13, #135-11, #136-23, #137-04, #139-14, #141-15, #142-38, #143-26, #144-18, #145-08, #152-10, #152-11, #152-20, #153-24, #154-07, #155-06, #155-08, #158-15, #160-09, #160-10, #161-01, #161-21, #163-05, #164-05, #165-08, #165-20, #165-21, #166-10, #166-17, #169-04, #169-11, #170-05, #171-12, #172-04, #175-13, #175-14, #176-14, #177-14, #178-04, #179-15, #185-09, #186-19, #187-25, #188-18
- Internal organizations **SN** Voluntary organizations; distinct from "Agencies" (boards, committees, etc.) and "Lower courts" (presbyteries, sessions, and commissions) **NT** Coviechords; CYPU; RPWA; Society meetings; WMF **RT** External organizations #021-07, #092-07, #096-08, #096-31, #108-34, #119-15, #123-21, #130-27, #188-01, #188-08
 - International Conference **USE** RPIC
 - International Conference of Reformed Churches USE ICRC
- International relations **BT** Government **NT** Immigration; League of Nations and UN; Nuclear weapons; Pacifism; Vatican ambassador; Wars; World government #057-09, #058-09, #062-19, #063-15, #063-27, #064-30, #066-25, #067-14, #073-24, #074-11, #076-27, #083-06, #084-17, #090-31, #091-23, #092-08, #093-15, #099-01, #100-31, #102-12, #104-27, #106-01, #108-11, #111-20, #128-34, #144-08, #179-13, #185-07
- International Sunday School Lessons **BT** Sabbath schools #055-04, #065-04, #066-12, #074-22, #079-05, #082-17, #082-18, #085-04, #086-02, #093-03, #094-32, #096-22, #097-21, #101-06, #106-11, #107-05, #112-10, #115-13, #118-09, #120-06, #121-09, #121-24, #127-15, #142-35
- Investment philosophy **BT** Doctrinal; Financial #053-20, #054-16, #056-05, #056-15, #058-01, #066-26, #069-07, #071-05, #073-27, #078-19, #116-22, #141-01, #145-20, #150-07, #150-08, #154-12, #156-03, #156-04, #158-01, #160-03, #163-04, #164-08, #170-16, #171-23, #178-08, #182-09, #183-03, #184-10, #185-10

- Islam **BT** Religious groups #029-03, #048-17, #054-16, #059-08, #067-14, #068-18, #076-13, #080-13, #083-06, #084-10, #084-17, #087-08, #093-15, #099-25, #100-15, #108-11, #115-20, #116-24, #117-07, #121-26, #122-12, #127-24, #172-15, #177-04, #177-11, #178-11, #179-13, #184-01, #184-03, #184-06
 - Israel **SN** The modern state **BT** Geography #119-12, #120-20, #126-11
- Japan **BT** Pacific **NT** Japan mission; Second Sino-Japanese War #059-11, #092-01, #095-36, #097-09, #097-13, #098-01, #101-08, #113-19, #114-09, #169-10, #169-14, #172-06, #181-05, #182-05
- Japan mission **BT** Foreign missions; Japan **NT** Japan Presbytery; KTH #120-22, #121-26, #121-27, #122-12, #123-17, #124-16, #124-25, #124-27, #125-16, #125-33, #126-04, #126-11, #126-12, #126-15, #126-32, #127-16, #127-24, #128-06, #128-09, #128-19, #128-26, #128-46, #129-14, #129-15, #130-33, #131-07, #132-28, #133-11, #133-27, #134-09, #135-05, #135-34, #136-06, #136-20, #137-04, #138-07, #139-03, #140-14, #141-04, #141-33, #142-07, #143-05, #144-11, #144-19, #145-08, #146-23, #146-32, #146-33, #147-20, #147-25, #148-19, #149-05, #150-17, #151-08, #152-10, #153-19, #153-23, #154-08, #154-12, #155-06, #155-11, #158-20, #159-10, #159-19, #160-06, #163-09, #164-06, #165-09, #165-11, #166-06, #175-13
- Japan Presbytery **BT** Japan mission; Lower courts; Native ministers #155-01, #166-02, #166-21, #166-26, #166-28, #167-08, #167-14, #167-17, #168-03, #168-20, #169-02, #169-08, #169-17, #169-24, #170-03, #171-03, #172-16, #173-06, #173-13, #173-16, #174-03, #174-07, #175-04, #176-07, #177-10, #178-11, #179-13, #181-11, #182-04, #183-02, #183-03, #185-01, #185-02, #185-04, #186-19, #187-28, #188-01, #188-11, #188-17
- Jewish missions **BT** Home missions #041-12, #061-08, #064-11, #065-16, #066-25, #066-28, #067-16, #067-19, #068-16, #068-17, #068-18, #069-14, #069-19, #070-37, #071-15, #071-26, #072-21, #072-27, #073-18, #073-25, #074-16, #074-17, #075-14, #076-17, #076-18, #076-26, #077-08, #077-12, #077-14, #078-09, #078-19, #078-23, #079-28, #079-30, #080-19, #080-20, #081-13, #081-18, #082-15, #082-21, #083-14, #083-17, #084-10, #084-29, #084-31, #085-18, #085-19, #086-19, #087-21, #087-22, #088-04, #088-24, #089-09, #089-26, #090-18, #090-29, #090-34, #091-21, #091-29, #091-41, #092-02, #092-20, #092-27, #093-17, #093-31, #093-34, #094-14, #094-22, #094-23, #094-36, #095-08, #095-18, #095-29, #095-32, #096-01, #096-12, #096-16, #096-37, #096-38, #097-12, #097-17, #097-27, #098-08, #098-18, #099-01, #099-12, #099-19, #100-14, #100-19, #101-10, #102-08, #102-23, #103-12, #103-21, #103-24, #104-11, #104-28, #105-04, #106-08, #106-18, #106-21, #107-11, #107-26, #108-10, #108-24, #109-09, #109-14, #109-32, #110-14, #111-08, #111-15, #111-24, #112-12, #112-17, #113-01, #113-03, #113-21, #114-03, #115-02, #115-28, #116-03, #116-06, #116-22, #117-03, #117-31, #118-03, #118-25, #118-32, #119-07, #119-33, #120-02, #120-13, #120-44, #121-02, #121-52, #122-02, #122-04, #122-33, #122-44, #123-33, #124-27, #125-36, #126-07, #126-08, #126-30, #127-32, #128-38, #130-23, #132-18, #132-26, #132-38, #143-01, #154-08, #155-15, #184-05, #185-13
- Joint pastorates $\bf SN$ When one minister is simultaneously the pastor of two or more churches $\bf BT$ Pastorates #091-25, #092-09, #094-22, #094-24, #095-09, #096-11, #098-05, #099-11, #144-30
- Joint Synods **SN** Holding Synod at the same time and place as another church's highest court **BT** Interchurch; Meeting schedule #144-13, #145-24, #145-26, #146-34, #147-05, #147-20, #150-28, #155-04, #156-20, #157-19, #158-02, #158-11, #159-04, #159-13, #159-14, #160-24, #161-19, #162-25, #172-10, #174-06, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #183-12, #183-14, #184-04, #184-08, #185-06, #187-19

- Judicial cases BT Discipline NT Almonte case; Chicago case; East End case; First New York property; David Graham case; Bruce Hemphill case; Hill Prairie case; James Hooks case; Indianapolis case; John Kell case; Robert Lusk case; Santa Ana case; Ron Stegall case; John Stott case; Winnipeg case — #000-23, #000-25, #000-27, #000-28, #000-37, #000-65, #007-05, #008-04, #008-05, #008-17, #009-05, #013-01, #013-03, #014-03, #015-06, #015-09, #015-13, #016-06, #016-09, #017-06, #017-08, #019-05, #019-06, #019-09, #020-04, #020-11, #020-14, #020-16, #021-01, #021-02, #021-03, #021-07, #021-23, #022-04, #022-06, #022-10, #022-14, #023-04, #023-09, #024-05, #024-10, #024-15, #024-18, #024-22, #024-23, #025-02, #025-04, #025-08, #025-13, #025-16, #025-17, #026-03, #026-06, #026-07, #026-08, #026-09, #026-11, #026-12, #026-13, #026-20, #027-07, #027-08, #027-17, #027-21, #027-23, #027-31, #028-03, #028-08, #028-09, #028-11, #028-13, #028-14, #028-15, #028-16, #028-19, #029-12, #029-15, #029-19, #029-20, #029-23, #029-29, #029-31, #030-17, #030-18, #030-19, #031-09, #031-10, #032-04, #032-16, #032-30, #033-09, #033-10, #033-19, #033-22, #033-26, #034-20, #034-24, #034-25, #035-08, #035-17, #035-27, #035-28, #035-34, #036-02, #036-19, #037-26, #039-18, #041-19, #042-18, #042-22, #043-24, #044-13, #045-18, #046-21, #048-08, #048-11, #049-16, #050-19, #050-27, #051-04, #051-15, #052-15, #052-21, #052-22, #052-23, #054-24, #054-25, #056-18, #056-20, #057-20, #058-20, #059-13, #059-26, #061-29, #061-32, #062-36, #064-23, #064-24, #065-08, #065-15, #066-10, #066-14, #066-19, #066-21, #066-29, #067-05, #068-08, #068-14, #068-15, #069-16, #069-21, #069-22, #069-24, #070-12, #070-26, #070-34, #071-02, #073-07, #075-11, #076-02, #076-07, #076-08, #077-17, #081-06, #081-20, #081-21, #082-26, #082-33, #095-07, #095-13, #096-24, #096-33, #097-11, #099-14, #099-29, #108-21, #121-50, #122-22, #128-06, #128-46, #129-14, #130-06, #131-11, #136-09, #136-36, #137-05, #144-17, #147-22, #149-20, #150-32, #154-16, #161-07, #161-20, #161-28, #165-01, #166-18, #169-24, #170-19, #174-11, #175-15, #175-17, #175-18, #178-07, #178-13, #178-15, #178-17, #179-21, #183-01, #186-09, #188-01, #188-13, #188-21
- Jury question **BT** Political dissent **RT** Oath question; Political office #000-36, #009-14, #010-14, #011-04, #016-08, #019-10, #027-07, #032-25, #039-03, #050-13, #052-09, #057-23, #059-23, #059-24, #062-37, #062-38, #081-21, #091-26, #092-13, #097-16, #098-23, #120-43, #129-45, #134-40, #135-30
- KAPC **BT** Denominations **RT** KPCAK #152-17, #153-14, #154-20, #156-20, #161-19, #162-11, #163-10, #166-22, #167-09, #168-20, #168-24, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-06, #177-11, #178-10, #179-14, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19
- John Kell case **BT** Judicial cases; RPCI; RPCS; Unlicensed candidates #000-57, #000-60, #000-61, #000-63, #000-64
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- Kentucky Mission **BT** Home missions #064-11, #072-12, #078-09, #079-28, #080-19, #081-13, #114-13, #115-02, #115-11, #116-03, #116-10, #117-03, #117-17, #118-03, #118-05, #118-06, #118-32, #119-07, #119-18, #119-28, #120-02, #120-16, #121-02, #121-13, #121-24, #122-02, #122-24, #122-34, #122-44, #123-05, #123-06, #123-24, #124-03, #124-18, #124-22, #125-13, #125-26, #125-27, #126-03, #126-20, #127-02, #127-19, #128-25, #128-30, #129-01, #129-28, #130-29, #130-36, #131-15, #131-22, #132-25, #132-33, #133-13, #133-35, #134-23, #134-30, #135-26, #136-03, #136-35, #137-13, #138-23, #155-15, #161-11
 - KKK **BT** External organizations; Slavery and race #095-33, #097-28, #103-15
 - Kobe Theological Hall USE KTH

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- Korean War **BT** Wars **RT** Communism #121-54, #122-23, #122-26, #122-38, #123-13, #123-24, #124-07, #124-20, #124-22
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- Labor and capital **NT** Socialism #053-20, #055-05, #057-03, #057-12, #058-05, #058-13, #059-11, #060-08, #063-09, #063-14, #063-24, #063-28, #066-08, #066-09, #066-26, #067-10, #069-07, #070-17, #072-07, #072-33, #074-19, #074-20, #075-08, #076-21, #077-27, #079-14, #080-25, #084-24, #085-25, #087-13, #089-22, #091-19, #091-30, #093-25, #099-30, #101-06, #103-08, #104-27, #105-02, #105-11, #108-14, #108-19, #108-25, #109-15, #109-35, #110-23, #111-22, #113-06, #113-19, #114-18, #116-09, #116-25, #116-36, #117-10, #117-24, #117-38, #117-39, #118-18, #119-30, #121-11, #121-34, #121-35, #121-40, #122-41, #123-24, #123-26, #124-05, #134-12, #139-50, #140-41, #141-16, #141-18, #142-42, #144-05, #146-11, #149-03, #149-09, #153-16
- Languages **NT** Biblical languages; RTF; Updating Westminster #040-14, #043-07, #047-23, #053-11, #089-18, #090-27, #096-21, #105-27, #107-02, #108-11, #109-06, #109-09, #110-07, #110-19, #111-06, #113-29, #115-24, #116-27, #116-30, #117-17, #118-06, #119-12, #119-31, #120-43, #123-17, #124-16, #124-24, #126-11, #128-26, #130-33, #131-07, #133-27, #137-04, #138-07, #143-05, #146-24, #147-23, #155-11, #161-11, #162-15, #163-08, #164-14, #167-14, #169-08, #180-03, #182-03, #183-02, #185-01, #185-07, #185-13, #187-11, #187-28, #188-10, #188-11, #188-17
 - Latakia **USE** Levant missions
- Latin America **SN** Includes Hispanic work in the USA **BT** Geography #028-18, #053-02, #087-11, #087-27, #098-20, #099-10, #100-05, #101-08, #102-26, #104-03, #105-28, #106-06, #110-19, #111-21, #113-29, #125-32, #129-15, #130-33, #131-07, #132-28, #132-32, #138-42, #142-41, #158-20, #159-10, #161-11, #162-15, #163-08, #164-06, #164-19, #166-07, #181-06, #182-03, #182-04, #182-08, #183-02, #183-03, #183-11, #185-02, #185-07, #185-09, #186-18, #187-11, #187-25, #187-28, #188-11, #188-17, #188-18
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- Lawsuits among members **BT** Church membership; Discipline #023-04, #051-04, #052-15, #059-13, #129-38, #171-09
- LDS **BT** Denominations **NT** Reed Smoot **RT** Marriage, sexuality, and gender #053-04, #054-16, #055-05, #058-05, #065-07, #070-06, #070-14, #071-14, #072-06, #072-07, #078-14, #082-19, #085-27, #085-29, #086-17, #087-19, #088-17, #089-30, #091-30, #092-02, #101-32, #109-17, #127-25, #136-35, #156-06
- League of Nations and UN **BT** External organizations; International relations #090-10, #091-05, #092-02, #093-10, #095-36, #098-20, #099-10, #099-24, #100-05, #101-08, #102-26, #103-09, #104-03, #109-28, #111-07, #112-10, #114-29, #116-14, #116-24, #117-21, #118-19, #118-41, #119-12, #119-41, #121-15, #132-14, #153-20
- Legal prohibition **BT** Government; Temperance #046-20, #047-16, #049-07, #050-05, #051-05, #051-16, #052-01, #053-01, #054-10, #055-05, #056-03, #057-04, #057-07, #058-09, #059-08, #059-11, #060-10, #061-13, #061-20, #061-28, #062-13, #062-25, #063-08,

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- Levant missions **BT** Foreign missions **NT** GEC; Peponiades Trust; Syrian Commission; Syrian Presbytery; TCCF **RT** Armenians — #029-03, #030-15, #033-21, #034-14, #035-30, #036-07, #037-21, #037-24, #038-14, #040-20, #040-21, #041-12, #042-13, #044-16, #048-07, #048-15, #048-18, #050-23, #053-10, #055-08, #057-09, #058-14, #059-19, #060-21, #061-27, #062-18, #062-33, #063-22, #063-27, #064-11, #065-17, #066-25, #066-28, #067-06, #067-19, #069-14, #070-28, #070-33, #070-36, #071-15, #071-25, #072-22, #072-27, #073-15, #073-23, #074-12, #074-17, #075-15, #075-23, #075-28, #076-02, #076-13, #076-17, #077-08, #077-11, #077-14, #078-02, #078-08, #078-10, #078-23, #079-18, #079-21, #079-30, #080-18, #080-20, #081-18, #082-14, #082-21, #083-06, #083-17, #084-10, #084-12, #084-17, #084-31, #085-17, #085-19, #086-13, #086-19, #087-17, #087-22, #088-14, #088-24, #088-31, #089-08, #089-26, #090-22, #090-29, #090-34, #091-20, #092-02, #092-22, #092-24, #093-10, #093-22, #093-31, #093-33, #094-09, #095-17, #095-31, #096-13, #096-34, #097-04, #098-13, #098-24, #099-01, #099-25, #100-12, #100-13, #100-20, #100-26, #100-27, #101-21, #101-28, #102-20, #103-16, #103-34, #104-23, #105-27, #106-20, #107-14, #107-26, #108-21, #108-25, #109-03, #110-07, #110-16, #111-06, #111-27, #112-05, #113-02, #113-13, #114-09, #115-01, #115-09, #115-27, #116-27, #116-28, #117-07, #118-06, #118-32, #119-12, #119-25, #119-31, #120-20, #120-21, #120-23, #120-43, #121-26, #121-28, #121-42, #121-45, #122-09, #122-12, #122-13, #122-15, #122-17, #122-22, #122-24, #122-39, #123-13, #123-17, #123-31, #123-32, #124-11, #124-16, #124-20, #124-25, #124-27, #125-11, #125-22, #125-33, #125-56, #126-11, #126-13, #126-15, #126-21, #127-10, #127-15, #127-16, #128-14, #128-18, #128-26, #128-33, #129-05, #129-15, #130-31, #130-33, #131-07, #132-08, #132-13, #132-27, #132-28, #132-46, #133-24, #133-27, #134-09, #134-44, #135-05, #135-34, #136-06, #136-16, #136-20, #136-45, #137-04, #138-02, #138-07, #138-15, #138-32, #138-45, #139-03, #140-14, #141-04, #141-07, #141-36, #142-07, #143-05, #144-04, #144-11, #144-17, #144-26, #145-08, #145-23, #146-09, #146-10, #146-25, #146-32, #146-33, #147-19, #147-20, #147-25, #148-29, #149-13, #152-01, #158-01. #158-20, #159-02, #159-10, #162-21, #164-04, #168-20, #183-13, #188-11
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- Limited-term pastorates **BT** Pastorates; Popular vote; Rotary service; Resignations #000-10, #107-28, #116-20, #118-17, #119-11, #119-43, #120-43, #125-51, #126-09, #126-10, #136-30, #139-49, #145-23
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- Long-range planning **BT** Forward Movement; United Front #129-22, #130-12, #130-19, #130-20, #131-31, #138-44, #139-14, #140-40, #144-14, #145-04, #145-19, #146-26, #149-13, #150-09, #151-14, #152-01, #152-15, #153-03, #154-12, #157-12, #158-26, #159-18, #160-12, #160-13, #160-14, #160-17, #160-18, #161-04, #161-06, #161-09, #161-14, #161-18, #162-10, #163-04, #163-05, #164-05, #165-01, #166-10, #166-20, #168-07, #174-13, #175-13, #176-02, #176-08, #176-10, #183-03
- Lord's Day Alliance **BT** Sabbath-keeping organizations #060-08, #061-02, #061-10, #063-14, #068-11, #069-08, #071-05, #094-29, #095-21, #101-29, #105-17, #133-18, #142-43, #143-08, #144-06, #146-11
- Lord's supper **BT** Sacraments **NT** Communion cup; Communion frequency; Synod communion **RT** Close communion; Special services #043-22, #057-19, #075-22, #080-10, #080-16, #083-06, #085-13, #100-27, #103-18, #126-33, #130-26, #138-32, #140-25, #148-16, #149-18, #150-02, #153-02, #157-07, #164-22, #172-13, #172-19, #179-21, #183-13
- Lower courts **SN** Presbyteries, sessions, and commissions; distinct from "Agencies" (boards, committees, etc.) and "Internal organizations" (voluntary organizations) **BT** Church government **NT** Abolishing presbyteries; Autonomous commissions; Japan Presbytery; New commissions; New presbyteries; Presbytery-appointed membership; Presbytery boundaries; Presbytery conferences; Presbytery minutes; Presbytery reports; Presbytery visitation; Provisional sessions; Reviewing commissions; South China Presbytery; Synod-organized congregations; Syrian Commission; Syrian Presbytery
- Robert Lusk case **BT** Judicial cases #010-01, #010-03, #010-18, #010-21, #011-05, #011-08, #011-09, #011-11
- Lutherans **BT** Denominations #064-33, #067-18, #071-09, #071-20, #072-26, #078-15, #090-23, #091-02, #092-01, #093-10, #094-02, #103-15, #108-06, #113-19, #115-20,

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- MacLaughlin Trust **BT** Budget; Geneva finances **RT** Donations #137-01, #138-01, #152-01, #153-19, #154-13, #156-03, #156-17, #160-03, #161-04, #161-14, #162-17, #162-21, #163-02, #163-04, #164-08, #164-17, #165-13, #166-19, #167-17, #168-19, #168-20, #169-02, #169-23, #170-18, #171-02, #171-21, #172-16, #173-19, #174-13, #175-13, #176-08, #177-14, #178-06, #178-14, #179-06, #179-15, #180-09, #181-05, #182-15, #183-10, #183-14, #184-10, #184-12, #185-09, #185-10, #186-18, #187-24, #187-25, #188-18
- Making exceptions **SN** Synod grants an exceptions to ordinary rules; for permitting exceptions to doctrinal positions, see "Strict subscription" **NT** Paper distribution; Sine titulo; Two-term rule exceptions #015-03, #015-22, #017-05, #025-10, #036-16, #038-04, #047-09, #048-04, #049-12, #051-08, #052-20, #053-06, #057-19, #057-26, #058-25, #061-12, #061-25, #064-09, #068-04, #069-24, #077-05, #080-06, #084-11, #090-24, #092-31, #096-35, #097-11, #098-24, #104-35, #105-10, #122-13, #125-12, #128-09, #131-18, #132-06, #139-08, #143-14, #143-30, #143-32, #150-01, #152-25, #153-22, #155-11, #157-17, #159-20, #161-28, #162-23, #163-17, #164-22, #166-30, #167-15, #168-22, #169-22, #179-04, #185-01, #185-04
- Manchuria mission **BT** Foreign missions **RT** China mission #101-28, #102-20, #103-18, #103-34, #105-24, #105-27, #106-20, #107-02, #108-11, #109-05, #109-06, #110-07, #111-06, #112-05, #112-16, #113-02, #114-09, #115-03, #115-09, #116-27, #117-07, #118-06, #118-07, #119-12, #120-20, #127-16
- Marriage, sexuality, and gender **BT** Doctrinal **NT** Abortion; Banns of marriage; Dead wife's sister; Divorce; Indianapolis case; LGBT; Pornography; Reed Smoot; John Stott case; WMF; Women deacons; Women elders; Women in the military **RT** LDS #000-40, #042-17, #048-08, #049-06, #051-04, #053-04, #054-03, #054-16, #057-03, #058-09, #059-18, #059-32, #060-10, #060-11, #064-18, #065-07, #066-25, #068-05, #070-14, #071-05, #072-20, #079-23, #079-26, #080-22, #080-23, #082-39, #083-20, #084-28, #084-33, #085-11, #085-33, #087-08, #088-25, #093-07, #096-24, #099-05, #100-31, #105-08, #105-24, #106-01, #106-02, #107-32, #108-31, #108-33, #113-17, #115-09, #115-27, #117-16, #122-25, #122-37, #122-39, #124-24, #126-05, #128-06, #128-26, #128-34, #128-42, #128-46, #129-14, #130-06, #131-11, #132-36, #134-19, #134-36, #136-09, #136-27, #136-36, #136-50, #137-05, #139-41, #141-22, #143-08, #143-30, #144-02, #144-06, #144-07, #144-33, #149-09, #151-14, #152-16, #152-25, #154-21, #156-29, #157-08, #158-22, #159-01, #161-25, #161-27, #163-01, #163-03, #163-18, #164-02, #164-14, #166-28, #168-02, #169-16, #170-13, #171-09, #172-13, #176-12, #178-07, #180-08, #181-08, #181-10, #185-02, #186-10, #188-16
- Jim McFarland **BT** Stated Clerk #169-02, #169-23, #170-16, #170-17, #170-18, #171-02, #171-06, #171-21, #171-23, #172-04, #172-08, #172-16, #172-17, #173-02, #173-19, #174-01, #175-10, #175-13, #176-05, #176-07, #177-07, #177-09, #177-10, #178-08, #179-05, #180-01, #181-04, #181-05, #182-04, #182-07, #182-09, #182-15, #183-02, #183-10, #183-14, #184-10, #184-11, #184-12, #185-02, #185-09, #185-10, #186-17, #186-18, #187-24, #187-25, #187-29, #188-14, #188-17, #188-18
- William McKinley **BT** Methodists; POTUS #068-11, #069-05, #069-34, #070-17, #070-27, #071-17, #072-20, #073-17, #073-27
- McKinney Fund **BT** Financial; Second presbytery #037-03, #038-10, #040-19, #041-22, #043-18, #044-18, #045-11, #046-14, #047-12
- Medical missions **BT** Health and medicine; Missions #030-15, #033-21, #035-30, #057-09, #063-27, #066-25, #067-19, #068-16, #068-18, #069-14, #071-25, #072-27, #073-23,

- #073-28, #074-17, #075-14, #076-13, #088-14, #088-31, #091-20, #095-17, #105-27, #106-20, #107-02, #107-14, #108-11, #110-07, #111-06, #111-13, #112-05, #113-02, #114-09, #115-09, #116-10, #116-27, #117-07, #118-06, #119-12, #120-20, #125-56, #133-13, #134-23, #135-10
- Meeting schedule **BT** Business of Synod **NT** Joint Synods; Synod at RPIC #000-15, #000-51, #010-07, #037-02, #049-02, #080-09, #085-23, #086-08, #091-37, #103-36, #104-33, #113-20, #115-18, #118-45, #123-28, #124-29, #127-01, #128-03, #128-10, #134-02, #134-21, #136-44, #138-34, #147-03, #148-12, #149-15, #149-16, #151-03, #157-16, #166-03, #166-10, #166-19, #166-28, #168-07, #168-14, #169-06, #174-08, #174-13, #178-04, #181-10, #186-11
 - Membership **USE** Church membership
- Membership transfer **BT** Church membership **NT** James Hooks case #020-17, #024-26, #026-09, #027-03, #027-27, #031-07, #034-24, #037-16, #040-13, #043-05, #063-11, #073-23, #076-21, #077-18, #079-25, #085-34, #086-14, #087-25, #089-01, #091-26, #092-11, #093-30, #095-28, #096-24, #097-05, #104-36, #106-31, #107-18, #108-21, #108-29, #109-28, #111-33, #139-41, #144-17, #149-16, #152-17, #153-03, #157-16, #158-22, #159-14
- Memorial Volume **BT** Church history; Covenant of 1871; RPCNA books #042-11, #044-01, #050-02, #071-24, #075-28, #150-18
- Mennonites **BT** Denominations #078-15, #093-10, #103-15, #116-16, #121-08, #122-17, #130-08, #130-09
 - Mercy NT Disaster relief; Poor relief RT Diaconate
- Methodists **SN** Includes the EUB **BT** Denominations **NT** William McKinley #035-23, #043-06, #049-15, #050-12, #060-29, #061-03, #064-33, #067-18, #068-17, #071-09, #071-20, #072-06, #072-07, #072-26, #077-07, #078-07, #078-15, #085-36, #089-02, #089-25, #090-05, #091-05, #091-33, #092-01, #095-02, #096-04, #100-06, #103-15, #104-12, #104-42, #105-11, #105-22, #106-11, #107-15, #108-13, #108-14, #109-15, #109-17, #110-04, #111-14, #112-10, #113-19, #114-25, #114-31, #115-23, #115-25, #116-15, #116-24, #116-30, #117-08, #117-21, #117-24, #118-05, #118-27, #119-28, #120-16, #120-18, #120-33, #121-13, #122-18, #123-02, #124-12, #124-13, #125-32, #126-26, #127-11, #128-09, #128-16, #129-17, #130-16, #130-24, #131-21, #132-23, #133-26, #134-42, #135-21, #136-23, #137-08, #143-03, #145-10, #146-07, #147-27, #157-05
- Military service **SN** General principles of military service; service in specific wars goes under those wars **BT** Wars **NT** Chaplains; Women in the military #091-26, #097-24, #116-01, #116-23, #116-26, #117-28, #118-11, #118-29, #118-48, #119-04, #122-15, #123-37, #126-27, #127-31, #129-45, #131-25, #132-34, #133-31, #134-25, #135-19, #142-40, #145-15, #146-28, #147-11, #152-23
- Minimum salaries **BT** Paying ministers #027-22, #036-03, #043-13, #047-18, #049-13, #063-18, #068-18, #079-01, #082-07, #083-16, #084-22, #088-29, #089-28, #091-20, #093-13, #093-20, #095-09, #097-07, #099-11, #100-03, #117-02, #117-34, #118-05, #119-28, #120-16, #120-35, #122-29, #122-30, #125-24, #125-26, #125-29, #125-35, #128-24, #128-41, #131-15, #132-24, #132-25, #132-38, #133-13, #135-10, #136-35, #136-47, #138-23, #139-21, #140-20, #142-06, #142-28, #144-30, #144-32, #146-17, #149-19
- Ministers **BT** Church government **NT** Celebrity preachers; Chaplains; Closed pulpits; Departing ministers; Native ministers; Outside preaching; Pastorates; Paying ministers; Pulpit exchanges; RPTS faculty; Supply preaching; Two- and three-office view **RT** Eldership; Training and ordination

- Ministers in secular employment **BT** Paying ministers #005-02, #006-01, #006-03, #030-08, #034-29, #043-05, #057-24, #071-21, #118-32, #119-14, #125-25, #127-40, #130-22, #131-31, #133-24, #135-36, #139-11, #139-21, #140-20, #149-16, #152-10, #158-21, #163-08, #164-19, #170-19, #175-07, #180-09, #186-11
- Minutes of Synod **BT** Publications #000-50, #000-55, #001-05, #003-05, #005-05, #009-16, #010-22, #011-02, #013-04, #014-01, #016-11, #017-10, #018-06, #018-11, #018-13, #019-01, #019-11, #019-13, #020-26, #021-08, #023-16, #024-28, #025-15, #025-18, #026-22, #026-23, #027-32, #028-01, #029-34, #030-02, #030-23, #031-27, #032-11, #032-12, #033-32, #034-35, #035-39, #036-26, #037-30, #038-21, #038-25, #040-23, #041-26, #044-06, #046-06, #047-05, #050-11, #053-22, #061-27, #063-07, #067-16, #068-16, #069-06, #069-19, #070-02, #070-09, #070-33, #071-15, #072-03, #072-31, #073-23, #074-17, #075-06, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #078-23, #079-30, #080-20, #081-18, #082-21, #083-17, #084-31, #085-19, #086-03, #086-19, #087-01, #087-22, #088-24, #089-26, #090-29, #091-41, #092-24, #093-34, #093-37, #094-36, #095-14, #095-29, #096-01, #097-01, #098-01, #098-28, #099-01, #100-01, #100-26, #101-01, #101-31, #102-23, #103-24, #105-13, #106-18, #107-20, #108-24, #109-02, #110-28, #111-24, #112-08, #112-17, #113-10, #113-21, #115-12, #116-22, #117-31, #118-25, #119-09, #119-12, #120-35, #120-42, #120-44, #121-20, #121-34, #121-42, #121-52, #122-01, #122-31, #122-46, #124-27, #126-10, #127-33, #127-35, #129-11, #130-28, #131-31, #133-01, #134-45, #139-11, #139-21, #139-25, #140-02, #140-06, #140-25, #141-07, #142-16, #142-31, #143-41, #145-01, #147-26, #148-02, #148-10, #149-01, #149-08, #149-26, #149-28, #150-10, #153-14, #153-16, #154-14, #155-04, #158-12, #159-13, #162-04, #162-19, #163-14, #164-14, #165-07, #167-26, #168-07, #168-16, #168-20, #169-02, #169-05, #174-01, #183-13, #184-05, #185-01, #185-13, #186-11, #186-20, #187-20, #187-23, #188-01
- Missions **NT** Chaplains; Foreign missions; Home missions; Medical missions; Mission schools; Paying missionaries; Self-supporting missions; Short-term missions; Witness work
- Mission schools BT Christian schools; Missions #034-14, #035-30, #036-07, #037-15, #044-12, #047-20, #049-19, #051-11, #052-13, #055-14, #056-15, #057-09, #057-25, #058-14, #058-23, #059-19, #060-21, #060-22, #061-17, #061-27, #063-27, #065-16, #065-17, #066-17, #068-16, #068-18, #069-14, #070-37, #071-25, #072-21, #074-16, #075-14, #075-15, #077-12, #078-08, #083-06, #090-18, #091-20, #091-29, #092-22, #095-18, #095-31, #096-12, #096-13, #096-29, #097-08, #097-12, #099-19, #099-25, #102-20, #103-21, #103-34, #104-24, #104-28, #104-30, #105-19, #105-27, #107-02, #107-22, #107-26, #108-05, #108-11, #109-06, #109-08, #110-07, #111-06, #111-27, #112-05, #112-06, #113-02, #113-08, #114-09, #114-12, #115-09, #116-10, #116-27, #117-07, #118-06, #119-12, #119-31, #120-16, #120-20, #121-13, #121-26, #122-12, #122-15, #123-17, #123-24, #124-16, #124-18, #124-24, #125-22, #125-26, #125-33, #126-11, #126-20, #127-16, #127-19, #128-26, #129-15, #130-29, #130-33, #131-07, #132-25, #132-28, #133-13, #133-24, #133-27, #134-09, #134-23, #134-48, #135-05, #136-35, #137-04, #138-02, #139-03, #140-14, #140-20, #141-04, #142-07, #143-05, #143-26, #144-11, #145-08, #145-23, #146-09, #146-10, #146-23, #147-23, #147-24, #147-25, #148-08, #148-19, #148-21, #149-05, #149-13, #150-17, #151-06, #151-08, #152-07, #152-10, #154-08, #155-06, #164-06, #168-03, #170-03, #182-04, #185-02, #188-17
- Modernism **BT** Worldviews #094-18, #106-01, #106-25, #109-17, #109-28, #113-33, #115-20, #118-08, #120-06, #121-38, #122-41, #124-16, #124-25, #125-04, #125-32, #125-44, #126-16, #126-32, #127-24, #127-37, #132-35, #134-11, #139-06, #139-37, #139-41, #140-25, #141-28

- Morality USE Doctrinal
- Moravians **BT** Denominations #067-18, #071-09, #071-20, #072-06, #078-15
- Mormons **USE** LDS
- Movies **USE** Theaters
- Music **USE** Church music
- Muslims **USE** Islam
- NAE **BT** Ecumenical organizations #113-16, #114-06, #115-29, #116-37, #117-25, #117-40, #118-09, #118-27, #118-29, #118-42, #118-43, #119-07, #119-16, #119-22, #120-02, #120-06, #120-16, #120-30, #121-02, #121-24, #122-02, #123-06, #123-11, #125-20, #126-03, #126-26, #127-02, #127-37, #128-20, #128-30, #128-43, #129-01, #129-03, #131-22, #131-27, #132-22, #132-33, #132-48, #133-16, #133-35, #134-27, #134-29, #134-30, #134-42, #135-26, #136-03, #137-24, #138-12, #139-32, #140-51, #141-17, #142-16, #143-17, #143-36, #144-31, #145-15, #147-17, #148-14, #148-29, #150-07, #150-17, #153-14, #153-20, #154-14, #154-20, #155-04, #155-12, #155-15, #156-05, #156-20, #157-19, #158-11, #159-09, #159-14, #159-15, #160-24, #161-19, #162-06, #163-10, #164-07, #164-12, #165-11, #167-09, #167-19, #168-18, #168-24, #169-03, #170-04, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-11, #178-10, #178-12, #179-14, #184-06
- NAPARC **SN** Decisions related to the organization as a whole; member denominations are treated separately **BT** Ecumenical organizations **NT** PRJC #142-33, #143-29, #144-13, #145-24, #146-32, #146-39, #147-20, #148-10, #148-20, #148-21, #148-29, #149-07, #149-25, #150-07, #150-28, #151-07, #151-15, #152-04, #152-07, #152-17, #153-14, #153-21, #154-08, #154-09, #154-20, #155-04, #156-05, #156-20, #157-19, #158-11, #159-14, #160-23, #161-24, #162-10, #163-11, #163-12, #164-12, #165-11, #166-22, #167-13, #167-19, #168-02, #168-18, #168-24, #169-03, #169-09, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-05, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #176-09, #178-10, #179-16, #180-06, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #185-06, #186-16, #187-19
 - National Assocation of Evangelicals USE NAE
- National Christian Association **BT** Secret societies #051-10, #053-05, #055-07, #056-06, #061-19, #063-24, #064-18, #065-11, #066-08, #067-10, #069-04, #070-06, #075-08, #080-25, #084-23, #091-16, #093-15, #103-15, #105-15, #113-33, #115-20
 - National Conference **USE** RPIC
- National Council of Churches **BT** Ecumenical organizations #076-03, #078-15, #079-36, #085-35, #095-36, #099-10, #100-05, #100-06, #103-10, #113-24, #119-22, #125-44, #132-14, #139-37, #141-13, #142-35, #143-03, #144-31, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10
- National exhibitions #047-02, #061-13, #062-10, #062-16, #062-25, #063-09, #063-14, #063-16, #064-04, #064-16, #064-18, #064-30, #065-14, #067-21, #069-01, #070-27, #071-06, #072-05, #072-30, #073-27, #074-03, #074-19, #075-07, #075-12, #080-15, #097-08, #097-15, #103-06, #136-23
- National Reform **BT** Constitutional amendments; Political dissent **NT** CAM; National Reform conventions; NRA #031-26, #034-22, #035-09, #035-22, #036-04, #036-15, #036-23, #037-28, #038-07, #038-08, #040-20, #044-11, #045-01, #045-03, #045-11, #045-15, #048-01, #053-05, #054-10, #054-22, #056-08, #057-16, #058-23, #059-21, #059-29, #060-05, #060-07, #060-11, #060-21, #062-32, #063-22, #063-28, #064-16, #067-09, #067-18, #067-22, #069-13, #069-17, #069-19, #071-15, #072-36, #073-23, #074-17, #074-23, #075-13, #075-28, #078-14, #079-13, #079-30, #080-20, #081-26, #086-04, #088-08, #088-13, #088-18, #089-04, #089-18, #089-37, #090-09, #091-05, #092-01, #092-02, #093-10, #093-32, #094-02, #095-02,

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- National Reform Association USE NRA
- National Reform conventions **BT** Conferences; National Reform #040-09, #041-25, #045-14, #047-19, #049-15, #052-11, #053-04, #054-07, #055-05, #056-06, #057-13, #059-08, #062-25, #064-29, #065-13, #066-05, #067-08, #068-10, #070-20, #070-29, #071-14, #072-35, #073-17, #074-03, #075-03, #076-06, #076-10, #077-16, #078-07, #079-23, #080-23, #081-18, #081-27, #082-13, #083-10, #085-27, #088-17, #089-30, #090-31, #091-30, #093-24, #094-16, #095-23, #098-14, #105-22, #106-11, #107-15, #108-13, #109-17, #110-29, #111-14, #112-10, #113-24, #114-29
 - National Temperance and Prohibition Council **USE** NTPC
- Native ministers **BT** Foreign missions; Ministers **NT** Japan Presbytery; South China Presbytery; Syrian Presbytery #055-08, #061-31, #066-17, #087-17, #088-14, #088-28, #094-33, #099-25, #103-34, #122-09, #122-12, #126-11, #128-26, #128-33, #129-15, #130-31, #130-33, #132-28, #133-27, #134-09, #138-07, #139-03, #140-14, #141-04, #142-07, #143-05, #145-08, #145-11, #145-23, #146-25, #147-23, #147-25, #151-08, #153-19, #153-23, #159-19, #160-16, #163-16, #164-20, #176-08, #177-13
- Naturalization **BT** Immigration; Oath question #001-04, #003-02, #015-15, #043-14, #044-04, #085-34, #088-20, #088-28, #092-18, #099-32, #101-02, #101-04, #101-08, #101-11, #103-07, #104-15, #106-27, #108-31, #109-16, #110-20, #111-13, #112-21, #113-26, #117-28, #118-40, #119-39, #121-25, #122-38, #123-37, #127-31, #131-25, #132-34, #133-31
- New agencies **BT** Agencies **NT** New standing committees #002-03, #015-10, #016-12, #023-06, #028-18, #029-08, #035-30, #042-10, #047-18, #047-21, #051-03, #054-05, #060-22, #064-07, #070-18, #077-30, #079-10, #090-03, #090-19, #092-07, #093-05, #104-13, #112-12, #118-10, #132-43, #138-22, #141-02, #141-06, #141-21, #146-17, #156-26, #167-20, #179-14, #184-04
- New commissions **BT** Lower courts **RT** Reviewing commissions #000-03, #000-07, #000-24, #000-42, #000-56, #020-15, #020-22, #021-25, #023-03, #026-14, #029-25, #029-27, #029-29, #037-04, #038-17, #038-20, #050-19, #050-24, #051-16, #053-03, #058-20, #062-41, #068-08, #070-35, #076-07, #079-18, #081-20, #082-10, #084-09, #085-21, #089-12, #090-34, #091-34, #092-10, #094-24, #094-33, #095-07, #098-26, #099-14, #099-34, #100-27, #103-01, #104-33, #104-38, #105-23, #105-25, #108-32, #109-06, #113-20, #113-23, #114-38, #122-40, #125-01, #128-06, #129-15, #130-06, #135-01, #136-09, #153-09, #166-10, #169-06, #170-02, #177-10, #180-03, #185-02, #187-11
- New delegates **BT** Official attendance #127-14, #159-15, #159-18, #160-12, #161-06, #162-10, #163-05, #164-05, #165-07, #171-19, #175-07, #176-02, #177-07, #178-04, #180-09, #181-10, #182-12, #183-12, #184-08, #185-12, #186-19
 - New Hebrides **USE** Vanuatu
- New Light church **SN** Both the original New Light church and the RPCES **BT** Denominations **NT** South Carolina cemetery **RT** Political dissent #016-04, #016-06, #016-07, #016-10, #016-11, #024-26, #028-04, #029-09, #033-04, #035-16, #036-12, #037-11, #038-09, #038-23, #040-18, #041-06, #042-12, #045-12, #046-09, #047-11, #048-07, #059-14, #060-01, #060-13, #061-03, #061-15, #061-26, #068-25, #071-01, #071-09, #072-01, #072-11, #074-23, #075-17, #102-32, #111-16, #114-13, #117-08, #122-24, #126-29, #132-21, #134-45, #135-11, #135-24, #136-17, #136-28, #136-41, #137-07, #137-18, #138-09, #138-14, #139-05, #141-13,

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- New martyrs **SN** Martyrdom post-1688 **BT** Death #090-22, #103-34, #119-12
- New presbyteries **BT** Lower courts #000-01, #001-02, #005-01, #008-06, #008-16, #009-11, #009-17, #012-08, #014-08, #015-17, #015-24, #027-25, #033-28, #034-13, #042-21, #050-10, #054-23, #060-22, #064-21, #066-17, #082-12, #082-26, #088-28, #102-28, #129-15, #130-38, #166-02
- News media **NT** Radio and TV; Thanking newspapers **RT** Publications #053-20, #054-16, #056-05, #057-03, #057-13, #058-01, #059-06, #059-13, #059-33, #060-08, #062-26, #064-16, #064-27, #065-14, #066-26, #067-10, #067-18, #067-21, #067-22, #068-11, #069-07, #070-10, #070-17, #070-29, #071-05, #072-05, #072-07, #073-27, #074-19, #079-14, #080-08, #084-33, #085-08, #085-26, #087-06, #088-06, #091-24, #094-05, #102-21, #106-02, #107-06, #108-18, #111-14, #121-29, #122-32, #142-32, #152-21, #154-15, #157-04, #160-20, #161-21, #164-07, #181-01, #186-14
- New standing committees **BT** New agencies #000-14, #009-01, #015-02, #038-07, #040-01, #043-03, #048-01, #048-13, #050-03, #050-26, #052-17, #056-04, #057-18, #058-07, #059-01, #060-12, #062-04, #064-02, #066-01, #070-01, #074-23, #075-27, #080-09, #080-12, #083-20, #089-25, #090-06, #095-05, #096-08, #104-26, #104-27, #107-07, #111-15, #117-17, #117-39, #120-03, #126-05, #127-12, #128-17, #129-10, #130-22, #138-06, #143-38, #153-05, #156-18, #162-10, #164-15, #165-06, #169-11, #171-06, #173-14, #185-12
 - Richard Nixon **BT** POTUS; Quakers #140-16, #145-06, #146-03
- No information **SN** Decisions in which the subject cannot be ascertained **NT** Almonte case; Santa Ana case #000-11, #000-21, #000-26, #000-32, #017-04, #019-05, #019-06, #019-09, #020-02, #020-04, #020-14, #020-16, #022-04, #023-09, #024-05, #026-01, #026-03, #026-11, #026-20, #027-17, #027-21, #027-31, #028-03, #028-09, #028-13, #028-14, #028-15, #028-16, #029-19, #029-20, #029-23, #029-31, #029-33, #030-17, #030-18, #030-19, #031-09, #031-10, #032-04, #032-28, #032-30, #033-09, #033-22, #033-26, #035-17, #037-18, #041-19, #042-22, #043-24, #044-13, #045-18, #048-11, #049-05, #049-16, #051-15, #054-24, #054-25, #057-20, #059-26, #064-24, #066-21, #067-05, #068-14, #073-05, #082-33, #083-31, #084-25, #090-36, #091-04, #095-07, #111-11, #114-28, #122-42, #149-20, #161-07, #167-01, #183-01, #188-21
 - North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council USE NAPARC
- NRA **BT** External organizations; National Reform #034-04, #035-23, #041-25, #042-23, #043-11, #045-14, #046-14, #047-12, #047-19, #048-18, #049-21, #050-12, #051-10, #051-13, #052-11, #052-18, #053-04, #053-16, #053-19, #053-23, #054-07, #054-21, #055-05, #056-06, #057-13, #057-25, #058-08, #059-08, #061-02, #061-07, #062-25, #062-35, #063-08, #064-21, #064-29, #065-13, #065-20, #066-05, #066-31, #067-08, #067-16, #068-10, #068-16, #070-20, #070-29, #070-33, #071-14, #072-05, #072-27, #072-35, #073-03, #073-17, #074-03, #075-18, #076-10, #077-14, #077-16, #078-23, #080-13, #080-15, #080-23, #080-24, #081-10, #081-18, #081-19, #082-13, #082-21, #083-10, #084-10, #084-18, #084-31, #085-27, #085-28, #086-17, #086-19, #086-21, #087-05, #087-19, #087-24, #088-17, #089-30, #090-31, #090-32, #091-30, #092-18, #093-24, #093-31, #094-16, #095-23, #096-20, #096-22, #097-15, #097-19, #098-14, #099-20, #100-23, #101-32, #101-33, #102-16, #102-29, #103-14, #104-26, #105-16, #105-22, #106-11, #107-15, #108-13, #109-17, #109-32, #110-29, #111-14, #111-26, #111-32, #112-10, #113-24, #114-29, #115-25, #116-24, #117-21, #118-19, #119-37, #120-46, #122-32,

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- NTPC **BT** Temperance organizations #105-11, #108-18, #109-17, #110-03, #110-29, #112-04, #113-07, #113-24, #114-21, #114-29, #115-13, #116-07, #116-24, #117-10, #117-21, #118-19, #119-04, #120-24, #120-46, #121-29, #121-30, #122-23, #122-32, #123-07, #123-29, #124-07, #124-09, #125-08, #125-31, #126-14, #127-11, #127-25, #128-20, #129-17, #129-46, #130-13, #133-18, #133-26, #134-33, #134-44, #135-21, #136-24, #138-12, #139-05, #140-32, #143-22, #144-06, #144-20, #145-06, #153-08, #155-05
 - Nuclear weapons **BT** International relations #125-32, #126-16, #153-20, #155-04
 - Nusariya **USE** Alawites
 - Oath of purgation **BT** Trial procedure #034-25, #051-04, #170-13, #171-09
- Oath question **BT** Political dissent **NT** Explanatory declaration; Naturalization; Teachers' oaths **RT** Jury question; Political office #000-36, #000-40, #009-14, #016-08, #016-09, #031-17, #032-29, #033-29, #034-30, #034-31, #034-32, #034-34, #035-10, #035-26, #035-32, #035-33, #036-16, #038-17, #046-20, #051-10, #053-13, #057-22, #057-23, #061-15, #062-37, #065-05, #069-18, #072-35, #081-21, #088-25, #089-05, #089-11, #089-12, #089-14, #089-21, #089-35, #090-06, #090-29, #090-33, #091-26, #093-10, #093-30, #095-28, #098-23, #102-22, #103-08, #104-12, #109-26, #109-31, #109-32, #110-01, #113-19, #118-36, #121-35, #121-51, #126-16, #126-23, #128-34, #129-18, #129-23, #129-31, #129-38, #130-09, #132-39, #133-20, #134-25, #135-19, #135-30, #135-31, #136-49, #138-32, #139-14, #142-24, #146-28, #150-21
 - Barack Obama **BT** POTUS #179-11, #184-06, #185-05, #186-14
- Occasional hearing **BT** Interchurch **RT** Closed pulpits #010-06, #017-02, #032-27, #034-24, #034-25, #039-14, #044-21, #086-09, #098-10, #102-03, #111-33, #114-12, #118-33, #124-24, #163-17, #171-18, #186-09, #188-03
- Offering envelopes **BT** Offerings in worship #053-02, #055-09, #056-02, #064-33, #066-23, #069-12, #076-10, #078-17, #082-37, #083-20, #084-12, #084-31, #085-12, #086-12, #086-19
- Offerings in worship **BT** Elements of worship; Financial **NT** Offering envelopes #039-12, #065-21, #075-22, #079-14, #144-04, #150-19, #177-16, #182-02, #186-02, #187-08
- Officer elections **SN** Acts related to the election of moderators and clerks; unrelated to "Popular vote" **BT** Rules and organization #118-44, #126-01, #129-22, #130-15, #134-21, #138-32, #144-17, #147-22, #160-01, #162-10, #164-01, #165-01, #165-17, #166-27, #170-08, #171-22
- Official attendance **SN** Includes all classes of those attending Synod, including visitors **NT** Absences; Deacon delegates; Delegate qualifications; Elder attendance; Incapacitated delegates; New delegates; Pages; Thanking visiting speakers **RT** General and subordinate synods
- Olive Trees **BT** Publications #070-31, #070-36, #087-09, #087-17, #088-07, #089-08, #093-34, #094-36, #095-29, #096-16, #098-28, #099-08, #099-38
- OPC **BT** Denominations **RT** GCP #113-23, #117-12, #125-04, #126-29, #127-33, #128-31, #129-18, #130-42, #131-13, #134-13, #134-45, #135-11, #135-24, #136-04, #136-17,

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- Ordination queries **BT** Constitutional documents; Training and ordination **NT** Vow 8 #000-47, #093-30, #103-18, #105-11, #125-12, #125-58, #147-11, #148-09, #149-18, #150-16, #150-18, #151-13, #152-25, #157-16, #165-22, #168-07, #168-09, #169-24, #171-14, #171-22, #172-02, #179-12, #180-03, #181-06, #187-02, #187-22, #188-13
- Orthodox **BT** Denominations **NT** Orthodox baptism **RT** Filioque #029-03, #067-14, #071-09, #076-13, #084-10, #099-15, #105-27, #110-07, #115-27, #117-16, #119-12, #121-26, #127-24, #130-16, #135-05, #137-04, #138-32, #143-05, #147-23, #172-15
- Orthodox baptism **BT** Anti-Catholicism; Baptism; Orthodox; Valid sacraments #066-20, #067-25, #068-18, #069-29, #070-35, #077-18, #092-13, #093-04, #093-27, #095-28, #098-24
 - Orthodox Presbyterian Church USE OPC
- OTH **BT** Agencies; Canada; Seminaries **RT** KTH, RPTS #153-18, #159-09, #162-19, #166-28, #173-06, #174-03, #175-08, #187-19
 - Ottawa Theological Hall USE OTH
 - Our Banner **BT** Publications #049-23, #050-11, #050-20, #058-02, #099-08
- Outside commissions **SN** Not necessarily a commission in the legal sense **BT** Agencies **NT** PRJC #003-02, #011-03, #012-01, #012-02, #033-05, #033-11, #034-04, #034-22, #035-09, #036-04, #037-23, #037-28, #041-11, #042-15, #043-06, #043-14, #044-04, #047-11, #049-09, #050-13, #056-09, #058-09, #064-19, #065-10, #069-14, #072-24, #072-33, #076-11, #082-41, #090-31, #116-11, #121-15, #128-31, #129-44, #135-24, #136-41, #140-16, #157-04, #157-19
- Outside communications **NT** Congressional petitions; Government communications; Legislative petitions; Presidential communications #000-08, #000-09, #000-19, #000-29, #000-30, #000-33, #000-53, #000-62, #000-69, #010-15, #012-07, #020-07, #026-21, #027-02, #029-09, #029-14, #029-16, #031-13, #036-04, #040-10, #041-11, #045-12, #051-05, #052-07, #056-14, #057-07, #058-01, #058-03, #058-06, #058-15, #059-18, #062-03, #062-06, #062-10, #062-35, #063-06, #063-27, #064-03, #067-04, #070-05, #073-05, #074-09, #074-28, #075-09, #075-27, #078-03, #078-13, #078-23, #079-05, #083-19, #085-25, #087-16, #092-01, #098-03, #099-02, #109-21, #110-24, #111-05, #111-23, #112-10, #114-09, #114-14, #116-16, #116-25, #117-01, #117-05, #118-49, #119-22, #125-04, #126-29, #127-33, #130-32, #132-48, #136-51, #138-15, #138-38, #141-22, #141-37, #144-13, #145-24, #146-05, #149-30, #150-04, #150-23, #154-24, #157-05, #157-19, #158-11, #159-14, #160-07, #166-17, #168-18, #168-24, #177-07, #178-12, #179-18, #180-06, #182-01, #186-14
- Outside preaching **SN** Ministers preaching in other churches **BT** Interchurch; Ministers **RT** Closed pulpits #007-03, #008-07, #052-11, #057-21, #065-05, #074-05, #077-

- 07, #079-12, #080-16, #081-30, #082-36, #083-01, #084-06, #085-05, #086-04, #088-08, #089-18, #098-10, #099-04, #101-04, #104-04, #104-26, #107-04, #107-22, #108-13, #109-04, #110-01, #111-02, #113-16, #114-19, #115-15, #116-10, #117-12, #124-19, #134-09, #134-39, #181-08, #182-06
- Overtures **SN** Decisions related to the process **BT** Constitutional documents **NT** Overtures, new; Overtures, successful; Overtures, unsuccessful #008-09, #014-04, #015-12, #016-02, #018-03, #019-08, #019-10, #020-12, #021-09, #024-14, #025-07, #027-16, #031-05, #032-03, #035-36, #035-38, #039-14, #061-16, #061-26, #063-29, #087-04, #098-01, #098-16, #099-01, #108-19, #116-30, #129-39, #131-29, #134-37, #134-52, #139-51, #146-18, #147-13, #153-04, #162-10, #162-20, #162-23, #162-24, #163-05, #166-15, #166-25, #166-29, #166-30, #167-23, #167-26, #171-22, #172-02, #179-04, #179-19, #184-09, #185-01, #185-04, #186-13, #186-19, #186-21, #187-01
- Overtures, new **SN** Sending an overture to sessions. These decisions' subjects will reflect the content of the overture. **BT** Overtures #022-08, #033-19, #033-27, #041-08, #054-18, #096-09, #097-24, #108-30, #115-04, #118-24, #119-03, #120-50, #127-28, #128-36, #133-06, #134-25, #134-53, #135-16, #135-18, #135-36, #137-06, #137-22, #138-24, #139-23, #140-44, #141-20, #142-30, #145-18, #145-22, #146-12, #146-19, #146-20, #146-21, #147-14, #147-15, #147-18, #147-22, #149-18, #149-24, #150-18, #150-22, #154-23, #157-16, #157-17, #161-17, #161-26, #164-22, #165-07, #165-18, #165-19, #167-15, #167-18, #168-07, #171-09, #171-16, #171-18, #173-18, #178-02, #186-15, #187-02
- Overtures, successful **SN** Recognizing the passage of an overture. These decisions' subjects will only reflect what is written in the canvassing committee's report. **BT** Overtures #034-12, #042-01, #055-01, #099-39, #109-30, #116-29, #119-02, #121-23, #129-42, #136-08, #138-19, #139-24, #140-31, #141-31, #142-10, #143-21, #147-14, #148-04, #150-12, #151-04, #152-06, #153-06, #155-10, #158-05, #166-13, #168-08, #169-12, #172-07, #179-17, #187-27, #188-19
- Overtures, unsuccessful **SN** Recognizing the failure of an overture. These decisions' subjects will only reflect what is written in the canvassing committee's report. **BT** Overtures #034-11, #120-50, #128-36, #134-53, #136-08, #138-19, #146-19, #147-14, #158-05, #162-14, #165-10, #166-13, #168-08, #174-15, #185-08
- Pacific **BT** Geography **NT** Japan; Philippines; Vanuatu **RT** Second World War #041-12, #042-13, #043-13, #047-20, #053-02, #058-14, #070-27, #073-24, #082-12, #088-13, #116-24, #118-32, #129-46, #131-26, #134-20, #149-07, #150-09
- Pacifism **BT** International relations; Worldviews **NT** Kellogg-Briand Pact #067-17, #070-29, #071-14, #073-14, #085-25, #086-05, #087-24, #088-11, #092-18, #093-10, #094-16, #095-21, #095-36, #096-36, #097-23, #098-01, #100-01, #100-07, #101-32, #102-10, #104-42, #105-31, #106-28, #107-04, #108-13, #108-19, #108-31, #110-23, #111-07, #111-28, #112-10, #113-19, #119-42, #122-38, #127-31, #129-38, #139-43, #141-24, #142-40, #150-21, #151-12, #152-23, #185-03
- Pages **BT** Official attendance; Training and ordination #160-12, #161-06, #162-10, #162-17, #162-18, #170-08, #172-02, #185-12, #186-19
 - Pakistan **USE** India
- Pakistan mission **BT** Foreign missions; India #183-02, #185-02, #185-12, #188-17
 - Pan-Presbyterian Alliance **USE** WCRC

- Paper distribution **SN** Permitting individuals to distribute documents among delegates without prior review **BT** Making exceptions #112-02, #134-01, #140-03, #159-03, #170-01, #171-07, #173-01, #178-13, #188-20
- Parental responsibilities **NT** Family worship #000-70, #024-11, #037-14, #049-20, #050-29, #051-02, #053-15, #055-09, #057-03, #058-01, #060-08, #062-18, #063-26, #064-08, #065-02, #066-12, #067-12, #067-20, #067-21, #068-05, #068-11, #069-09, #069-25, #070-17, #070-27, #071-11, #071-12, #072-26, #073-24, #074-06, #074-14, #074-22, #075-20, #075-23, #075-25, #077-10, #079-15, #079-17, #079-26, #080-14, #081-09, #082-11, #082-31, #082-37, #084-24, #084-33, #084-35, #085-13, #085-22, #089-20, #089-32, #090-15, #090-30, #092-14, #095-21, #095-22, #096-29, #097-28, #098-09, #099-27, #100-06, #100-10, #102-32, #103-17, #105-08, #106-30, #107-05, #107-13, #108-23, #111-19, #117-32, #119-31, #122-07, #124-07, #127-26, #128-17, #129-18, #131-29, #133-14, #135-28, #136-24, #139-05, #139-17, #140-21, #140-32, #143-22, #148-10, #148-28, #150-02, #150-19, #150-21, #151-14, #152-15, #154-23, #156-29, #157-16, #157-20, #158-08, #159-12, #161-21, #164-07, #164-14, #171-13, #177-16, #179-13, #186-11, #186-14
- Parsonages **BT** Benefits for ministers; Real property #034-19, #035-21, #092-04, #095-01, #096-03, #098-06, #103-32, #105-13, #107-20, #107-22, #108-24, #109-08, #113-04, #116-02, #116-10, #117-02, #118-05, #118-14, #119-28, #119-30, #120-16, #120-35, #121-13, #122-24, #123-24, #124-02, #125-24, #125-26, #126-20, #127-19, #128-24, #129-28, #131-06, #131-15, #132-05, #132-24, #132-25, #132-38, #133-05, #133-13, #134-23, #135-10, #136-15, #136-46, #139-21, #139-40, #141-11, #143-01, #143-26, #144-30, #152-01, #161-04, #164-08, #166-06, #168-07, #172-02, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #179-05, #179-06, #180-01, #181-04, #182-09, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #186-17, #187-29, #188-14
- Pastoral calls **BT** Pastorates; Popular vote #000-04, #000-10, #059-27, #079-01, #079-29, #093-21, #093-30, #119-31, #126-17, #127-36, #131-01, #139-38, #140-44, #149-16, #151-13, #152-24, #157-16, #158-21, #165-01, #165-17, #166-18, #172-11, #178-16, #180-04, #182-10, #186-11, #186-13, #187-05
- Pastoral letters #000-11, #000-21, #000-25, #000-26, #000-28, #010-15, #020-02, #042-16, #054-01, #054-14, #097-13, #113-12, #141-27, #154-22, #164-10, #168-10
- Pastorates **SN** Settled pastorates only; excludes general ministerial topics (e.g. "Paying ministers"), missionaries, etc. **BT** Ministers **NT** Dissolving pastorates; Joint pastorates; Limited-term pastorates; Pastoral calls; Pastors' Refresher Course; RPTS faculty as pastors **RT** Supply preaching
- Pastors' pastor **BT** Revitalization #164-19, #165-02, #166-20, #167-13, #168-02, #169-09, #188-16
- Pastors' Refresher Course **BT** Conferences at Synod; Pastorates; Revitalization #128-23, #129-01, #129-09, #130-02, #130-19, #130-23, #130-42, #131-22, #132-21, #132-22, #132-33, #132-45, #133-35, #134-13, #134-14, #134-30, #135-06, #135-25, #135-26, #136-03, #136-28, #137-16, #137-24, #138-15, #138-42, #139-32, #141-17, #142-16, #142-22, #143-33, #149-10, #154-09, #161-10, #162-06
- Paying the clerk **SN** Paying pastors and supply preachers; excludes paying ministers in other lines of work **BT** Financial #010-19, #011-02, #011-10, #017-11, #028-10, #029-01, #032-01, #033-02, #034-10, #035-02, #037-01, #038-02, #039-01, #040-02, #041-01, #042-06, #043-02, #044-03, #045-02, #046-06, #047-01, #047-09, #081-18, #091-12, #092-25, #114-02, #118-34, #122-46, #143-10, #143-41, #158-15, #160-14, #161-06, #161-14, #162-17, #165-07, #165-13, #169-02, #171-21, #172-16

- Paying ministers **BT** Financial; Ministers **NT** Benefits for ministers; Hill Prairie case; Minimum salaries; Ministers in secular employment #000-65, #012-04, #029-10, #029-18, #036-17, #037-20, #038-16, #046-22, #048-09, #053-14, #056-11, #056-20, #057-08, #059-27, #061-12, #064-31, #065-06, #065-21, #066-27, #066-28, #067-16, #069-12, #070-13, #072-32, #074-24, #075-16, #076-15, #079-07, #079-30, #079-35, #080-28, #082-22, #082-37, #087-14, #089-01, #092-11, #092-34, #093-32, #095-35, #096-11, #098-17, #103-04, #103-24, #103-38, #105-23, #106-01, #107-10, #108-05, #111-09, #111-10, #113-08, #114-12, #114-19, #115-15, #117-13, #117-35, #118-10, #118-17, #119-18, #119-43, #120-19, #120-25, #122-10, #123-01, #125-51, #128-25, #129-22, #134-26, #135-22, #136-11, #136-19, #136-48, #137-13, #138-34, #139-47, #142-39, #143-32, #144-21, #145-18, #145-21, #146-19, #146-38, #147-14, #147-16, #147-23, #152-15, #153-07, #157-13, #157-16, #163-04, #171-22, #173-18, #174-07, #176-08, #182-10, #184-09, #186-15
- Paying missionaries **BT** Financial; Missions #007-06, #026-17, #029-03, #034-14, #034-16, #035-37, #037-15, #056-15, #062-32, #065-21, #071-30, #075-28, #091-20, #098-13, #099-25, #101-28, #103-34, #106-01, #106-10, #107-02, #108-11, #109-06, #110-07, #110-13, #112-15, #113-02, #114-09, #115-09, #116-27, #119-12, #119-13, #120-02, #120-13, #120-14, #121-13, #121-26, #123-17, #126-11, #128-26, #130-29, #133-10, #135-27, #137-04, #138-34, #139-02, #140-05, #140-18, #140-30, #142-07, #144-11, #145-11, #145-21, #146-26, #150-17, #154-19, #158-22, #159-10, #160-06, #177-10, #178-11, #179-18, #180-03, #187-11
- Paying RPTS faculty **SN** Excludes paying ministers and professors **BT** RPTS faculty; RPTS finances **RT** RPTS faculty as pastors #005-04, #006-04, #011-07, #019-15, #020-25, #021-16, #022-15, #023-11, #023-15, #024-20, #025-19, #026-15, #027-20, #029-13, #029-30, #030-04, #030-14, #031-06, #031-20, #032-16, #032-19, #033-25, #036-10, #036-11, #038-06, #038-11, #039-08, #041-10, #041-22, #047-15, #048-14, #050-20, #051-13, #055-13, #056-15, #056-16, #057-10, #059-03, #059-30, #062-32, #063-22, #079-24, #079-30, #082-21, #083-17, #085-22, #087-22, #101-26, #109-20, #117-14, #123-25, #130-24, #132-38, #133-22, #133-32, #134-14, #136-16, #136-46, #137-08, #137-16, #138-11, #138-36, #139-25, #140-35, #141-18, #142-05, #142-28, #143-12, #143-41, #148-18, #148-24, #148-29, #150-07, #164-18, #167-17, #172-16, #173-02, #177-09, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10
- Paying Synod employees **BT** Financial #064-27, #066-28, #068-07, #069-33, #072-27, #074-17, #076-17, #077-14, #078-23, #082-36, #085-05, #088-24, #089-18, #090-29, #091-07, #092-01, #092-32, #095-29, #096-05, #096-17, #098-05, #098-26, #099-17, #099-37, #109-32, #113-06, #113-16, #114-34, #116-11, #117-22, #117-36, #118-03, #118-05, #118-12, #118-27, #118-32, #119-29, #119-30, #120-35, #120-44, #121-52, #122-46, #123-01, #124-27, #125-36, #125-51, #127-18, #127-19, #127-20, #128-11, #128-13, #128-15, #128-22, #128-38. #128-40, #129-37, #130-08, #130-14, #132-22, #132-38, #133-16, #133-32, #134-16, #134-17, #134-24, #134-26, #134-29, #135-03, #135-10, #135-14, #135-22, #135-25, #136-17, #136-46, #137-07, #137-16, #138-01, #138-09, #138-25, #138-34, #138-36, #139-12, #139-18, #139-25, #140-05, #140-07, #140-30, #140-35, #141-02, #141-10, #141-18, #142-28, #142-35, #143-10, #143-13, #143-41, #144-21, #145-15, #145-17, #146-16, #147-28, #148-10, #148-29, #149-13, #149-29, #150-07, #150-10, #150-31, #151-01, #151-17, #152-01, #152-10, #152-12, #152-26, #153-16, #153-19, #154-13, #154-14, #155-13, #156-17, #157-08, #157-12, #157-13, #158-15, #159-15, #160-02, #160-18, #161-14, #165-06, #167-17, #171-21, #171-23, #173-02, #173-19, #175-11, #177-09, #179-05, #179-15, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #186-17, #187-29, #188-01, #188-09

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- PCC **BT** Canada; Denominations #058-01, #071-01, #071-09, #072-01, #072-05, #073-02, #087-24, #099-02
- PCEA **BT** Denominations #168-11, #176-06, #177-11, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06
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- PCUSA **BT** Denominations **NT** Dwight Eisenhower; Benjamin Harrison; PHS; Ronald Reagan; Woodrow Wilson #011-03, #012-01, #012-03, #012-04, #012-06, #023-08, #029-14, #043-06, #050-12, #056-06, #056-18, #057-13, #058-15, #060-29, #061-03, #062-03, #062-35, #064-03, #066-03, #067-04, #067-19, #068-17, #071-09, #071-20, #072-01, #072-07, #072-26, #076-11, #077-07, #077-10, #078-03, #078-07, #078-15, #078-23, #083-02, #083-26, #084-15, #085-04, #089-02, #089-25, #090-27, #091-05, #091-33, #093-30, #094-02, #096-22, #096-34, #101-02, #103-17, #105-22, #105-30, #106-11, #106-12, #107-05, #107-15, #107-22, #108-13, #109-17, #110-04, #110-23, #113-19, #116-24, #117-12, #117-17, #118-19, #118-27, #118-32, #119-37, #120-18, #121-09, #121-26, #123-02, #124-16, #124-18, #124-19, #126-26, #127-25, #128-34, #129-15, #130-02, #130-08, #130-28, #132-21, #132-35, #132-36, #133-20, #133-26, #134-08, #134-11, #134-23, #134-27, #134-44, #136-07, #136-23, #138-25, #138-38, #138-42, #139-05, #139-41, #140-33, #140-38, #141-13, #142-33, #142-43, #143-03, #143-08, #143-31, #144-17, #144-30, #145-10, #146-07, #147-27, #148-14, #151-08, #157-05, #180-06, #183-13, #187-20
- Pensions SN Includes retirement, as well as aid to deceased ministers' survivors BT Financial **RT** Social Security — #015-29, #017-01, #018-02, #040-04, #041-22, #043-12, #043-18, #043-21, #044-09, #044-18, #045-11, #045-13, #046-14, #046-16, #047-12, #048-18, #049-13, #049-21, #050-14, #050-20, #051-13, #052-18, #053-16, #054-21, #055-08, #055-14, #056-15, #057-24, #057-25, #058-23, #059-21, #060-21, #061-17, #062-32, #063-22, #063-23, #064-27, #065-17, #066-28, #067-16, #069-19, #070-18, #070-33, #071-15, #072-27, #072-29, #073-06, #073-23, #074-17, #075-28, #076-15, #076-17, #077-06, #077-14, #078-04, #078-12, #078-23, #079-30, #080-07, #080-20, #081-18, #081-24, #082-07, #082-21, #084-31, #085-06, #085-19, #085-34, #086-19, #087-22, #088-24, #089-02, #089-26, #090-29, #090-34, #091-06, #091-11, #091-21, #092-20, #092-28, #093-17, #093-18, #094-17, #094-23, #094-27, #096-16, #096-22, #097-17, #098-08, #099-12, #100-19, #100-26, #101-10, #101-28, #101-31, #102-05, #102-08, #103-05, #104-11, #105-04, #106-08, #107-11, #107-20, #108-10, #108-24, #109-14, #109-23, #109-32, #110-06, #110-14, #111-15, #111-24, #111-25, #112-12, #112-17, #113-01, #113-21, #114-03, #115-02, #116-03, #117-03, #118-03, #119-07, #119-10, #119-11, #119-13, #119-43, #120-02, #120-14, #120-45, #121-02, #121-47, #122-02, #122-20, #122-44, #123-01, #123-06, #123-35, #124-01, #124-03, #124-19, #125-03, #125-13, #125-18, #125-33, #125-52, #125-

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- Pentecostals **BT** Denominations #029-08, #098-22, #103-15, #118-27, #123-24, #124-12, #125-20, #126-20, #128-09, #129-16, #130-02, #130-24, #131-26, #133-20, #133-22, #134-14, #135-08, #135-32, #136-16, #137-06, #137-08, #142-30, #142-43, #146-07, #148-05, #155-08, #160-24
- Peponiades Trust **BT** Financial; Levant missions; Real property #138-22, #139-48, #140-15, #141-05, #142-23, #143-07, #144-12, #145-09, #146-23, #147-23
- Philippines **BT** Colonies; Pacific #072-20, #072-35, #075-29, #092-01, #100-05, #106-06, #111-06, #113-02, #113-19, #170-03, #171-03, #171-19
 - Philosophies **USE** Worldviews
- Philosophy of education **BT** Doctrinal **RT** Christian schools #023-02, #024-11, #041-15, #050-04, #112-10, #126-11, #128-17, #128-29, #129-32, #136-28, #137-10, #137-11, #138-20, #138-21, #140-07, #141-10, #148-10, #148-28, #154-03, #174-14
- PHS **BT** Church history; PCUSA #029-26, #031-04, #035-11, #047-05, #047-06, #048-10, #052-08, #053-22, #085-19, #093-05, #093-10
- Pittsburgh Syrian Mission **BT** Home missions #088-31, #091-29, #092-27, #093-13, #093-31, #096-11, #096-35, #097-07, #098-06
- Playing cards **BT** Amusements #075-23, #084-28, #093-15, #095-02, #095-11, #136-21, #136-22, #138-20
 - Plays **USE** Theaters
- Political dissent **BT** Doctrinal; Government **NT** East End case; Jury question; National Reform; Oath question; Political office; Voting **RT** New Light church #000-43, #009-02, #014-04, #015-21, #019-17, #026-19, #029-07, #031-13, #032-10, #034-08, #034-18, #043-05, #044-10, #047-07, #049-23, #052-01, #052-06, #052-14, #053-20, #055-13, #056-03, #059-05, #059-09, #059-31, #060-01, #061-28, #063-11, #063-15, #064-18, #066-06, #068-09, #070-30, #071-20, #072-13, #073-08, #074-05, #075-05, #076-14, #077-08, #077-15, #080-26, #081-30, #082-17, #085-05, #088-05, #090-15, #092-16, #096-09, #097-24, #098-03, #100-07,

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- Political office **SN** Members seeking and holding public office, whether elected or appointed **BT** Political dissent **RT** Jury question; Oath question #000-36, #016-08, #016-09, #036-16, #038-17, #039-19, #056-22, #057-22, #057-27, #061-30, #071-31, #080-03, #088-25, #095-28, #108-31, #110-01, #110-20, #111-13, #113-26, #115-27, #119-39, #120-43, #121-43, #123-37, #125-37, #127-38, #129-45, #131-25, #132-34, #134-15, #134-25, #134-40, #135-19, #135-30, #136-49, #137-22, #138-27, #139-37, #150-21, #152-25
 - Polygamy USE Marriage, sexuality, and gender
- Poor relief **BT** Mercy #021-07, #039-12, #043-05, #057-12, #101-13, #108-14, #125-26, #133-13, #135-16, #143-36, #145-18, #146-19, #147-14, #150-07, #151-07, #152-04, #152-15, #157-16, #169-20, #171-14, #171-18, #171-19, #172-02, #173-14, #178-14, #182-06, #182-11, #185-02
- Popular vote **SN** Direct democracy in the church; unrelated to "Officer elections" or "Voting" **BT** Church government; Church membership **NT** Congregational meetings; Limited-term pastorates; Pastoral calls #124-24, #131-29
- Pornography **BT** Amusements; Marriage, sexuality, and gender #128-37, #129-46, #131-26, #132-35, #136-23, #138-12, #138-42, #139-05, #147-17, #154-15, #155-04, #156-01, #156-20, #156-21, #156-26, #157-04, #157-19, #158-11, #158-15, #159-12, #160-10, #184-12, #187-24
- Post office **BT** Government #016-09, #040-09, #046-11, #048-18, #051-10, #052-11, #053-20, #054-16, #056-05, #056-06, #057-03, #057-13, #058-01, #058-03, #059-06, #060-08, #060-19, #061-02, #062-09, #062-25, #064-16, #065-13, #065-14, #067-21, #068-11, #069-07, #071-05, #071-06, #072-35, #073-27, #074-19, #078-14, #079-14, #084-33, #098-03, #099-20, #101-04, #103-07, #121-25, #122-38, #123-37, #131-26, #136-23, #138-25, #139-05, #170-13, #185-01, #186-15
- POTUS **BT** Government **NT** Bill Clinton; Calvin Coolidge; Dwight Eisenhower; Warren G. Harding; Benjamin Harrison; Herbert Hoover; Abraham Lincoln; William McKinley; Richard Nixon; Barack Obama; Presidential communications; Ronald Reagan; Franklin D. Roosevelt: Theodore Roosevelt: Harry Truman; Donald Trump; Woodrow Wilson
 - Precentors **USE** Improving praise
- Premillennialism **BT** Worldviews #070-20, #086-10, #086-21, #088-18, #108-02, #109-28, #111-33, #113-16, #118-29, #121-09, #132-45, #142-43, #144-31, #146-07, #150-02, #161-21, #168-24, #172-13
 - Preparatory services **USE** Special services
 - Presbyterian Alliance **USE** WCRC
 - Presbyterian and Reformed Joint Commission USE PRJC
 - Presbyterian Church in America **USE** PCA
 - Presbyterian Church in Canada **USE** PCC
 - Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia USE PCEA
 - Presbyterian Church of Ireland **USE** PCI
 - Presbyterian Church (USA) **USE** PCUSA
 - Presbyterian Historical Society **USE** PHS
- Presbyterian Reformed Church **BT** Denominations #145-24, #174-06, #175-11, #177-11, #178-10, #179-14, #180-12, #181-03, #183-11, #185-06
 - Presbyteries **USE** Lower courts

- Presbytery-appointed membership **BT** Agency membership; Lower courts #044-10, #045-06, #051-03, #053-09, #054-05, #063-27, #070-23, #077-24, #090-34, #090-35, #091-25, #092-21, #094-19, #094-33, #095-09, #097-07, #097-17, #104-41, #107-07, #109-14, #129-01, #130-22, #131-22, #133-35, #134-30, #135-26, #136-03, #137-24, #138-44, #140-04, #143-38, #144-33, #162-15, #163-08, #165-02, #166-20, #167-20, #168-02, #168-15, #169-09, #171-06, #171-10, #171-13, #172-12, #172-16, #185-09, #186-18, #187-09
- Presbytery boundaries **BT** Lower courts #008-02, #009-10, #010-02, #012-05, #014-07, #014-09, #015-05, #016-07, #022-07, #028-17, #029-06, #029-21, #031-23, #036-06, #038-15, #040-21, #045-04, #048-17, #049-18, #050-26, #051-17, #055-08, #088-04, #095-28, #117-22, #120-01, #130-11, #130-40, #139-08, #170-23, #171-01, #181-06, #183-07, #187-03, #187-04
- Presbytery conferences **BT** Conferences; Lower courts #064-33, #066-09, #066-23, #074-05, #083-02, #084-12, #084-16, #085-10, #085-12, #085-13, #087-06, #089-19, #090-02, #092-09, #095-11, #097-08, #098-05, #099-01, #100-31, #102-10, #103-38, #104-12, #104-22, #106-10, #107-14, #108-11, #108-12, #108-32, #110-13, #111-20, #112-08, #112-15, #113-08, #113-14, #114-22, #116-32, #117-20, #118-12, #119-16, #120-31, #121-32, #123-03, #123-07, #123-22, #124-21, #124-29, #125-27, #126-21, #127-23, #127-26, #128-42, #129-18, #130-13, #131-13, #132-39, #133-24, #137-17, #137-19, #140-07, #158-22, #160-09, #166-02, #166-28, #169-16, #171-01, #171-13
- Presbytery minutes **BT** Lower courts #022-03, #023-05, #032-05, #052-21, #057-17, #089-24, #091-22, #096-26, #101-34, #102-15, #102-22, #103-18, #104-40, #123-30, #123-32, #125-24, #130-11, #134-19, #141-20, #162-23, #163-18, #168-15, #168-26, #169-27, #170-24, #171-09, #172-19, #174-12, #176-02, #178-03, #178-04, #179-07, #180-02, #182-13, #183-13, #184-05, #184-08, #185-13, #186-20, #187-23, #188-08
- Presbytery reports **BT** Lower courts #003-01, #015-18, #026-05, #028-02, #031-24, #034-19, #041-14, #042-19, #045-13, #047-17, #048-15, #049-18, #051-17, #052-16, #053-17, #055-11, #056-17, #060-15, #060-16, #062-12, #064-22, #065-20, #066-31, #067-11, #068-24, #069-20, #069-32, #072-17, #093-14, #120-12, #132-15, #134-19, #144-14, #145-19, #152-05, #156-09, #158-23, #159-18, #160-03, #160-12, #161-06, #162-10, #162-19, #162-23, #163-18, #168-26, #170-24, #171-19, #176-02, #178-04, #180-09
- Presbytery visitation **BT** Lower courts #009-10, #020-17, #022-07, #024-14, #025-07, #043-05, #047-18, #056-08, #087-02, #089-01
- Presidential communications **BT** Outside communications; POTUS #034-22, #035-09, #035-35, #036-04, #036-13, #046-11, #055-04, #060-19, #061-14, #062-25, #063-15, #063-30, #064-28, #069-34, #070-27, #072-20, #073-17, #074-02, #082-19, #083-13, #084-08, #084-18, #086-05, #087-19, #087-27, #088-03, #088-05, #088-08, #088-11, #088-20, #089-03, #089-12, #090-06, #090-12, #091-24, #092-08, #092-17, #093-10, #094-06, #096-32, #097-03, #097-23, #098-01, #098-04, #098-20, #098-25, #099-01, #099-10, #099-21, #100-01, #101-01, #101-02, #101-08, #101-11, #102-06, #102-14, #102-24, #103-09, #104-12, #105-11, #106-04, #106-35, #107-17, #108-18, #110-07, #111-06, #111-07, #111-26, #111-29, #112-23, #113-07, #113-24, #114-21, #114-29, #115-13, #115-25, #116-07, #116-12, #116-23, #116-34, #117-38, #119-42, #121-16, #121-21, #123-14, #123-38, #127-11, #127-13, #128-21, #129-17, #140-16, #149-17, #151-11, #152-21, #153-20, #153-21, #155-12, #156-12, #156-21, #156-22, #164-07, #168-18, #179-11, #184-06
 - President of the United States USE POTUS

- Prison ministry **BT** Government; Home missions #125-40, #127-22, #163-10, #166-07, #167-09, #172-05, #180-05, #181-08, #188-16
- Private prosecutions **BT** Trial procedure #025-06, #025-11, #025-12, #028-09, #068-08, #068-15, #170-09, #170-13, #171-09
- PRJC **BT** Chaplains; NAPARC; Outside commissions #157-07, #160-08, #162-11, #163-10, #164-07, #165-03, #166-07, #167-09, #167-17, #168-17, #168-20, #169-02, #169-10, #170-04, #171-01, #171-05, #172-05, #173-15, #175-06, #176-12, #177-06, #178-09, #179-11, #180-05, #181-08, #182-06, #183-05, #184-06, #185-03, #186-08, #187-10, #188-03
 - Prohibition **USE** Legal prohibition
- Property held in trust **BT** Real property #037-24, #059-21, #060-21, #077-26, #096-11, #097-07, #098-06, #105-14, #108-05, #114-32, #115-10, #121-13, #125-41, #127-06, #132-05, #143-01, #144-17, #153-10, #157-16, #187-24
 - Protestant Reformed Church **BT** Denominations #121-08, #154-20, #155-04
- Provisional sessions **BT** Lower courts #026-02, #100-27, #120-50, #123-32, #129-45, #130-26, #146-20, #147-22, #157-16, #158-24, #164-22, #168-21, #170-02, #171-22, #172-02, #172-18, #185-01, #186-13, #186-19
- Psalm explanations **BT** Psalmody; Sermon topics #020-17, #043-05, #061-08, #065-04, #073-02, #074-21, #077-28, #078-18, #079-13, #086-09, #088-11, #089-01, #096-10, #100-06, #102-32, #106-25, #109-28, #114-36, #116-33, #117-34, #118-28, #124-19, #126-24, #129-21, #131-36, #135-34, #149-27, #152-17, #177-16
- Psalmody SN Theological and practical elements of psalmody, particularly exclusive psalmody, but excludes singing topics such as "Psalter editions" BT Elements of worship; Singing NT Geneva chapel; Psalm explanations; Tuesday evening program RT Improving praise — #021-14, #040-10, #049-09, #049-23, #051-18, #052-09, #056-01, #056-14, #056-18, #057-01, #057-18, #057-21, #059-15, #061-26, #062-20, #063-10, #063-17, #065-05, #065-12, #066-30, #068-09, #068-22, #069-09, #069-10, #070-32, #072-19, #073-04, #073-11, #076-06, #077-08, #077-15, #078-07, #079-36, #080-08, #080-13, #080-14, #080-27, #081-05, #081-30, #082-29, #083-30, #083-31, #084-28, #084-32, #085-02, #085-14, #086-04, #088-08, #090-04, #091-05, #092-02, #093-10, #093-29, #094-02, #094-08, #094-31, #095-34, #096-04, #097-08, #097-21, #098-03, #098-10, #099-04, #099-09, #100-02, #101-04, #102-10, #103-07, #104-07, #104-21, #104-34, #107-04, #107-22, #108-02, #108-15, #109-04, #110-01, #110-13, #110-15, #111-02, #111-17, #111-20, #111-33, #113-20, #114-12, #114-19, #116-06, #116-11, #116-16, #116-26, #116-32, #117-14, #117-40, #118-29, #118-33, #119-28, #120-34, #120-43, #121-26, #121-39, #122-11, #122-13, #122-24, #123-17, #124-16, #124-18, #124-24, #124-25, #125-41, #126-16, #127-10, #127-19, #128-09, #128-16, #130-09, #130-16, #132-08, #132-13, #132-23, #132-39, #133-20, #133-22, #134-39, #136-17, #136-20, #136-32, #136-34, #137-19, #138-25, #139-08, #139-12, #139-16, #141-03, #141-07, #141-23, #141-25, #142-20, #142-24, #143-11, #143-29, #143-31, #144-04, #144-05, #146-11, #148-10, #148-20, #149-08, #150-19, #150-28, #152-12, #153-10, #153-14, #153-16, #154-22, #158-02, #158-09, #159-21, #160-05, #160-09, #160-24, #162-04, #162-24, #163-07, #168-24, #171-03, #171-11, #172-04, #172-06, #172-13, #172-14, #173-11, #173-16, #174-04, #180-03, #181-03, #182-06, #183-03, #183-05, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #188-11
- Psalm recordings **BT** Psalter editions #090-26, #111-36, #112-02, #112-17, #113-15, #113-31, #114-23, #117-27, #118-02, #118-38, #118-39, #119-25, #119-28, #120-07, #129-21, #130-09, #131-19, #133-21, #134-28, #135-32, #137-19, #138-25, #148-10, #149-08, #163-14, #164-14, #165-08, #167-13, #167-20, #177-03, #187-20

- Psalm selections **SN** Partial psalters for informal use **BT** Psalter editions #060-04, #060-24, #061-09, #062-21, #065-04, #065-12, #071-15, #072-27, #080-20, #084-32, #085-19, #086-09, #093-12, #094-08, #097-02, #097-27, #104-28, #108-16, #109-27, #121-06, #125-05, #128-32, #131-20, #135-25, #136-13, #146-14, #156-28, #157-06, #158-03, #159-07, #164-15, #165-07, #169-07, #170-06, #173-10, #177-03
- Psalter editions **BT** Publications; Singing **NT** Psalm recordings; Psalm selections; Standard psalter #024-04, #024-21, #035-19, #037-08, #055-12, #057-15, #059-17, #060-25, #063-05, #064-27, #066-04, #066-11, #069-11, #073-23, #078-18, #078-23, #080-04, #080-27, #081-31, #082-03, #082-21, #083-04, #083-27, #083-30, #085-16, #085-32, #087-18, #088-21, #090-04, #090-25, #090-27, #091-18, #099-36, #100-18, #104-21, #109-32, #110-17, #116-22, #117-15, #120-02, #120-10, #120-21, #120-28, #120-29, #120-40, #120-41, #120-44, #121-03, #121-05, #121-07, #126-11, #128-38, #130-33, #132-03, #132-38, #134-09, #137-01, #137-23, #137-27, #138-04, #138-05, #139-35, #139-36, #141-04, #142-02, #142-24, #142-28, #143-04, #143-11, #143-29, #143-39, #143-41, #144-05, #144-11, #144-14, #144-21, #144-28, #145-01, #145-15, #146-11, #147-26, #150-07, #150-10, #152-12, #152-17, #153-13, #153-16, #154-13, #154-14, #155-04, #157-12, #158-04, #158-09, #159-08, #161-14, #162-04, #162-08, #164-11, #165-13, #166-02, #166-28, #167-12, #167-22, #168-11, #169-08, #170-07, #173-05, #173-08, #173-09, #174-02, #174-04, #174-10, #174-13, #175-12, #175-13, #177-14, #178-01, #179-14, #179-19, #180-09, #180-11, #180-12, #181-10, #183-12
- Publications NT Albany Quarterly; American Christian Expositor; Bible reading folders; Blue Banner Faith and Life; Christian Nation; Christian Patriot; Christian Statesman; Church constitution; Covenanter Witness; Digest of deliverances; Docket and digest; Goal Post; Minutes of Synod; Olive Trees; Our Banner; Psalter editions; RP&C; RPCNA books; Tracts RT News media; Service Print Shop — #000-20, #000-21, #000-26, #000-31, #000-38, #000-39, #000-43, #000-49, #000-62, #000-67, #003-01, #007-02, #008-08, #008-10, #009-06, #010-10, #010-11, #010-12, #010-15, #011-10, #013-02, #014-04, #015-16, #015-19, #017-07, #018-03, #018-04, #018-08, #018-15, #025-13, #028-04, #032-13, #034-11, #034-28, #036-23, #036-24, #037-28, #038-07, #042-04, #042-16, #042-24, #044-03, #044-15, #045-20, #045-22, #050-28, #053-21, #057-23, #059-08, #059-24, #059-25, #059-29, #061-05, #062-04, #065-19, #068-20, #068-21, #069-02, #071-03, #071-11, #071-12, #072-09, #072-34, #073-01, #074-06, #075-22, #077-16, #078-10, #078-15, #079-05, #079-19, #080-21, #082-09, #082-23, #083-21, #083-29, #084-12, #084-16, #085-14, #085-31, #086-10, #086-18, #088-03, #088-06, #088-08, #088-15, #088-16, #088-31, #089-18, #089-25, #092-03, #092-22, #097-21, #097-28, #099-31, #099-35, #100-30, #101-23, #103-15, #108-09, #108-35, #109-19, #109-38, #117-34, #118-40, #119-39, #120-30, #121-17, #126-02, #127-22, #129-17, #130-10, #130-19, #130-27, #130-41, #138-18, #139-31, #140-43, #140-48, #141-30, #145-04, #146-02, #149-03, #149-07, #151-07, #152-04, #152-10, #153-11, #154-21, #157-19, #158-20, #159-01, #159-03, #160-01, #160-20, #160-23, #162-07, #163-15, #163-18, #167-10, #167-17, #169-03, #170-05, #172-08, #172-13, #173-02, #173-03, #173-16, #174-06, #175-06, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #179-09, #180-01, #180-06, #181-01, #181-02, #181-04, #181-09, #182-07, #183-10, #185-05, #185-10, #186-08, #188-05, #188-06
- Public transportation **NT** Traveling Fund #021-14, #046-11, #049-04, #053-20, #057-03, #058-01, #059-06, #060-08, #061-02, #062-09, #064-16, #065-14, #066-15, #066-19, #066-26, #067-21, #068-11, #069-07, #070-17, #071-05, #072-05, #072-07, #073-24, #073-27, #074-07, #074-19, #075-07, #075-09, #075-10, #077-15, #079-14, #080-16, #084-33, #085-33, #109-09, #120-13, #129-17, #130-13, #131-21, #143-22, #156-12

- Pulpit exchanges **BT** Ministers #088-08, #104-22, #136-20, #137-22, #138-42, #139-01, #141-03, #142-03, #144-03, #146-32, #147-20, #152-17, #154-20, #161-19, #167-26, #169-05, #174-06
- Purging rolls **BT** Church membership; Discipline #093-30, #095-28, #110-28, #111-33, #113-23, #128-33, #130-26, #130-31, #131-30, #157-16, #158-22, #162-20, #165-01, #165-17, #170-09, #171-09
- Quakers **BT** Denominations **NT** Herbert Hoover; Richard Nixon #078-15, #102-10, #104-42, #105-22, #108-31, #110-20, #112-08, #122-38
- Radio and TV **BT** News media; Telecommunications #094-33, #098-10, #100-31, #101-04, #116-37, #119-04, #119-15, #120-06, #120-18, #121-15, #121-30, #122-18, #123-11, #123-29, #124-07, #124-12, #124-26, #125-20, #127-11, #127-20, #127-22, #128-16, #128-20, #129-21, #129-26, #130-09, #130-13, #130-33, #131-15, #131-19, #131-21, #132-23, #133-20, #133-26, #134-27, #135-32, #136-13, #136-24, #136-32, #137-19, #138-25, #139-12, #139-37, #140-25, #140-32, #142-34, #143-03, #145-06, #147-17, #148-14, #156-21, #159-12, #160-10, #162-01, #167-24, #170-11, #178-11, #182-04, #188-17
- RCA **BT** Denominations **NT** Theodore Roosevelt #037-10, #040-10, #058-06, #059-17, #062-35, #071-09, #117-17, #121-08, #121-09, #125-20, #140-20, #141-13, #142-33, #142-43, #170-11
- RCUS **BT** Denominations #071-09, #136-40, #145-24, #146-05, #146-32, #147-20, #148-20, #149-25, #150-28, #151-15, #152-17, #153-14, #154-20, #155-04, #157-19, #158-11, #161-19, #164-12, #165-11, #167-19, #168-24, #169-09, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-01, #176-06, #177-08, #177-11, #178-10, #179-14, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19
 - RDP **BT** Denominations #000-08, #000-09, #000-33
- Ronald Reagan **BT** PCUSA; POTUS #151-11, #152-21, #153-20, #153-21, #155-12, #156-12, #156-21, #156-21, #156-22
- Real property NT Cemeteries; Church erection; First New York property; Headquarters; Parsonages; Peponiades Trust; Property held in trust; RPTS location — #000-34. #020-12, #020-18, #022-16, #024-04, #024-15, #024-16, #024-21, #025-06, #025-08, #027-08, #029-29, #031-21, #032-31, #036-06, #036-18, #037-15, #037-26, #042-15, #043-18, #044-12, #044-14, #044-15, #044-19, #045-08, #046-01, #046-04, #046-08, #047-03, #047-12, #047-20, #048-10, #049-21, #050-15, #050-18, #051-01, #051-12, #052-08, #052-18, #053-15, #054-17, #057-25, #058-18, #058-22, #059-19, #060-22, #061-27, #064-11, #065-16, #066-25, #069-14, #069-22, #069-24, #069-26, #070-37, #072-14, #073-15, #073-22, #074-18, #075-25, #078-08, #079-07, #079-27, #080-19, #083-31, #085-11, #087-13, #091-19, #091-20, #092-14, #092-24, #094-10, #094-33, #095-22, #095-35, #096-18, #096-21, #096-35, #097-26, #099-14, #099-29, #103-03, #104-22, #104-28, #107-02, #107-29, #108-11, #108-14, #108-28, #109-15, #110-07, #111-09, #111-16, #112-06, #115-09, #116-27, #116-32, #117-04, #117-07, #117-17, #118-06, #118-21, #119-12, #119-41, #120-20, #121-26, #121-34, #122-05, #122-12, #123-33, #124-05, #124-21, #124-27, #125-33, #125-53, #126-06, #126-25, #126-30, #127-23, #127-30, #128-13, #128-35, #129-15, #131-02, #131-07, #131-32, #132-39, #133-29, #134-48, #136-06, #136-21, #136-35, #136-37, #137-04, #138-07, #138-23, #138-39, #140-35, #141-04, #142-29, #142-30, #144-21, #145-08, #145-18, #146-19, #147-14, #147-25, #148-19, #149-05, #150-07, #151-08, #151-14, #152-10, #152-15, #155-06, #161-11, #163-19, #166-19, #182-05, #182-11, #184-09

- Receiving congregations **SN** Receiving an existing congregation from another denomination or from independency **BT** Church planting #138-32, #172-10, #180-12, #181-06, #186-13
 - Reformation Principles Exhibited **USE** Testimony
 - Reformation Translation Fellowship USE RTF
 - Reformed Church in America USE RCA
 - Reformed Church in the United States USE RCUS
 - Reformed Dissenting Presbytery **USE** RDP
 - Reformed Ecumenical Synod **USE** RES
- Refugee sponsorship **BT** Foreign missions; Immigration #129-10, #129-20, #130-05, #130-23, #131-35, #132-20, #133-19
- Release time **BT** Bible in schools #108-06, #110-10, #111-17, #112-10, #117-13, #118-05, #118-10, #119-18, #119-41, #120-25, #121-24, #122-10, #123-05, #123-29, #124-08, #125-14, #128-10, #129-06
- Religious groups **SN** Religions, denominations, and groups thereof; parachurch organizations are in "Religious groups" **BT** External organizations **NT** Alawites; Buddhism; Denominations; Ecumenical organizations; Hinduism; Islam; Shinto
- Renaming #022-07, #045-07, #065-18, #081-04, #081-30, #089-17, #090-09, #093-17, #093-19, #094-03, #098-26, #107-05, #108-03, #114-17, #115-03, #117-01, #121-52, #122-20, #125-33, #125-42, #128-17, #129-06, #129-11, #129-13, #130-22, #133-17, #134-07, #136-42, #139-08, #140-42, #141-06, #144-23, #145-11, #145-21, #146-13, #149-06, #149-07, #149-13, #156-13, #156-20, #157-10, #162-02, #166-03, #166-28, #167-16, #170-05, #171-16, #177-10, #178-16, #179-08, #181-08, #182-06, #188-10
- Repeating tunes **SN** Includes choruses **BT** Church music #039-14, #065-12, #066-03, #076-16, #153-16, #157-06, #173-09, #179-19
- Reporting calendars **SN** Deadlines for reporting information **BT** Rules and organization #005-03, #040-03, #056-17, #059-07, #060-16, #062-12, #064-22, #065-20, #067-11, #068-24, #073-18, #077-24, #084-30, #085-02, #087-23, #093-17, #093-21, #096-11, #096-15, #096-16, #096-22, #099-11, #116-13, #121-04, #124-18, #126-24, #132-15, #132-24, #132-38, #133-01, #134-50, #143-40, #143-42, #144-22, #158-12, #162-19, #163-05, #166-03, #168-19, #172-02, #172-17, #175-13, #176-08, #177-14, #178-14, #182-13, #182-16, #186-19, #187-25
- Requesting opinions **SN** When Synod recommends that individuals submit comments to an individual or committee #000-62, #059-17, #076-01, #077-23, #089-15, #103-22, #104-18, #115-04, #118-23, #128-04, #129-08, #130-25, #131-24, #137-22, #138-05, #138-43, #140-41, #142-38, #147-03, #147-09, #148-12, #149-15, #149-22, #150-03, #151-02, #155-04, #158-03, #158-04, #159-09, #162-24, #166-31, #167-08, #168-12, #170-12
- RES **BT** Ecumenical organizations #120-48, #133-02, #135-09, #136-04, #136-40, #136-41, #137-18, #138-14, #138-31, #139-08, #139-18, #139-25, #140-07, #140-25, #140-26, #141-13, #141-22, #142-33, #142-41, #143-29, #144-13, #146-32, #147-20, #148-20, #148-29, #149-25, #150-07, #150-28, #150-31, #151-15, #152-17
- Resignations **SN** Acts directly related to individual resignations (often, refusing a resignation) or to the concept of resignation **NT** Limited-term pastorates #003-03, #004-02, #006-04, #031-08, #032-21, #033-25, #034-29, #038-19, #038-24, #039-08, #041-24, #043-18, #048-17, #048-18, #049-19, #050-20, #051-13, #052-18, #052-24, #054-21, #058-23, #072-18, #073-15, #075-28, #076-04, #084-06, #091-38, #095-23, #098-05, #103-31, #104-10, #110-04,

- #115-16, #115-19, #116-28, #117-02, #120-15, #121-11, #121-22, #121-51, #129-23, #138-24, #140-11, #144-17, #147-16, #157-16, #181-02
- Responses to dissent **BT** Construction **RT** Written dissent #019-19, #020-18, #024-13, #024-16, #024-19, #025-20, #027-27, #027-28, #028-11, #030-16, #034-34, #035-33, #049-22, #059-20, #060-28, #061-26, #062-34, #065-15, #066-29, #070-34, #080-24, #081-19, #083-28, #093-27, #126-32, #134-40, #142-14, #142-15, #143-19
- Restorations **SN** Acts that restore a disciplined member; for the process, see "Trial procedure" **BT** Discipline **RT** Church discipline #000-37, #000-56, #000-64, #002-01, #017-08, #021-07, #029-29, #033-20, #034-25, #046-21, #056-18, #062-29, #064-23, #064-24, #085-21, #094-12, #097-11, #105-09, #105-10, #157-03, #161-20, #169-25, #170-09, #172-18, #175-01
- Reviewing commissions **BT** Lower courts **RT** New commissions #000-10, #021-07, #021-11, #027-03, #030-05, #030-16, #039-02, #051-04, #052-15, #054-01, #059-13, #063-02, #068-14, #071-29, #074-04, #076-02, #076-08, #082-01, #082-24, #082-33, #084-38, #085-30, #086-20, #091-07, #096-24, #099-29, #101-13, #103-31, #105-05, #105-10, #109-03, #109-28, #121-42, #123-03, #125-53, #128-46, #129-14, #130-38, #131-11, #131-32, #132-46, #136-36, #136-45, #137-17, #141-36, #154-10, #172-18, #180-13, #188-02
- Revitalization **NT** Pastors' pastor; Pastors' Refresher Course **RT** Congregational aid #126-20, #128-25, #129-25, #162-16, #166-08, #167-10, #168-04, #169-11, #170-05, #170-17, #170-25, #171-04, #171-20, #171-21, #172-04, #172-16, #173-14, #173-19, #174-05, #174-13, #175-13, #176-08, #176-13, #177-07, #177-14, #178-14, #178-16, #179-08, #179-15, #180-04, #180-11, #181-05, #185-09, #186-18, #187-18, #187-25, #188-18
- Roll call votes **SN** Votes in which the names are printed in the minutes #012-06, #015-22, #015-23, #020-09, #025-12, #026-06, #026-11, #027-03, #027-15, #029-12, #029-32, #030-05, #030-07, #030-20, #032-17, #034-12, #034-18, #034-29, #051-15, #060-20, #061-15, #062-27, #062-28, #065-08, #066-14, #067-05, #068-15, #069-16, #070-12, #073-22, #079-20, #081-10, #083-18
 - Roman Catholic **USE** Catholic Church
- Franklin D. Roosevelt **BT** POTUS #104-12, #105-11, #106-04, #106-35, #107-17, #108-18, #109-07, #110-07, #111-06, #111-07, #111-26, #111-29, #112-10, #112-23, #113-07, #113-24, #114-21, #114-29, #115-13, #115-25, #115-26, #116-24
 - Theodore Roosevelt **BT** POTUS; RCA #073-17, #074-02, #090-04
- Rotary service **BT** Church government **NT** Limited-term pastorates #087-26, #093-30, #095-12, #119-14, #138-24, #157-16
 - RP and Covenanter USE RP&C
- RP&C **SN** Includes the predecessor papers: the Reformed Presbyterian, and the Covenanter **BT** Publications #022-08, #023-02, #025-11, #025-12, #025-20, #029-07, #039-03, #041-13, #049-23, #050-11, #050-20, #057-25, #058-02, #087-02, #147-11, #178-03, #183-13, #184-05, #185-13, #186-20, #187-23
- RPCA **BT** Denominations #067-06, #121-01, #127-08, #136-20, #144-13, #146-32, #146-33, #147-20, #148-27, #149-05, #149-30, #150-06, #150-17, #150-29, #151-08, #152-10, #154-08, #155-06, #157-06, #158-04, #159-08, #159-14, #160-05, #160-24, #161-19, #162-08, #162-10, #163-11, #163-12, #164-11, #165-11, #165-13, #165-15, #166-22, #166-26, #166-28, #167-12, #167-26, #168-11, #168-24, #169-03, #169-05, #169-08, #171-11, #172-06, #172-10, #173-08, #173-11, #173-13, #174-02, #174-06, #175-04, #175-11, #176-06, #178-10, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #188-11

- RP Church General Synod USE New Light church
- RP Church of Australia USE RPCA
- RP Church of Ireland USE RPCI
- RP Church of Scotland USE RPCS
- RPCI **BT** Denominations **NT** John Kell case; UK conference #000-19, #000-30, #000-34, #000-53, #000-54, #000-62, #000-69, #002-01, #005-05, #008-09, #008-12, #012-07, #015-01, #015-07, #015-26, #015-28, #019-02, #019-13, #020-19, #022-08, #024-26, #029-02, #029-28, #030-03, #036-21, #040-08, #040-21, #041-12, #046-10, #047-17, #048-20, #050-10, #052-12, #061-27, #063-06, #070-05, #070-33, #071-01, #071-09, #075-27, #084-06, #088-18, #089-34, #090-02, #091-20, #091-23, #093-22, #093-35, #094-02, #094-22, #095-03, #095-24, #096-28, #099-26, #100-02, #100-12, #100-17, #101-21, #102-13, #102-20, #102-32, #103-16, #103-34, #104-23, #105-27, #107-02, #107-26, #108-11, #108-26, #109-06, #109-28, #110-16, #111-07, #111-16, #111-27, #112-01, #113-11, #116-17, #118-36, #119-12, #119-31, #122-01, #122-12, #123-13, #127-08, #131-01, #131-32, #134-45, #137-08, #137-22, #137-23, #137-27, #138-05, #138-07, #138-15, #138-16, #138-32, #138-39, #138-42, #139-01, #139-03, #139-36, #141-10, #142-05, #143-05, #143-41, #144-01, #144-06, #144-11, #144-13, #145-22, #145-24, #146-23, #146-33, #147-11, #147-20, #147-25, #148-20, #148-27, #149-05, #149-30, #150-04, #150-07, #150-28, #150-34, #151-15, #152-17, #153-16, #154-08, #155-06, #157-06, #158-04, #158-11, #159-08, #159-14, #160-05, #160-13, #160-24, #161-10, #161-19, #162-08, #162-10, #163-09, #163-11, #163-12, #164-06, #164-11, #164-12, #165-06, #165-09, #165-11, #165-13, #165-15, #166-06, #166-22, #166-26, #166-28, #167-08, #167-12, #167-26, #168-03, #168-11, #168-24, #168-25, #169-05, #169-08, #171-11, #172-06, #173-08, #173-13, #174-02, #178-03, #179-15, #180-11, #180-12, #181-03, #182-08, #183-11, #183-13, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #188-11, #188-12
- RPCNA books **BT** Publications **NT** Memorial Volume; Second World War memorial book #028-07, #033-04, #033-12, #049-10, #058-19, #069-26, #090-01, #092-19, #092-23, #092-26, #099-03, #099-40, #100-16, #101-03, #101-05, #101-29, #101-31, #102-11, #102-27, #102-33, #121-31, #125-10, #125-55, #126-04, #126-16, #127-08, #127-16, #127-35, #128-13, #128-27, #130-14, #133-03, #135-04, #135-25, #138-39, #139-18, #143-09, #143-10, #146-14, #153-16, #158-09, #159-13, #161-14, #162-04, #163-14, #165-08, #174-04, #176-03, #177-12, #178-03, #180-02, #184-04, #186-20
- RPCS **BT** Denominations **NT** John Kell case; UK conference #000-19, #000-29, #000-40, #000-53, #000-62, #000-69, #005-05, #008-09, #008-12, #012-07, #015-07, #015-26, #015-28, #019-13, #020-19, #022-08, #024-26, #034-08, #035-14, #036-21, #047-07, #058-19, #061-27, #071-01, #071-09, #075-27, #084-06, #088-18, #090-02, #091-20, #093-22, #095-03, #099-26, #100-17, #102-13, #102-20, #102-32, #103-34, #105-27, #107-02, #109-06, #109-28, #111-07, #116-17, #119-31, #127-08, #134-45, #137-23, #138-05, #138-07, #138-15, #138-16, #139-36, #144-11, #144-13, #145-24, #146-33, #147-11, #147-19, #147-20, #147-25, #148-19, #148-20, #148-27, #149-05, #149-30, #150-18, #150-28, #150-29, #151-15, #152-10, #152-17, #153-16, #154-08, #155-06, #158-11, #159-14, #160-24, #161-19, #162-10, #163-11, #163-12, #165-11, #165-15, #166-22, #166-26, #166-28, #167-26, #168-24, #169-03, #169-05, #170-11, #171-11, #172-13, #173-18, #175-04, #181-03, #182-08, #182-14, #183-11, #183-13, #184-04, #185-06, #187-19, #188-11
- RP Home **BT** Health and medicine; RPWA #063-22, #064-27, #066-28, #067-16, #068-16, #069-19, #070-33, #071-15, #072-27, #073-22, #073-23, #074-17, #074-18, #075-28, #076-17, #078-23, #079-30, #081-18, #082-21, #083-17, #083-33, #084-03, #084-31, #085-19,

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- RP International Conference **USE** RPIC
- RPM&M USE Budget
- RP (publication) USE RP&C
- RP Theological Seminary USE RPTS
- RPTS **BT** Agencies; Seminaries **NT** CUBM; RPTS accreditation; RPTS constitution; RPTS faculty; RPTS finances; RPTS library; RPTS location; RPTS suspension; Seeking candidates, RPTS; TFY **RT** KTH; OTH #004-01, #010-16, #022-07, #022-16, #023-13, #024-12, #031-25, #033-23, #039-17, #040-15, #045-07, #048-16, #065-22, #066-32, #067-03, #067-12, #067-19, #070-03, #073-04, #074-14, #078-02, #079-13, #081-04, #081-25, #082-29, #086-15, #088-23, #090-34, #091-41, #092-11, #094-04, #094-27, #095-05, #095-20, #096-22, #097-08, #098-05, #100-29, #104-15, #104-16, #107-14, #108-06, #109-02, #110-25, #111-09, #111-17, #112-09, #113-02, #116-20, #117-13, #118-31, #119-16, #119-21, #120-11, #122-25, #122-26, #122-34, #123-05, #124-18, #124-22, #125-07, #125-19, #126-23, #127-11, #127-36, #128-33, #129-11, #129-15, #129-18, #129-22, #129-49, #131-15, #132-25, #137-04, #137-21, #138-09, #138-18, #138-25, #138-42, #139-14, #139-45, #141-02, #144-15, #145-08, #148-14, #148-22, #149-03, #149-07, #150-09, #151-06, #151-14, #152-10, #152-17, #153-22, #154-08, #156-01, #156-20, #162-19, #167-08, #169-06, #173-17, #174-05, #174-08, #176-07, #176-14, #177-07, #178-04, #178-16, #179-13, #179-14, #180-04, #181-03, #181-06, #181-09, #182-08, #183-11, #187-19, #188-14
- RPTS accreditation **BT** Higher-education standards; RPTS #121-19, #122-21, #122-33, #128-09, #129-16, #130-24, #131-17, #132-11, #134-06, #138-11, #143-12, #144-10, #148-18, #154-09, #155-08, #156-25, #157-11, #158-06, #161-10, #162-06, #164-18, #167-24, #176-03, #177-12, #188-05
- RPTS constitution **BT** RPTS #000-48, #000-49, #000-67, #004-03, #011-06, #093-23, #094-11, #095-29, #096-19, #130-24, #131-17, #133-22, #137-08, #138-11, #142-05,

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- RPTS faculty **BT** Ministers; RPTS **NT** Paying RPTS faculty; RPTS faculty as pastors — #000-49, #000-68, #003-03, #004-02, #005-06, #019-14, #020-23, #021-17, #029-08, #032-21, #036-24, #039-11, #039-13, #041-17, #042-14, #043-16, #045-17, #046-16, #046-23, #048-04, #049-14, #060-18, #061-22, #063-11, #063-26, #064-15, #064-33, #065-12, #065-20, #069-26, #072-14, #072-26, #073-10, #075-25, #079-11, #079-17, #080-21, #081-15, #082-20, #083-34, #084-03, #087-20, #090-30, #091-35, #092-14, #096-19, #097-20, #098-21, #099-26, #100-10, #100-11, #103-13, #108-23, #110-27, #111-16, #113-13, #116-18, #118-11, #120-15, #121-18, #121-22, #121-37, #122-21, #123-02, #124-19, #124-24, #125-16, #125-39, #126-21, #126-22, #126-24, #127-10, #128-09, #128-32, #129-16, #131-17, #132-22, #133-16, #133-24, #133-28, #134-06, #134-22, #135-08, #139-11, #141-03, #141-12, #144-10, #145-10, #146-07, #147-07, #147-16, #147-26, #148-13, #148-21, #149-10, #153-05, #154-09, #155-08, #156-25, #157-11, #158-06, #159-09, #159-11, #160-05, #160-12, #160-19, #160-22, #161-13, #162-06, #166-19, #166-24, #167-24, #169-14, #170-14, #172-14, #172-15, #172-17, #173-01, #173-03, #173-06, #174-03, #174-13, #175-08, #176-03, #176-04, #177-12, #177-13, #179-05, #179-07, #180-03, #180-09, #180-10, #181-02, #181-10, #182-03, #182-07, #184-08, #187-09, #188-05, #188-16
- RPTS faculty as pastors **BT** Pastorates; RPTS faculty **RT** Paying RPTS faculty #018-09, #020-25, #024-17, #031-20, #033-25, #033-30, #033-31, #048-14, #056-16, #079-24, #179-09
- RPTS finances **BT** Financial; RPTS **NT** Paying RPTS faculty #000-48, #000-53, #000-68, #002-02, #002-03, #005-03, #005-06, #006-02, #008-03, #008-14, #010-12, #016-12, #019-16, #020-19, #020-24, #021-18, #023-14, #025-09, #025-14, #026-04, #026-16, #028-12, #029-34, #030-10, #030-11, #031-16, #032-07, #032-23, #033-06, #033-08, #033-13, #033-18, #034-02, #034-05, #034-06, #034-23, #036-17, #037-06, #037-24, #038-12, #038-18, #039-20, #041-23, #043-08, #044-07, #044-17, #045-11, #046-14, #046-24, #047-12, #047-13, #048-18, #049-21, #052-18, #053-16, #054-21, #055-06, #056-12, #057-25, #058-18, #058-23, #059-21, #060-18, #060-21, #061-17, #061-22, #062-17, #063-26, #064-15, #064-21, #065-17, #066-09, #066-28, #066-31, #067-16, #068-16, #069-26, #070-33, #071-15, #072-27, #073-23, #074-17, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #078-23, #079-17, #080-20, #081-18, #084-03, #084-31, #085-19, #086-19, #088-24, #089-26, #089-32, #090-29, #091-21, #092-20, #093-16, #093-17, #093-31, #094-23, #095-08, #096-16, #097-17, #097-20, #098-08, #099-12, #100-19, #101-10, #101-16, #101-24, #102-08, #103-12, #104-11, #104-29, #105-04, #106-08, #106-17, #107-11, #107-13, #108-10, #108-23, #108-24, #109-14, #109-32, #110-14, #110-27, #111-15, #111-16, #112-12, #113-01, #113-13, #113-21, #114-03, #114-33, #115-02, #115-08, #116-03, #116-18, #117-03, #118-03, #118-11, #119-07, #120-02, #121-02, #122-02, #122-21, #122-44, #123-06, #124-03, #124-27, #125-13, #126-03, #126-15, #127-02, #127-32, #128-09, #128-30, #129-01, #129-16, #130-10, #130-36, #131-17, #131-22, #131-31, #131-33, #132-11, #132-33, #133-35, #134-29, #134-30, #135-25, #135-26, #136-03, #137-01, #137-24, #139-32, #140-12, #140-34, #141-01, #141-17, #142-16, #143-01, #143-25, #144-01, #144-10, #144-21, #144-23, #145-10, #145-17, #146-07, #146-16, #146-22, #147-07, #147-28, #148-08, #149-10, #149-29, #150-31, #151-17, #152-01, #152-26, #153-19, #154-09, #154-13, #155-08, #155-13, #156-17, #156-25, #157-11, #157-13, #158-01, #158-06, #159-09, #159-15, #160-18, #161-04, #161-10, #161-14, #162-06, #162-10, #162-17, #162-21, #163-02, #163-04, #164-08, #164-17, #165-07, #165-13, #166-19, #166-28, #167-24, #168-19, #168-20, #169-02, #169-23, #170-18, #171-02, #171-06, #171-21,

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- RPTS location **SN** Includes both the city of location and the physical property **BT** Real property; RPTS #000-67, #018-09, #019-14, #020-23, #023-10, #025-19, #029-08, #029-11, #032-20, #033-24, #040-14, #041-22, #042-09, #042-14, #043-08, #043-09, #043-15, #044-05, #044-17, #054-20, #054-21, #055-06, #058-23, #059-21, #081-18, #083-33, #084-03, #091-35, #092-01, #092-29, #093-05, #093-23, #094-11, #094-28, #095-04, #095-08, #095-19, #096-16, #099-03, #108-23, #113-13, #114-03, #115-02, #115-08, #117-10, #117-14, #118-11, #126-15, #129-09, #129-16, #130-02, #130-10, #130-24, #131-17, #132-11, #132-45, #133-22, #134-06, #134-14, #134-16, #135-08, #142-05, #144-10, #148-29, #155-08, #156-17, #156-25, #158-06, #158-09, #159-09, #160-11, #160-17, #160-19, #161-04, #161-10, #161-26, #164-18, #167-17, #167-24, #168-19, #169-02, #169-14, #172-12, #172-14, #173-03, #173-05, #175-11, #176-03, #177-12, #178-03, #178-10, #179-07, #179-15, #180-02, #181-04, #182-09, #182-14, #182-15, #183-10, #183-13, #183-14, #184-05, #184-10, #185-13, #186-19, #186-20, #187-23, #187-29, #188-05
- RPTS suspension **BT** RPTS #006-04, #007-04, #008-13, #009-18, #010-04, #010-09, #010-17, #012-10, #014-05, #015-20, #017-05, #026-15, #027-20, #028-12, #029-08
- RPWA **SN** Name is "Woman's" not "Women's" **BT** Internal organizations **NT** RP Home #068-02, #080-20, #093-34, #094-36, #096-16, #096-37, #097-17, #097-27, #098-08, #098-28, #099-12, #100-19, #100-25, #101-10, #102-08, #102-23, #103-12, #103-24, #104-11, #105-04, #106-08, #106-18, #108-10, #108-24, #109-14, #109-32, #110-04, #110-14, #111-24, #112-12, #112-17, #113-01, #113-21, #114-03, #114-33, #115-02, #115-28, #116-03, #116-22, #117-03, #117-31, #118-12, #118-25, #118-31, #119-07, #119-33, #120-02, #120-44, #121-02, #121-52, #122-02, #122-33, #122-44, #123-06, #124-03, #125-13, #125-36, #126-03, #126-30, #127-02, #127-32, #128-30, #129-01, #130-23, #130-36, #131-02, #131-22, #132-33, #132-35, #132-38, #133-32, #133-35, #134-06, #134-30, #135-01, #135-25, #135-26, #135-30, #136-03, #136-46, #137-24, #138-35, #139-32, #139-45, #140-12, #140-34, #141-17, #142-16, #143-01, #143-25, #144-23, #145-17, #146-16, #147-28, #148-29, #149-29, #150-31, #151-14, #151-17, #152-01, #152-26, #153-19, #154-12, #154-13, #155-13, #156-17, #157-13, #159-15, #160-18, #161-14, #162-17, #162-19, #164-13, #164-17, #165-13, #166-19, #167-05, #168-20, #169-23, #170-18, #171-02, #171-21, #176-08, #177-07, #181-05, #181-09, #181-10, #182-15, #183-14, #184-08, #185-09, #187-24, #188-18
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• RTF — **BT** External organizations; Languages — #120-20, #121-26, #122-12, #129-28,

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- Russian churches **SN** Churches in Russia; all references to Russian-ethnic churches in North America appear in "Jewish missions" **BT** Denominations #114-04, #114-30, #161-01, #161-21, #164-11, #164-18
- Sabbath-keeping **BT** Doctrinal **NT** Sabbath-keeping organizations #018-14, #021-14, #025-02, #025-04, #030-12, #039-12, #040-09, #043-06, #046-11, #047-02, #050-17, #051-10, #052-11, #053-01, #053-02, #053-04, #053-13, #053-20, #054-16, #055-05, #055-09, #056-05, #056-06, #056-08, #057-03, #057-13, #057-16, #058-01, #058-03, #059-06, #059-08, #060-01, #060-10, #060-11, #060-19, #061-13, #061-28, #062-09, #062-10, #062-16, #062-25, #062-26, #062-35, #063-09, #063-16, #064-04, #064-16, #064-29, #064-30, #064-33, #065-13, #066-05, #066-09, #066-19, #066-23, #067-13, #067-18, #067-24, #068-06, #069-01, #069-13, #069-22, #069-24, #070-10, #070-29, #071-06, #071-12, #071-14, #072-07, #072-30, #072-33,

• Sabbath-keeping organizations — **BT** External organizations; Sabbath-keeping **NT** Lord's Day Alliance — #015-14, #049-04, #061-07, #065-14, #066-26, #067-21, #069-07, #070-17, #072-05, #073-27, #074-19, #075-09, #080-15, #093-25, #097-15, #099-41, #100-09, #101-01, #101-30, #102-19, #103-26, #103-28, #106-11, #106-30, #109-17, #110-29, #111-32, #113-30, #119-22, #129-45, #129-46, #145-06

• Sabbath schools — NT International Sunday School Lessons — #041-03, #043-05, #048-13, #049-20, #050-04, #050-17, #051-02, #055-02, #056-07, #056-08, #056-18, #057-05, #058-05, #058-21, #059-20, #060-06, #060-08, #060-24, #061-03, #061-05, #061-14, #062-22, #063-10, #063-11, #063-14, #063-28, #064-08, #064-17, #064-33, #065-02, #065-16, #065-17, #065-20, #066-09, #067-14, #068-06, #068-12, #068-17, #068-18, #069-03, #069-15, #069-25, #070-21, #070-22, #070-28, #070-36, #071-11, #071-12, #072-07, #072-21, #072-26, #073-11, #073-21, #073-24, #075-03, #075-14, #075-20, #076-09, #076-20, #077-12, #078-11, #079-15, #079-35, #080-12, #080-13, #080-14, #080-16, #080-25, #081-07, #081-22, #082-32, #083-02, #083-03, #083-09, #083-33, #084-02, #084-15, #084-16, #084-35, #085-02, #085-09, #085-10, #085-31, #086-06, #086-09, #086-16, #088-03, #088-05, #088-06, #088-07, #088-08, #089-01, #089-31, #089-37, #090-17, #090-30, #091-11, #091-29, #092-06, #092-11, #092-12, #093-19, #094-08, #095-11, #095-17, #095-18, #095-29, #096-01, #096-17, #096-29, #097-02, #097-03, #097-04, #097-12, #097-13, #097-19, #098-04, #098-05, #098-09, #098-12, #098-26, #098-29, #099-10, #099-13, #099-19, #099-37, #099-41, #100-05, #100-06, #100-09, #100-14, #100-20, #101-12, #101-21, #101-30, #102-01, #102-04, #102-07, #102-32, #103-02, #103-35, #103-38, #104-12, #104-23, #105-11, #106-04, #106-05, #106-16, #106-30, #106-34, #107-02, #107-06, #107-14, #107-15, #107-25, #107-34, #108-01, #108-06, #108-07, #108-10, #108-11, #108-13, #108-15, #108-18, #108-23, #108-26, #109-02, #109-06, #109-07, #109-12, #109-13, #110-03, #110-07, #110-10, #111-04, #111-08, #111-09, #111-14, #111-17, #111-27, #112-04, #112-05, #112-06, #112-08, #112-09, #113-08, #113-10, #113-33, #114-09, #114-10, #114-12, #114-21, #115-06, #115-10, #115-11, #115-24, #116-10, #116-21, #116-28, #117-13, #117-17, #118-05, #118-10, #118-19, #118-32, #119-18, #119-28, #120-13, #120-16, #120-20, #120-23, #120-25, #120-30, #121-13, #121-26, #122-10, #122-26, #122-27, #122-34, #123-05, #123-07, #123-08, #123-17, #123-19, #123-20, #123-22, #123-24, #124-07, #124-08, #124-13, #124-16, #124-18, #124-22, #124-24, #125-08, #125-14, #125-20, #125-26, #125-27, #125-40, #125-50, #125-59, #126-14, #126-20, #127-08, #127-19, #127-22, #127-26, #128-10, #128-14, #128-20, #128-25, #129-06, #129-09, #129-17, #129-22, #129-28, #129-47, #130-02, #130-07, #130-08, #130-13, #130-20, #130-22, #130-29, #130-36, #131-06, #131-13, #131-15, #132-22, #132-23, #132-25, #132-36, #132-45, #133-13, #133-14, #133-16, #133-20, #133-24, #133-29, #134-16, #134-23, #134-33, #134-36, #134-43, #135-02, #135-11, #135-14, #135-21, #135-30, #135-34, #136-06, #136-13, #136-20, #136-26, #137-07, #138-09, #138-33, #139-25, #140-07, #140-21, #140-22, #140-32, #140-50, #141-02, #141-07, #141-10, #142-03, #142-34, #143-03, #144-06, #146-26, #147-17, #149-08, #152-12, #153-08, #153-16, #154-16, #157-12, #157-14, #160-11, #166-28, #168-07, #183-03

- Sacraments **BT** Elements of worship **NT** Baptism; Lord's supper; Valid sacraments
- Salvation Army **BT** Denominations #066-09
- Same-sex marriage USE LGBT
- Santa Ana case **BT** Judicial cases; No information #082-10, #082-12, #082-34, #083-36, #084-09, #084-38, #085-15, #085-21, #085-30, #086-14, #086-20, #087-25
 - School prayer **USE** Bible in schools
- SCOTUS **BT** Government #030-12, #059-11, #061-20, #064-29, #065-13, #072-10, #078-15, #093-25, #100-15, #101-06, #102-16, #103-08, #104-04, #104-12, #104-15, #108-31, #109-16, #110-20, #113-19, #117-21, #117-28, #118-40, #119-18, #119-39, #119-41, #120-43, #120-46, #121-25, #122-32, #122-38, #122-39, #123-05, #123-29, #124-09, #125-37, #127-17, #128-37, #131-25, #132-35, #133-20, #133-36, #134-44, #135-20, #138-27, #138-29, #139-37, #145-06, #148-28, #149-17, #153-01, #154-16, #154-24, #156-22, #157-05, #181-09, #183-10, #184-04, #184-06, #184-10, #185-10, #186-14
- Scouting **BT** External organizations #125-26, #126-20, #127-19, #127-26, #128-25, #138-23, #139-40, #173-15, #174-04
- Second presbytery **SN** The Reformed Presbytery of 1798-1809. For the Reformed Presbytery of 1774-1782, see #035-12. **BT** Church history **NT** McKinney Fund #000-01, #000-59, #001-01, #001-06, #010-20, #035-12, #068-25, #098-23, #157-11, #165-06, #166-09, #166-10, #167-11, #183-13, #187-20
- Second Sino-Japanese War **BT** Japan; Wars #103-09, #104-03, #109-06, #110-07, #110-23, #111-06, #111-07, #112-05, #112-16, #116-27
- Second World War **BT** Wars **NT** Second World War memorial book **RT** Fascism; Pacific #099-24, #110-07, #110-23, #111-01, #111-03, #111-06, #111-07, #111-14, #111-23, #111-26, #112-01, #112-03, #112-05, #112-06, #112-10, #112-15, #112-20, #113-02, #113-03, #113-06, #113-07, #113-08, #113-12, #113-14, #113-17, #113-19, #113-24, #113-26, #113-29, #114-09, #114-10, #114-12, #114-14, #114-18, #114-20, #114-21, #114-23, #114-24, #114-26, #114-29, #115-08, #115-09, #115-13, #115-17, #115-21, #115-25, #115-26, #116-01, #116-06, #116-07, #116-09, #116-12, #116-18, #116-23, #116-31, #116-32, #117-07, #117-08, #117-09, #117-14, #117-17, #117-20, #117-27, #118-06, #118-07, #118-18, #118-21, #118-50, #119-12, #119-42, #120-20, #121-34, #122-23, #122-32, #122-38, #123-17, #125-32, #126-27, #129-27, #136-24, #136-35, #139-43, #151-14, #188-17
- Second World War memorial book **BT** Church history; RPCNA books; Second World War #118-20, #119-08, #120-02, #120-04, #123-15
- Secret societies **BT** Amusements; External organizations **NT** National Christian Association #009-07, #009-13, #013-01, #031-15, #032-06, #040-17, #041-11, #043-03, #045-09, #045-23, #046-11, #050-16, #052-11, #056-04, #056-08, #057-04, #057-12, #057-22, #058-13, #060-01, #063-28, #065-13, #068-05, #069-13, #070-29, #071-07, #072-07, #072-13, #072-33, #073-09, #074-20, #075-23, #076-06, #076-21, #077-07, #077-08, #077-15, #077-27, #078-07, #078-13, #079-12, #079-13, #079-16, #080-08, #080-12, #080-13, #081-09, #081-30,

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- Seeking candidates **NT** Seeking candidates, FMB; Seeking candidates, HMB; Seeking candidates, RPTS **RT** Synod HR
- Seeking candidates, FMB **BT** Foreign missions HR; Seeking candidates #065-16, #074-12, #077-11, #083-06, #084-27, #090-15, #094-13, #097-13, #107-02, #107-14, #108-12, #115-09, #116-27, #117-07, #117-32, #118-06, #119-12, #120-20, #121-26, #122-12, #123-17, #125-22, #125-33, #129-15, #130-33, #131-07, #132-28, #133-27, #134-09, #135-05, #136-06, #137-04, #138-07, #139-03, #140-14, #141-04, #142-07, #143-05, #144-11, #149-05, #154-19, #158-20, #165-09, #166-06, #166-10, #167-08, #168-03, #169-17, #170-03, #174-07, #176-07, #180-03, #182-04
- Seeking candidates, HMB **BT** Home missions HR; Seeking candidates #000-19, #047-20, #064-33, #069-14, #076-18, #090-15, #094-14, #098-18, #100-14, #120-13, #124-22, #125-27, #126-24, #127-19, #133-17, #164-19, #166-10, #166-20, #167-13, #168-02, #171-13, #172-12
- Seeking candidates, RPTS **BT** RPTS; Seeking candidates #009-18, #032-20, #036-10, #036-24, #053-15, #071-23, #075-25, #081-15, #082-20, #084-27, #085-22, #090-30, #091-35, #092-14, #092-27, #092-30, #093-21, #094-11, #094-22, #096-12, #098-21, #100-10, #100-32, #107-13, #108-05, #108-23, #109-20, #110-27, #115-08, #117-32, #118-05, #118-32, #119-15, #120-30, #121-31, #125-27, #126-24, #127-19, #159-09, #164-19, #166-10, #166-20, #166-28, #179-09, #181-02, #188-11
- Self-supporting missions **BT** Financial; Missions **NT** Independent missions #087-17, #089-08, #096-13, #099-25, #101-28, #103-21, #103-34, #104-30, #112-05, #124-24, #127-16, #129-15, #139-03, #144-11, #148-19, #160-06, #166-06, #167-14, #174-07, #181-11, #188-17
- Seminaries **BT** Higher education; Training and ordination **NT** Attending other seminaries; KTH; OTH; RPTS; WTS
 - Seminary **USE** RPTS
- Sermon topics **BT** Elements of worship **NT** Psalm explanations #018-14, #028-06, #029-07, #030-08, #030-12, #031-03, #032-02, #035-25, #036-09, #036-10, #036-17, #037-20, #039-04, #039-06, #039-15, #040-19, #040-20, #040-22, #042-16, #043-03, #046-03, #047-22, #051-19, #053-02, #053-20, #054-02, #054-10, #054-16, #055-05, #057-03, #058-01, #059-09, #059-32, #060-04, #060-05, #060-08, #061-02, #061-19, #062-08, #062-11, #062-13, #063-11, #063-14, #063-17, #064-06, #064-08, #064-12, #064-16, #064-30, #065-06, #065-12, #066-09, #066-16, #066-23, #066-27, #067-10, #067-18, #067-20, #067-21, #067-22, #068-05, #068-06, #068-22, #069-05, #069-09, #070-31, #071-07, #071-10, #071-19, #072-05, #072-09, #073-12, #074-06, #074-12, #075-03, #075-10, #075-22, #075-24, #076-12, #076-21, #077-09, #077-15, #078-10, #079-18, #079-23, #081-25, #082-05, #082-31, #083-13, #084-05, #084-12, #084-16, #084-26, #084-33, #085-07, #085-08, #085-10, #085-12, #085-14, #086-18, #087-08, #087-24, #088-17, #089-37, #090-02, #090-04, #092-11, #093-25, #094-23, #095-02, #095-03, #095-33, #096-04, #096-32, #101-04, #101-30, #101-32, #103-09, #104-12, #104-34, #105-04, #099-21, #099-21, #099-41, #104-34, #105-08

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- Service Print Shop **BT** Agencies **RT** Publications #108-25, #109-02, #110-04, #111-01, #113-06, #114-18, #114-22, #115-10, #116-09, #116-30, #117-08, #118-18, #118-27, #119-29, #119-30, #120-23, #120-35, #121-31, #121-34, #121-52, #122-05, #124-05, #126-16, #128-13, #129-27, #130-14, #131-05, #134-12
 - Sessions **USE** Lower courts
 - Sexuality **USE** Marriage, sexuality, and gender
- Shinto **BT** Religious groups #114-09, #115-09, #117-07, #124-16, #128-26, #129-15
- Short-term missions **BT** Missions #107-25, #108-07, #108-11, #109-13, #121-32, #122-26, #122-27, #123-02, #123-22, #123-24, #124-08, #124-22, #125-14, #126-21, #140-14, #141-11, #144-33, #145-08, #145-12, #146-32, #155-06, #158-20, #159-10, #160-09, #161-11, #162-04, #165-11, #167-08, #167-20, #168-03, #169-17, #170-03, #171-12, #172-12, #173-13, #174-07, #175-04, #176-07, #177-10, #178-11, #179-13, #182-04, #183-02, #185-02
- Signs of the Times **SN** Includes thanksgiving and fasting, but not other special days **RT** Holidays #000-39, #001-03, #003-05, #009-06, #015-16, #016-03, #021-14, #037-04, #038-20, #040-06, #042-16, #043-01, #043-05, #043-22, #046-11, #052-16, #053-04, #053-13, #054-06, #055-11, #057-07, #059-01, #059-02, #060-03, #060-04, #060-12, #060-23, #065-14, #066-16, #067-18, #069-34, #075-03, #075-15, #076-25, #076-27, #079-15, #080-16, #085-02, #088-05, #089-01, #089-04, #097-14, #098-29, #099-21, #099-24, #101-23, #103-07, #112-20, #115-24, #116-36, #117-38, #117-39, #120-06, #121-16, #121-29, #121-54, #123-27, #125-32, #126-16, #127-24, #129-18, #129-45, #130-22, #133-01, #136-07, #139-37, #140-51, #142-40, #153-15, #159-18, #160-12, #161-06, #161-21, #162-10, #164-05, #165-07, #175-07, #178-02, #178-04, #181-10, #182-05, #183-03, #184-01, #184-02, #184-03, #184-04, #185-12
- Sine titulo **BT** Making exceptions; Training and ordination #002-05, #003-07, #007-01, #025-01, #026-18, #035-30, #044-16, #048-17, #053-26, #062-18, #064-11, #069-23, #073-25, #078-08, #078-19, #079-18, #079-28, #080-22, #087-26, #088-14, #088-28, #090-22, #094-34, #095-26, #103-18, #105-32, #106-15, #108-20, #109-06, #115-01, #124-11, #124-16, #126-12, #131-09, #131-10, #131-15, #132-02, #134-18, #134-35, #135-30, #144-17, #144-19, #148-26, #149-16, #150-32, #156-11, #157-16
- Singing **NT** A cappella; Choirs; Church music; Improving praise; Psalmody; Psalter editions
- Slavery and race **NT** ACS; Bleeding Kansas; Chinese exclusion; Chinese Home Mission; Indian Mission; KKK; Southern Mission **RT** Civil War #000-04, #000-05, #000-06, #000-07, #010-08, #010-13, #018-01, #026-07, #026-19, #027-26, #027-29, #029-14, #031-11, #031-15, #031-17, #031-26, #032-06, #033-05, #033-11, #033-29, #034-34, #035-12, #035-22, #035-23, #035-30, #035-33, #036-07, #036-15, #036-22, #037-23, #038-24, #042-17, #043-17,

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- Reed Smoot **BT** Congressional petitions; LDS; Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Specific congressmen #074-10, #077-29, #101-06, #102-04
- Socialism **BT** Labor and capital; Worldviews **NT** Communism **RT** Anarchism #056-06, #079-16, #085-11, #104-42, #105-28, #128-04
 - Social justice **USE** Labor and capital
- Social Security **BT** Financial; Government **RT** Pensions; Taxation #104-42, #127-02, #128-01, #128-15, #132-07, #133-16, #134-04, #138-02, #139-02, #139-21, #140-19, #144-11, #144-30, #149-10, #158-22, #159-05, #163-06, #164-09, #165-04, #166-04, #167-06, #168-05, #169-19, #170-16, #171-23, #172-08, #173-02, #174-01, #175-10, #176-05, #177-09, #178-08, #178-14, #179-05, #180-01, #181-04, #182-09, #182-11, #183-10, #184-10, #185-10, #186-17, #187-29, #188-14
- Society meetings **SN** Includes prayer meetings, as well as general Bible studies (as opposed to, e.g. CYPU or WMF Bible studies) **BT** Internal organizations #010-06, #018-04, #018-15, #020-17, #043-05, #045-01, #049-06, #053-12, #056-08, #060-04, #062-20, #064-33, #067-09, #068-06, #070-22, #073-12, #075-03, #075-18, #075-23, #079-15, #079-19, #080-25, #083-06, #084-02, #084-10, #084-28, #085-09, #085-17, #088-07, #089-01, #089-18, #091-15, #092-12, #094-22, #096-22, #097-12, #097-14, #098-05, #099-09, #101-09, #102-07, #104-22, #105-23, #105-24, #106-07, #107-22, #108-25, #109-02, #110-10, #111-19, #113-08, #113-09, #115-10, #115-24, #116-10, #118-32, #119-23, #120-03, #121-33, #122-19, #122-39, #124-13, #124-23, #125-06, #125-40, #126-23, #127-05, #127-08, #128-05, #129-07, #129-18, #129-45, #130-22, #130-37, #131-13, #131-23, #132-44, #133-13, #133-15, #133-24, #134-16, #135-30, #136-13, #136-26, #141-10, #144-11, #146-26, #150-19, #154-16, #161-11, #186-13
 - Society of Friends USE Quakers
- Soteriology **SN** Includes "decisions for Christ" and other evidence of Arminianism **BT** Covenant theology #018-03, #018-06, #021-10, #049-23, #060-01, #062-22, #078-06, #080-12, #081-07, #094-21, #096-12, #096-17, #097-26, #098-27, #109-13, #112-08, #115-24, #116-21, #116-27, #117-13, #118-06, #118-08, #121-24, #121-26, #122-27, #123-17, #124-24, #126-20, #127-22, #132-47, #135-11, #139-41, #141-29, #147-17, #148-05, #148-06, #148-11, #149-02, #149-03, #168-25, #173-04, #174-06, #176-01, #177-08, #178-17, #186-14
- South Carolina cemetery **BT** Cemeteries; Church history; Interchurch; New Light church #071-18, #072-02, #072-27, #084-31, #091-08, #113-22
- South China Presbytery **BT** China mission; Lower courts; Native ministers #097-11, #099-01, #103-18, #105-24, #106-20, #107-02, #108-11, #108-21, #109-06, #110-07, #111-06, #112-05, #112-16, #113-23, #115-09, #116-17, #116-27, #117-07, #118-06, #118-33, #119-12, #120-20, #121-26, #125-01, #125-33, #125-53, #126-31
- Southern Mission **BT** Home missions; Slavery and race #033-21, #034-14, #034-17, #037-15, #037-21, #038-14, #040-20, #040-21, #041-12, #042-13, #042-25, #044-12, #044-18, #045-08, #045-11, #046-14, #047-12, #047-20, #048-17, #048-18, #049-18, #049-19, #049-

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- Spanish-American War **BT** Wars #069-05, #069-07, #069-17, #069-18, #070-17, #070-27, #072-20, #095-33, #142-40
- Special services **SN** Includes communion preparatory services and special evangelistic events **RT** Evangelism; Lord's supper #029-17, #043-22, #054-13, #060-04, #060-24, #062-22, #063-28, #065-12, #067-01, #068-08, #079-15, #080-12, #080-16, #081-07, #082-05, #083-02, #083-14, #083-31, #084-05, #085-13, #088-07, #088-13, #090-05, #092-09, #094-21, #095-11, #096-17, #097-06, #098-27, #099-21, #102-10, #103-38, #109-28, #110-13, #110-15, #111-09, #112-08, #115-24, #116-33, #122-29, #122-30, #124-22, #127-22, #129-45, #130-19, #136-13, #140-10, #141-03, #142-03, #165-02, #165-16, #178-15
- Specific congressmen **BT** Government **NT** Reed Smoot #029-07, #035-09, #060-11, #063-15, #070-14, #071-14, #085-29, #089-05, #089-21, #092-08, #094-16, #098-04, #105-11, #108-13, #110-03, #110-23, #110-29, #111-14, #112-10, #112-23, #115-13, #115-25, #116-24, #117-10, #118-19, #118-27, #118-30, #120-18, #121-30, #122-18, #122-32, #123-29, #124-07, #124-10, #124-31, #125-20, #125-27, #126-14, #126-19, #127-20, #127-31, #128-16, #128-20, #129-17, #129-26, #132-14, #133-20, #134-44, #135-20, #135-39, #138-12, #138-25, #139-05, #143-22, #144-20, #147-17, #152-23, #153-21, #156-22, #165-03, #173-15
- Splits in congregations **BT** Discipline **NT** Hill Prairie case; Indianapolis case; Winnipeg case **RT** Synod-organized congregations #025-17, #027-06, #042-18, #065-08, #065-15, #066-10, #066-14, #066-19, #066-29, #132-46
- Sports **BT** Amusements #065-22, #076-09, #084-33, #084-35, #092-17, #094-02, #094-10, #095-22, #096-18, #096-21, #097-15, #097-26, #098-19, #099-21, #099-27, #102-16, #102-27, #103-06, #103-28, #106-11, #107-15, #108-22, #113-30, #114-29, #154-21, #173-15, #185-05, #186-14, #187-19

- Stage **USE** Theaters
- Standard psalter **BT** Interchurch; Psalter editions #056-14, #058-16, #059-10, #059-16, #060-24, #061-08, #062-20, #063-17, #063-25, #064-08, #064-13, #065-10, #066-03, #069-30, #070-19, #071-01, #071-09, #072-01, #072-06, #072-27, #074-08, #075-01, #075-28, #076-01, #076-16, #076-17, #077-03, #077-23, #077-28, #078-01, #079-02, #080-02, #081-02
 - Stated Clerk NT Chester Fox; Lou Hutmire; Jim McFarland; James S. Tibby
- Statistical blanks **BT** Forms; Statistics #023-13, #032-15, #035-21, #036-01, #036-06, #041-16, #044-11, #047-17, #054-23, #055-02, #055-14, #060-02, #060-06, #060-15, #062-02, #063-10, #064-17, #064-21, #065-02, #066-31, #067-02, #067-11, #069-20, #071-28, #072-29, #074-17, #074-25, #078-05, #079-30, #093-09, #093-32, #094-21, #096-01, #100-22, #119-09, #119-26, #120-37, #127-39, #130-01, #131-29, #133-08, #134-36, #140-50, #142-39, #144-14, #145-18, #145-27, #147-01, #150-32, #153-03, #163-04, #168-07, #172-02, #184-11
- Statistics **NT** Statistical blanks **RT** Decline #000-45, #000-50, #000-55, #018-13, #022-07, #025-15, #026-22, #028-02, #029-21, #030-09, #031-22, #032-11, #034-19, #041-07, #041-14, #042-19, #043-10, #048-15, #049-18, #051-17, #056-17, #059-07, #060-16, #061-03, #062-12, #065-20, #068-24, #070-21, #072-17, #074-22, #084-10, #091-01, #095-28, #097-01, #098-06, #107-05, #126-24, #158-23, #166-10, #166-20, #167-13, #168-02, #169-06, #171-19, #172-01, #187-24
 - Statute of limitations **BT** Trial procedure #023-09, #044-13, #103-18, #152-19
- Ron Stegall case **BT** Judicial cases; Strict subscription; Women elders #187-06, #187-16, #187-20
- John Stott case **BT** Congregationalism; Judicial cases; Marriage, sexuality, and gender #038-17, #039-02, #039-07, #039-10, #041-20, #041-21, #043-20, #044-14, #044-20
 - Strategic planning **USE** Long-range planning
- Strict subscription **BT** Discipline **NT** East End case; Bruce Hemphill case; Ron Stegall case **RT** Close communion #000-31, #015-21, #020-17, #039-03, #043-05, #056-08, #061-16, #061-26, #061-30, #063-11, #063-29, #068-05, #071-19, #076-21, #077-15, #084-10, #089-01, #094-18, #102-03, #103-18, #107-31, #108-21, #110-22, #113-23, #118-08, #126-35, #133-24, #138-28, #139-23, #139-39, #139-41, #139-50, #142-14, #142-15, #143-19, #143-30, #146-28, #147-22, #148-09, #150-26, #152-24, #152-25, #153-02, #157-16, #157-17, #160-21, #161-16, #161-26, #163-01, #164-21, #164-22, #168-24, #168-25, #170-13, #171-09, #171-17, #172-11, #176-03, #177-11, #180-05, #187-26, #188-02
- Student activism **BT** Youth **NT** Tuesday evening program #046-16, #136-21, #136-22, #138-20, #141-23
- Supply preaching **BT** Ministers **RT** Pastorates #000-03, #005-03, #009-09, #009-12, #026-17, #027-18, #027-22, #031-24, #033-30, #036-03, #036-21, #040-07, #050-26, #051-17, #058-17, #060-22, #062-15, #064-27, #070-25, #073-21, #074-13, #075-21, #076-24, #082-07, #082-22, #090-05, #090-07, #090-08, #092-27, #093-20, #094-14, #094-22, #094-26, #095-02, #095-09, #096-11, #098-17, #100-03, #100-28, #101-25, #102-07, #102-10, #103-25, #103-38, #104-35, #104-38, #104-39, #105-10, #105-29, #106-22, #107-19, #107-22, #108-05, #109-08, #113-34, #117-35, #120-16, #121-31, #122-24, #122-26, #124-18, #125-27, #127-19, #128-25, #129-28, #133-13, #139-11, #139-40, #140-45, #142-30, #143-30, #150-32, #157-16, #183-05, #184-06, #186-13
- Supporting colleges **SN** Excludes support of Geneva **BT** Higher education #038-12, #042-07, #066-13, #068-03, #072-15
 - Supreme Court of the United States **USE** SCOTUS

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- Synod at RPIC **BT** Meeting schedule; RPIC **NT** Tuesday evening program #104-22, #104-32, #105-05, #109-28, #114-38, #116-32, #117-27, #118-26, #118-38, #120-31, #125-38, #128-45, #129-17, #129-37, #131-31, #132-43, #133-23, #133-34, #136-12, #137-25, #140-51, #141-23, #141-24, #141-37, #143-33, #144-22, #146-29, #146-30, #147-02, #147-19, #147-24, #148-10, #149-08, #151-16, #153-16, #154-06, #154-14, #158-12, #158-13, #159-03, #159-18, #162-16, #162-19, #163-01, #163-03, #163-04, #163-05, #164-10, #164-14, #165-07, #166-01, #167-10, #167-11, #170-08, #182-12
- Synod communion **BT** Lord's supper **RT** Synod-organized congregations #028-06, #029-17, #042-01, #050-01, #061-16, #067-01, #108-32, #109-28, #127-23, #165-16
- Synod HR **SN** Hiring, new positions, etc., for non-missionary employees of Synod itself, rather than agencies or congregations. For salaries, see "Paying Synod employees" **RT** Seeking candidates #037-22, #050-20, #051-13, #052-11, #053-19, #053-23, #059-21, #068-07, #070-30, #077-07, #085-05, #087-05, #089-18, #091-30, #092-10, #092-18, #092-33, #094-02, #095-02, #096-16, #098-26, #098-27, #099-34, #099-37, #102-16, #103-33, #104-05, #104-06, #104-13, #104-20, #105-01, #105-23, #106-05, #107-22, #108-25, #114-19, #114-26, #114-34, #115-21, #117-08, #117-14, #128-05, #128-42, #133-16, #133-20, #138-09, #139-42, #139-44, #140-16, #143-01, #143-04, #144-01, #145-01, #150-10, #153-16, #163-14, #168-19, #187-24
 - Synodical USE WMF
- Synod-organized congregations **BT** Church planting; Lower courts **RT** Splits in congregations; Synod communion #020-05, #020-15, #021-19, #022-10, #026-06, #026-14, #027-03, #027-04, #027-27, #029-25, #030-05, #030-06, #030-07, #030-16, #109-28
 - Synod's budget **USE** Budget
- Syrian Commission **BT** Levant missions; Lower courts #045-08, #054-26, #060-22, #066-17, #069-28, #070-35, #071-29, #074-04, #092-13, #094-33, #097-11, #102-22, #103-18, #104-30, #105-25, #109-06
 - Syrian mission **USE** Levant missions
- Syrian Presbytery **BT** Levant missions; Lower courts; Native ministers #060-22, #068-18, #068-24, #069-28, #092-13, #102-22, #102-28, #107-02, #108-11, #130-38, #131-32, #133-29, #133-30, #134-48
 - Tarsus **USE** Levant missions
- Taxation **BT** Financial; Government **RT** Social Security #047-16, #054-21, #056-02, #056-03, #058-09, #059-11, #060-10, #065-21, #067-22, #068-20, #072-09, #073-23, #076-17, #078-15, #078-17, #080-11, #083-17, #085-08, #086-14, #087-13, #088-03, #089-25, #091-19, #095-21, #096-09, #097-23, #097-24, #101-06, #101-08, #102-26, #103-08, #103-09, #104-12, #105-11, #106-04, #108-05, #109-07, #109-15, #114-12, #115-10, #116-07, #117-21, #118-14, #118-29, #121-30, #133-18, #134-06, #138-37, #139-12, #140-12, #140-35, #141-01, #143-13, #145-11, #150-17, #151-01, #154-01, #155-07, #156-04, #157-08, #158-07, #158-22, #159-05, #160-04, #161-18, #162-01, #165-04, #166-04, #167-06, #168-05, #169-19, #169-23, #170-

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- TCCF **BT** Levant missions #163-09, #164-06, #165-09, #165-11, #165-12, #165-13, #165-15, #166-06, #166-22, #166-26, #166-28, #167-08, #167-26, #168-03, #168-24, #169-03, #169-08, #169-17, #170-03, #171-03, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #173-13, #174-06, #175-04, #175-11, #176-06, #176-07, #177-10, #178-10, #178-11, #179-13, #181-03, #182-04, #182-08, #183-02, #183-11, #184-04, #185-06
- Teachers' oaths **BT** Oath question #089-13, #089-22, #090-20, #092-01, #092-29, #100-15, #106-03, #107-04, #108-31, #109-16, #110-20, #111-13, #112-21, #117-28, #118-40, #119-39, #122-38, #123-37, #126-27, #127-31, #131-25, #132-34
- Telecommunications **NT** Email; Radio and TV #048-18, #056-09, #057-25, #062-03, #062-06, #062-24, #063-02, #064-03, #064-04, #067-04, #069-01, #070-05, #070-33, #073-27, #074-28, #077-04, #078-03, #078-19, #078-23, #082-02, #082-06, #086-19, #089-05, #089-21, #089-29, #090-29, #091-04, #091-11, #093-07, #094-01, #095-06, #095-29, #102-17, #108-08, #109-05, #109-28, #110-03, #112-17, #113-23, #114-01, #116-01, #116-11, #117-05, #121-16, #121-31, #121-35, #122-08, #123-10, #125-20, #127-13, #130-05, #132-01, #132-14, #136-51, #140-51, #146-04, #156-12, #157-01, #161-04, #162-21, #164-06, #165-18, #165-22, #166-09, #168-07, #173-02, #177-14, #178-06, #179-06, #179-14, #181-08, #183-12, #185-01, #186-11, #186-13, #186-15
 - Telegrams **USE** Telecommunications
 - Television USE Radio and TV
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- Trial procedure **BT** Discipline **NT** Arbitration; Ex post facto; Oath of purgation; Private prosecutions; Statute of limitations; Withdrawal of papers #000-63, #011-05, #019-04, #021-03, #025-02, #025-04, #025-05, #025-20, #026-08, #028-13, #033-10, #033-19, #033-26, #034-11, #036-19, #038-17, #039-02, #039-07, #044-14, #047-05, #054-25, #058-21, #062-27, #062-36, #068-14, #070-26, #070-34, #075-11, #083-31, #092-13, #097-05, #104-35, #126-34, #129-43, #144-17, #147-22, #157-16, #161-20, #168-23, #169-24, #171-22, #172-19, #174-11, #176-09, #178-17, #179-16, #183-09, #185-11, #186-03, #186-06, #186-07, #187-06, #187-12, #187-14, #187-17, #188-01, #188-07, #188-13
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- Harry Truman **BT** Baptists; POTUS #116-07, #116-11, #116-12, #116-14, #116-23, #116-34, #117-38, #119-42, #121-15, #121-16, #121-21, #123-14, #123-38
 - Donald Trump **BT** POTUS #187-29
- Trustees of Synod **BT** Agencies **NT** First New York property #042-10, #045-11, #045-18, #046-01, #047-15, #049-21, #050-20, #051-09, #051-13, #052-18, #054-21, #056-12, #056-15, #057-25, #059-21, #062-32, #063-22, #064-27, #072-27, #073-22, #073-23, #074-17, #074-24, #075-28, #076-17, #077-14, #077-17, #077-26, #078-23, #079-30, #080-20, #082-21, #083-17, #084-03, #084-31, #085-19, #088-24, #089-10, #089-26, #090-29, #091-41, #092-20, #093-23, #093-34, #094-10, #094-36, #095-04, #095-08, #095-22, #095-29, #095-30, #096-18, #096-37, #097-26, #097-27, #098-28, #099-03, #100-26, #101-31, #102-23, #103-12, #103-24,

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- Tuesday evening program **BT** Church music; Psalmody; Student activism; Synod at RPIC #141-09, #141-26, #141-38, #142-28, #142-37, #143-34, #143-41, #178-15, #179-22
- Two- and three-office view **BT** Eldership; Ministers **NT** Chicago case #026-18, #053-25, #056-21, #056-23, #057-19, #061-31, #076-23, #103-18, #107-13, #116-28, #118-44, #120-47, #129-45, #136-35, #139-23, #142-30, #142-36, #144-17, #146-02, #146-31, #147-22, #148-23, #149-27, #150-14, #151-10, #152-02, #152-24, #153-04, #154-16, #157-16, #158-21, #159-20, #172-19, #172-20, #177-16, #178-16, #182-10, #183-13, #184-08, #186-10
- Two-term rule **BT** Agency membership; Rules and organization **NT** Two-term rule exceptions #151-14, #152-15, #153-17, #154-12, #154-14, #162-15, #162-21, #164-05, #165-02, #165-03, #166-10, #168-19, #171-10, #178-08, #178-16, #179-15, #181-03, #188-18
- Two-term rule exceptions **BT** Making exceptions; Two-term rule #155-06, #156-03, #156-23, #158-07, #159-06, #161-18, #164-06, #167-06, #167-09, #169-15, #169-19, #170-11, #171-03, #172-09, #173-03, #173-05, #173-11, #174-05, #174-06, #175-10, #177-04, #178-10, #178-11, #182-04, #183-02, #184-10
- UK conference **SN** Includes RPCI and RPCS conferences **BT** Conferences; RPCI; RPCS #064-19, #065-01, #066-15, #067-06, #067-15, #068-13, #108-27, #133-16, #135-11, #135-24, #136-17, #136-20, #137-18, #138-09, #138-14, #138-31, #142-35, #143-10, #146-32, #154-14, #157-12, #158-06, #159-13, #169-04, #171-12, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #175-11, #176-06, #177-11, #178-10, #179-07, #179-14, #180-02
- Uniate **BT** Catholic Church #066-20, #067-25, #069-29, #077-18, #083-06, #092-13
 - Unitarianism **BT** Denominations #072-35, #093-15, #115-20, #121-38, #156-06
- United Front **BT** Agencies; Long-range planning **RT** Forward Movement #118-31, #119-06, #119-15, #120-05
 - United Nations **USE** League of Nations and UN

- United Presbyterian Church of North America USE UPCNA
- United Reformed Churches of North America USE URCNA
- Universalism **BT** Denominations #048-08, #071-09, #072-06, #072-26, #121-38, #148-05, #148-06
- Unlicensed candidates **BT** Training and ordination **NT** John Kell case #000-24, #000-70, #058-21, #060-26, #064-33, #065-12, #067-19, #071-23, #079-20, #083-25, #084-02, #099-26, #100-03, #100-33, #120-32, #123-01, #123-02, #123-08, #124-18, #128-33, #129-36, #131-33, #132-39, #138-32, #144-17, #149-16, #160-12, #177-04, #177-16
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 - UPCUSA USE PCUSA
- Updating Westminster **SN** Verbal revisions of the Westminster standards, to modernize wording without changing meaning **BT** Languages; Westminster standards #142-38, #143-29, #144-34, #145-03, #147-10, #150-03, #150-10, #151-02, #152-03, #154-05, #156-02, #156-07, #161-19, #163-14
- Urban church planting **BT** Church planting #036-20, #037-15, #038-14, #038-16, #048-17, #052-23, #057-09, #062-22, #065-16, #067-19, #068-18, #069-14, #070-37, #073-23, #077-26, #080-13, #082-11, #086-11, #087-26, #103-11, #103-38, #104-22, #105-13, #106-21, #107-22, #108-05, #118-05, #118-27, #119-15, #119-28, #119-36, #120-16, #120-30, #121-13, #121-31, #122-24, #122-26, #122-34, #123-22, #123-24, #124-02, #124-18, #125-26, #125-27, #125-43, #126-20, #127-22, #129-03, #129-28, #130-29, #131-15, #132-02, #133-13, #134-23, #135-10, #135-12, #136-13, #136-35, #137-13, #138-39, #139-40, #141-11, #142-29, #145-12, #148-21, #149-07, #150-09, #151-06, #152-07, #153-05, #159-06, #163-08, #164-19, #166-18, #169-09
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 - Vacation Bible School USE VBS
- Valid sacraments **SN** Includes Protestant ordination **BT** Interchurch; Sacraments **NT** Orthodox baptism #011-01, #023-12, #048-08, #054-01, #054-09, #054-14, #055-03, #103-17, #111-33, #117-16, #139-23, #140-03, #142-30, #143-23, #143-30, #143-41, #148-15, #153-07, #156-06, #156-08, #156-15, #157-16, #164-21, #175-03, #176-09
 - Vanuatu **BT** Pacific #035-14, #063-15, #064-30, #074-07
- Vatican ambassador **BT** Anti-Catholicism; International relations #085-26, #111-29, #117-38, #121-21, #123-14, #123-38, #155-12
- VBS **BT** Youth #107-05, #107-22, #108-06, #109-06, #109-12, #110-10, #111-09, #111-17, #112-06, #112-09, #113-08, #113-10, #114-10, #114-12, #114-13, #114-29, #115-

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- Vietnam War **BT** Wars **RT** Communism #125-32, #136-24, #138-09, #138-33, #139-37, #139-43, #141-07, #141-24, #142-24, #142-34, #142-40, #143-36, #151-12, #152-23, #183-05
- Voting **SN** Voting in public elections; for church voting, see "Popular vote" **BT** Political dissent **NT** Voting for constitutional amendments #010-08, #030-12, #036-16, #046-20, #052-09, #056-22, #057-27, #059-08, #061-15, #065-05, #067-22, #071-31, #072-07, #072-35, #073-04, #076-07, #076-08, #078-15, #080-03, #080-12, #080-13, #081-23, #083-01, #084-06, #085-34, #086-14, #088-28, #089-11, #089-23, #096-04, #097-02, #099-04, #100-15, #101-32, #102-03, #103-08, #104-12, #105-11, #106-03, #108-02, #109-04, #110-01, #112-03, #121-43, #122-38, #125-37, #129-45, #132-34, #134-15, #134-25, #135-19, #135-31, #136-37, #136-38, #136-49, #137-22, #138-27, #138-32, #139-23, #150-21, #188-06
- Voting for constitutional amendments **BT** Constitutional amendments; Voting #037-27, #038-17, #039-19, #051-05, #051-16, #053-24, #057-26, #058-09, #060-14, #060-20, #060-28, #061-30, #062-38, #084-19, #102-22, #106-01, #134-40, #135-30
- Vow 8 **BT** Alcohol restrictions on officers; Drugs; Ordination queries; Tobacco restrictions on officers #110-22, #112-04, #130-13, #143-30, #143-32, #146-28, #150-26, #152-24, #157-17, #157-18, #159-20, #160-21, #161-16, #161-17, #161-26, #161-28, #162-23, #163-05, #163-17, #163-18, #164-16, #164-22, #165-19, #166-28, #166-29, #166-30, #167-15, #167-18, #168-08, #168-10, #168-22, #169-22, #171-18, #183-13, #187-26, #188-02
 - Waldensians **BT** Denominations #027-02, #087-24, #116-34
- Wars **BT** Death; International relations **NT** Civil War; First World War; Gulf War; Korean War; Military service; Second Sino-Japanese War; Second World War; Spanish-American War; Vietnam War #105-28, #135-05, #139-03, #146-23, #146-32, #147-23, #147-25
- WCRC **BT** Ecumenical organizations #056-01, #057-01, #059-16, #060-21, #061-01, #061-06, #062-35, #063-25, #064-05, #064-19, #065-17, #066-28, #067-16, #067-19, #068-16, #069-19, #070-04, #071-15, #072-27, #073-05, #073-17, #073-23, #074-17, #075-28, #075-29, #076-17, #077-14, #078-23, #079-30, #080-20, #081-18, #083-17, #084-31, #085-19, #086-19, #087-22, #087-24, #088-24, #089-26, #090-27, #090-29, #093-29, #095-34, #096-01
- WCTU **BT** Temperance organizations #055-04, #055-05, #056-03, #056-06, #057-04, #058-08, #058-09, #059-08, #059-11, #059-18, #060-08, #060-10, #061-02, #061-07, #061-20, #062-13, #063-08, #063-09, #064-33, #066-22, #066-26, #067-14, #068-20, #069-05, #069-07, #070-27, #071-05, #071-22, #072-04, #074-19, #075-10, #080-15, #081-22, #086-16, #091-05, #092-01, #102-16, #104-12, #106-04, #106-11, #107-22, #108-18, #109-17, #113-24, #114-29, #116-24, #118-29, #119-04, #119-22, #121-29, #122-23, #123-07, #124-07, #124-09, #125-20, #126-26, #127-11, #127-23, #128-16, #128-20, #129-17, #129-26, #130-13, #130-28, #131-26, #134-27, #135-32, #136-23, #136-24, #136-32, #144-06, #145-06, #145-23
- Westminster standards **BT** Constitutional documents **NT** Updating Westminster #024-25, #025-11, #025-12, #025-13, #026-18, #035-29, #047-23, #049-17, #055-03, #057-09,

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- Westminster Theological Seminary USE WTS
- Woodrow Wilson **BT** PCUSA; POTUS #083-30, #084-08, #084-24, #084-33, #085-26, #086-05, #086-17, #086-19, #087-19, #087-27, #088-03, #088-05, #088-08, #088-11, #088-20, #089-03, #089-12, #090-04, #090-06, #090-12, #091-24, #113-24, #115-13
- Winnipeg case **BT** Canada; Judicial cases; Splits in congregations; Temperance #103-01, #103-18, #103-31, #103-32, #104-10, #104-35, #104-37, #104-38, #105-09, #105-10, #106-07
 - Winona Lake Conference USE RPIC
- Withdrawal of papers **SN** Synod permits a party to a case to withdraw a complaint and end the case **BT** Trial procedure #018-01, #025-11, #026-21, #027-06, #027-08, #027-31, #028-19, #029-33, #035-24, #035-27, #035-28, #037-26, #052-22, #186-09
- Witness work SN Advocacy for distinctive principles in general, often by individuals (ministers or laymen) working locally **BT** Doctrinal: Missions **RT** Tracts — #012-07, #035-25. #036-25, #037-28, #038-07, #038-08, #049-15, #051-19, #052-09, #053-23, #054-07, #055-05, #057-13, #058-16, #059-01, #059-09, #063-08, #063-11, #063-22, #064-06, #064-07, #064-27, #065-05, #066-06, #067-08, #067-09, #068-09, #068-10, #069-13, #069-19, #069-25, #069-33, #070-17, #070-22, #070-30, #070-32, #071-03, #071-14, #071-15, #071-20, #072-27, #072-35, #072-36, #073-02, #073-04, #073-23, #074-05, #074-17, #074-23, #075-03, #075-05, #075-28, #076-06, #076-17, #077-07, #077-14, #077-16, #078-07, #078-23, #079-12, #079-30, #080-08, #080-13, #080-20, #080-30, #081-18, #081-30, #082-21, #082-36, #083-01, #083-17, #084-06, #084-10, #084-31, #085-05, #085-19, #086-04, #086-19, #086-21, #087-22, #088-08, #088-11, #088-24, #089-04, #089-17, #089-18, #089-26, #089-37, #090-34, #091-05, #091-21, #091-38, #092-01, #092-20, #092-29, #093-10, #093-17, #093-31, #094-02, #094-18, #094-23, #094-35, #095-02, #095-08, #095-29, #096-04, #096-05, #096-09, #096-10, #096-16, #096-22, #097-02, #097-17, #098-03, #098-08, #099-04, #099-12, #100-02, #100-19, #101-04, #101-08, #101-10, #102-03, #102-08, #103-07, #103-12, #103-14, #103-15, #103-37, #104-04, #104-11, #105-01, #105-04, #106-03, #106-08, #106-18, #107-04, #107-11, #108-02, #108-10, #108-11, #108-15, #109-04, #109-14, #109-32, #109-34, #110-01, #110-02, #110-04, #110-14, #111-02, #111-03, #111-15, #111-26, #112-03, #112-12, #113-01, #113-16, #113-21, #114-03, #114-19, #114-34,

- WMF **BT** Internal organizations; Marriage, sexuality, and gender #060-22, #061-27, #063-22, #067-19, #071-12, #077-11, #090-19, #092-22, #093-09, #094-08, #095-31, #096-13, #097-13, #100-01, #100-14, #100-20, #101-08, #102-25, #102-30, #103-38, #104-32, #107-02, #107-22, #108-13, #109-12, #109-28, #110-07, #113-06, #113-08, #113-16, #114-09, #114-12, #114-18, #114-19, #115-11, #116-06, #116-10, #117-18, #118-32, #119-07, #119-28, #120-02, #120-13, #120-44, #121-02, #121-13, #121-24, #121-31, #121-49, #121-52, #122-02, #122-24, #122-28, #122-33, #122-40, #123-03, #123-19, #124-08, #124-22, #124-27, #125-08, #125-20, #125-36, #126-30, #127-19, #127-32, #128-38, #128-45, #129-11, #129-18, #129-20, #130-22, #130-23, #130-29, #131-13, #131-15, #131-31, #132-38, #133-10, #133-32, #135-02, #135-25, #136-46, #139-20, #139-37, #139-45, #140-07, #140-10, #143-01, #143-05, #143-09, #144-14, #145-17, #146-16, #146-22, #146-23, #146-26, #147-16, #147-25, #148-08, #148-18, #148-22, #149-29, #151-09, #152-10, #158-20, #160-18, #161-04, #162-10, #162-15, #164-19, #165-16, #166-20, #177-04, #178-11, #182-04, #182-11, #183-02, #186-16, #188-16
 - Woman's Association USE RPWA
- Women deacons **BT** Diaconate; Marriage, sexuality, and gender #059-25, #059-28, #123-24, #133-24, #135-16, #136-26, #146-26, #149-25, #151-15, #153-14, #156-32, #157-14, #157-16, #160-15, #161-19, #164-10, #164-22, #168-24, #171-14, #173-11, #180-12, #181-03, #183-11, #184-04
- Women elders **BT** Eldership; Marriage, sexuality, and gender **NT** Bruce Hemphill case; Ron Stegall case #109-22, #111-30, #111-31, #133-24, #136-26, #140-25, #146-02, #146-26, #156-25, #157-07, #157-16, #160-24, #161-24, #163-10, #164-12, #165-11, #165-18, #165-22, #166-22, #168-24, #169-03, #170-11, #171-11, #172-10, #173-11, #174-06, #187-19, #188-17
- Women in the military **BT** Marriage, sexuality, and gender; Military service #167-09, #168-18, #169-10, #171-05, #172-05, #173-15, #175-11, #179-11, #182-06, #184-06, #185-03, #186-08, #186-14, #187-10
 - Women's Christian Temperance Union **USE** WCTU
 - Women's issues USE Marriage, sexuality, and gender
 - Women's Missionary Fellowship USE WMF
 - World Communion of Reformed Churches USE WCRC
- World Council of Churches **BT** Ecumenical organizations #124-16, #125-32, #127-24, #140-25, #142-33, #143-29, #151-15, #171-11
- World government **BT** International relations #095-36, #096-36, #098-20, #099-10, #100-05, #102-14, #102-26, #103-09, #104-03, #107-04, #113-19, #113-24
 - World's Fairs **USE** National exhibitions

- Worldviews **NT** Anarchism; Fascism; Modernism; Pacifism; Premillennialism; Socialism; Theonomy
 - World War I **USE** First World War
 - World War II USE Second World War
 - Wrigley **USE** Kentucky Mission
- Written dissent **SN** A delegate's written dissent is published in the minutes. If the dissent does not immediately follow the act, its first page number will be provided. **RT** Responses to dissent #015-22, #019-08, #020-09, #020-12, #020-20, #021-07, #022-09, #024-01, #024-03, #024-09, #024-15, #025-12, #027-03, #027-14, #027-15, #028-08, #030-05, #032-14, #034-30, #035-32, #041-21, #042-03, #047-11, #049-11, #050-20, #056-22, #059-13, #059-26, #060-20, #060-25, #061-15, #061-16, #062-28, #065-08, #066-14, #068-15, #068-22, #069-17, #069-23, #069-27, #069-33, #070-26, #070-35, #073-18, #074-05, #080-23, #081-10, #083-11, #093-04, #106-15, #116-28, #121-23, #125-44, #134-25, #135-30, #137-06, #137-14, #138-27, #141-09, #142-04, #142-12, #143-19, #143-23, #143-30, #144-21, #145-21, #145-22, #146-12, #146-28, #147-04, #147-18, #148-15, #156-33, #159-14, #165-21, #167-15, #168-08, #168-14, #171-09, #171-17, #171-18, #172-18, #173-12, #173-18, #178-12, #178-17, #182-04, #186-01, #187-13, #187-16, #188-04, #188-13
- WTS **BT** Seminaries #106-11, #108-20, #109-06, #111-28, #126-29, #132-11, #133-22, #142-05, #142-27, #143-04, #143-31, #144-13, #146-23, #147-25, #148-14, #153-11, #154-08, #158-06, #159-09, #159-11, #160-06, #160-22, #161-11, #176-01, #176-13, #177-08, #177-13, #180-05
- YMCA **SN** Includes YWCA **BT** External organizations #057-13, #058-01, #067-14, #070-29, #071-12, #072-07, #089-25, #099-27, #101-15, #105-22, #109-06, #113-08, #120-18, #121-26, #126-20, #128-25, #144-06
- Youth **SN** Includes children **NT** CYPU; Student activism; TFY; VBS #043-05, #052-01, #054-11, #055-09, #057-06, #058-10, #058-19, #060-05, #060-08, #061-11, #062-22, #063-28, #064-16, #064-32, #064-33, #065-04, #065-12, #065-16, #066-09, #066-23, #067-19, #067-20, #067-22, #068-06, #068-10, #068-23, #069-03, #069-05, #069-27, #070-27, #070-32, #073-11, #076-06, #079-05, #080-25, #081-07, #081-22, #082-14, #083-30, #084-12, #085-11, #086-09, #088-11, #091-25, #092-01, #095-03, #096-09, #096-32, #097-10, #099-10, #101-20, #103-08, #105-08, #106-02, #107-09, #108-15, #108-18, #109-13, #110-03, #114-21, #116-07, #117-10, #118-09, #119-04, #121-30, #121-38, #123-21, #126-02, #126-14, #134-36, #136-28, #139-37, #140-21, #147-27, #148-16, #151-09, #152-12, #153-02, #156-21, #157-16, #158-17, #159-13, #164-22, #168-10, #169-05, #171-12, #174-11, #175-17, #177-01, #177-02, #177-11, #177-15, #179-21, #186-14, #186-15, #187-19, #188-18
 - YWCA **USE** YMCA

Full Minister List

- Thomas Houston Acheson (1-001) 1886-1925
- Richard Cameron Adams (2-002) 1917-1948
- Roger Douglas Adams (5-019) 1996-2016*
- Christian Jean Adjemian (4-001) 1988-2009*
- Siragan G. Aghbabian (2-003) 1930-1934*
- William Arthur Aikin (2-004) 1909-1944
- Frank Emmett Allen (2-005) 1911-1977
- Robert Cameron Allen (1-005) 1882-1921
- Thomas John Allen (1-006) 1875-1924
- William Cochran Allen (1-007) 1882-1933
- Joseph Charles Allyn (5-121) 2015-N/A*
- Shawn Michael Anderson (5-106) 2013-N/A*
- John McLaughlin Armour (1-008) 1857-1917
- David Ross Armstrong (4-003) 1965-1987*
- Khalil Elias Awad (2-010) 1920-1961
- Derek Henry Baars (5-138) 2018-N/A*
- Bruce Richard Backensto (4-006) 1972-N/A
- Noah Michael Bailey (5-080) 2009-N/A*
- James Robertson Baird (2-011) 1892-1907
- Andrew James Barnes (5-141) 2018-N/A*
- Daniel John Bartel (5-072) 2008-N/A*
- Frederick L. Basil (4-007) 1987-1988
- Jack Arthur Baumgardner (5-073) 2008-N/A*
- John Owen Bayles (1-009) 1866-1895*
- James Milligan Beattie (1-011) 1844-1884
- Joseph Beattie (1-010) 1856-1883
- George Benaugh (2-013) 1895-1919
- George Francis Wesley Benn (2-014) 1901-1911
- Hanna Besna (2-015) 1920-1951
- Ibrahim Hanna Besna (3-008) 1934-1960
- Ryan Craig Bever (5-127) 2017-N/A*
- Lee Philip Bittner (4-011) 1972-1985*
- Andrew Watson Black (1-012) 1832-1833
- James Alexander Black (1-015) 1868-1914
- John Black (1-013) 1800-1833
- Keith Richard Black (5-021) 1996-2008*
- Edwin Allen Henry Blackwood (4-012) 1992-N/A
- Irvin Aikin Blackwood (2-017) 1900-1923
- James Blackwood (1-016) 1826-1851
- Robert Morrison Blackwood (2-018) 1897-1901
- Roy Blackwood (3-009) 1954-2019*
- William Andrew Blackwood (4-014) 1984-1997*
- Robert Andrew Blair (2-019) 1904-1960
- Samuel Ray Blair (4-016) 1969-1981
- Martin Bishop Blocki (5-052) 2003-N/A*
- John Haslett Boggs (1-017) 1864-1881
- Christopher Bogosh (5-067) 2007-2008*

- Kyle Merril Borg (5-108) 2013-N/A*
- Lawrence Bottoms (5-005) 1936-1938*
- John Alexander Finley Bovard (1-018) 1881-1892
- Samuel Bowden (1-019) 1846-1880
- John Calvin Boyd (1-020) 1847-1886
- Patterson Proudfit Boyd (1-021) 1872-1922
- Robert Andrew Boyd (2-022) 1911-1915
- Samuel Eugene Boyle (3-011) 1932-2002*
- Paul Jeffrey Brace (5-051) 2003-N/A*
- Steven Lloyd Bradley (5-046) 2002-N/A*
- Charles Abraham Brown (5-047) 2002-N/A*
- Claude Cecil Brown (3-012) 1942-1985
- James Stewart Buck (1-023) 1867-1870
- David L. Burke (4-020) 1976-1989
- Kent Charles Butterfield (5-044) 2002-N/A*
- David Calderwood (2-027) 1916-1936
- Jason Anthony Camery (5-079) 2009-N/A*
- James Campbell (3-013) 1933-1964
- John Cannon (1-024) 1816-1836
- Robert Brown Cannon (1-025) 1847-1900
- William Work Carithers (1-026) 1883-1930
- John W. Fenton Carlisle (1-027) 1884-1928
- Samuel Carlisle (1-028) 1849-1887
- Theodore Melville Carlisle (2-033) 1898-1900
- Charles Carroll (5-015) 1994-2009*
- Charles Thompson Carson (2-034) 1919-1976
- David Melville Carson (3-016) 1945-2010*
- James Donald Carson (3-017) 1953-N/A
- John Fleming Carson (1-029) 1885-1892*
- Melville Kennedy Carson (2-036) 1919-1970
- Norman Matthews Carson (3-019) 1952-N/A
- Cloyd Erskine Caskey (2-038) 1923-1975
- Joseph McLeod Caskey (3-021) 1952-2015*
- Robert Wyley Caskey (3-022) 1933-2001*
- Charles James Casolare (4-029) 1988-1991*
- W. Douglas Chamberlain (4-030) 1985-N/A*
- Charles Chung-Hui Chao (3-023) 1954-2010*
- Mark King Charlton (4-032) 1984-1986
- William Howard Chellis (5-055) 2003-2009*
- James Christie (1-030) 1821-1858
- Christos Cyriaco Christou (3-024) 1953-1976
- Chung On Taai (2-299) 1926-1954
- Robert Clarke (2-039) 1902-1961
- Charles Clyde (2-040) 1894-1901
- Robert Clyde (1-032) 1886-1891
- Eusebius McLean Coleman (1-033) 1888-1905
- George Slater Coleman (2-043) 1913-1984
- James Melville Coleman (2-045) 1908-1936
- John Coleman (2-044) 1908-1961
- Paul Coleman (2-046) 1912-1955

- William Carithers Coleman (2-047) 1915-1918
- William John Coleman (1-034) 1879-1944
- Douglas Walter Comin (4-039) 1988-N/A
- Samuel George Conner (1-035) 1889-1933
- Stephen C. Conte (4-040) 1980-1983
- Brian E. Coombs (5-022) 1996-N/A*
- David Cargill Coon (4-041) 1979-N/A
- Philip Leslie Coon (3-032) 1952-2014*
- Ebenezer Cooper (1-036) 1828-1833
- Edgar Clark Copeland (3-033) 1944-2012*
- Keith Ewing Copeland (3-034) 1962-1975*
- Paul Eric Copeland (4-045) 1979-1985*
- Stanley Ray Copeland (4-046) 1978-N/A*
- William Harry Cornell (4-047) 1975-1997*
- David Hackston Coulter (1-037) 1867-1916
- Anthony Alan Cowley (4-048) 1990-2004*
- David Lee Craig (4-049) 1990-1993*
- Alexander Craighead (1-038) 1742-1749
- John Crawford (1-039) 1853-1856
- Robert John Crawford (3-212) 1947-1953
- Samuel Wylie Crawford (1-040) 1823-1833
- Elza Allen Crooks (2-051) 1899-1957
- Alfred Dean Crowe (1-041) 1878-1884
- Samuel John Crowe (1-042) 1872-1931
- John Crozier (1-043) 1833-1890
- John Fletcher Crozier (1-044) 1874-1938
- John McMillan Crozier (1-045) 1880-1881
- Gregory Johnson Cumbee (5-060) 2005-2013*
- John Cuthbertson (1-046) 1747-1782
- James Milligan Dickson (1-048) 1857-1862
- John Walkinshaw Dill (1-049) 1878-1933
- Dimitrius S. Dimitriades (2-056) 1933-1934*
- Alexander Dobbin (1-050) 1772-1782
- Calvin Augustine Dodds (2-057) 1899-1960
- Josiah Dodds (1-051) 1847-1896
- Josiah Boggs Dodds (2-059) 1892-1916
- Robert James Dodds (1-052) 1848-1870
- Robert James Dodds (2-061) 1890-1925
- William McGibbon Doig (2-062) 1925-1929
- Thomas Donnelly (1-053) 1801-1847
- Milton Wylie Dougherty (2-063) 1927-1980
- James Douglas (1-054) 1846-1857
- Terence Edward Dowds (4-057) 1993-2000*
- Daniel William Drost (5-101) 2012-N/A*
- Arthur Wayne Duffield (4-058) 1970-N/A*
- John Steele Duncan (2-064) 1893-1900
- Verd Vasco Dunn (3-042) 1962-1975*
- Matthew Henry Dyck (5-029) 1998-N/A*
- Raymond Fred Dymond (5-091) 2011-2015*
- Henry Easson (1-055) 1872-1907
- George Alexander Edgar (2-068) 1894-1927

- John David Edgar (5-049) 2002-N/A*
- John Orville Edgar (3-044) 1934-2006*
- Josiah Dodds Edgar (2-069) 1909-1965
- Kermit Samuel Edgar (3-046) 1936-2000*
- Robert Dodds Edgar (3-045) 1942-1953
- Samuel Edgar (2-070) 1904-1968
- William Joseph Edgar (4-065) 1981-N/A
- Apostole Egyptiades (5-001) 1905-1907*
- Thomas McConnell Elder (1-056) 1859-1883
- Delber Harvey Elliott (2-071) 1904-1963*
- Delber Howard Elliott (3-049) 1940-2001*
- George Milton Elliott (1-057) 1877-1894
- David Bruce Elsey (2-073) 1909-1950
- Earnest McLeod Elsey (2-075) 1904-1944
- Edward Graham Elsey (1-058) 1874-1914
- Katsunori Endo (5-061) 2005-N/A*
- Brent Francis England (5-066) 2007-2012*
- Daniel Mark England (4-069) 1993-N/A*
- Nathan Philip Eshelman (5-077) 2009-N/A*
- Rutledge Eurnace Etheridge (5-064) 2006-N/A*
- Keith Andrew Evans (5-086) 2011-N/A*
- Gordon Thompson Ewing (1-060) 1827-1841
- Daniel Cargill Faris (1-061) 1873-1919
- David Smith Faris (1-062) 1857-1914
- Isaiah Faris (1-063) 1870-1930
- James Faris (1-064) 1827-1855
- James Isaiah Faris (5-053) 2003-N/A*
- James Melville Faris (1-066) 1869-1918
- John Calvin Knox Faris (1-065) 1865-1916
- Paul Eugene Faris (3-053) 1945-2010*
- Arthur Lester Fawthrop (4-072) 1993-N/A*
- Donald William Felker (3-054) 1956-1992*
- William Otis Ferguson (2-083) 1907-1963
- Ezra J. Feuersohn (2-084) 1909-1916*
- Matthew Todd Filbert (5-109) 2013-N/A*
- Paul Wilson Finley (4-075) 1982-N/A
- John Fisher (1-068) 1831-1845
- Finley Milligan Foster (1-069) 1880-1948
- Henry George Foster (2-088) 1894-1945
- James Mitchell Foster (1-070) 1877-1928
- Samuel Turner Foster (2-090) 1907-1912
- Godfrey Franklin (4-076) 1976-N/A
- Frank Dean Frazer (2-091) 1912-1958
- James Ingles Frazer (2-092) 1905-1907
- John French (1-071) 1850-1880
- John Calvin Boyd French (1-072) 1888-1921
- Joseph Lorin Friedly (5-128) 2017-N/A*
- Robert Roy Fullerton (3-059) 1956-N/A
- Roy Cathcart Fullerton (2-094) 1927-1978
- William Steele Fulton (1-073) 1877-1931

- John Galbraith (1-075) 1843-1904
- Samuel Renwick Galbraith (1-076) 1870-1872
- Richard Craig Gamble (5-039) 1999-N/A*
- Richard Lewis Ganz (4-079) 1978-N/A
- John Knox Gault (2-097) 1919-1972
- Matthew Augustine Gault (1-077) 1875-1913
- Robert John Gault (2-099) 1891-1911
- Samuel Maxwell Gayley (1-078) 1832-1833
- Henry Hosick George (1-079) 1858-1914
- Robert James George (1-080) 1870-1911
- Samuel Alexander George (1-081) 1878-1894
- William Finney George (1-082) 1853-1880
- William Henry George (2-104) 1906-1917
- William John McLeod George (2-105) 1898-1912
- John Gibson (1-083) 1818-1833
- Robert Gibson (1-084) 1819-1837
- William Gibson (1-085) 1787-1838
- Jonathan Gill (1-086) 1816-1836
- William John Gillespie (1-087) 1869-1870
- John Blair Gilmore (2-106) 1896-1947
- William Melancthon Glasgow (1-088) 1885-1899
- Aaron Michael Goerner (5-025) 1997-N/A*
- Ronald Vay Good (4-082) 1974-2010*
- Venkatesh Gopalakrishnan (5-120) 2016-N/A*
- Terry Gorden (5-115) 2015-N/A*
- David Graham (1-089) 1805-1811
- John Graham (1-090) 1881-1889
- Ronald Lynn Graham (4-083) 1980-N/A
- Thomas Emerson Graham (2-110) 1914-1918
- William Graham (1-091) 1860-1893
- Thomas Gray (5-037) 2001-2019*
- Carl Ted Grayson (4-084) 1973-1976
- Moses Greenberg (2-112) 1902-1908
- George Nesbit Greer (2-113) 1906-1931
- Samuel Edgar Greer (2-114) 1903-1952
- David Gregg (1-092) 1870-1887
- George Remington Gregory (5-098) 2012-N/A*
- Joseph Griffo (5-026) 1997-2008*
- Gary Donald Gunn (5-129) 2017-N/A*
- Thomas Cathcart Guthrie (1-093) 1826-1833
- Robert Wayne Hackett (5-093) 2012-N/A*
- Eric August Hadeen (5-002) 1930-1932*
- Matthew Nelson Hadwen (4-086) 1991-1993
- Joseph Hamilton (1-094) 1867-1875
- Jonathan Yngvi Haney (5-087) 2011-N/A*
- Lucas Wade Hanna (5-070) 2007-N/A*
- Thomas Hanna (1-095) 1842-1872
- David Dickson Hansen (3-216) 1953-1962

- David William Hanson (5-054) 2003-N/A*
- Ruther Hargrave (1-096) 1886-1930
- Harold Boyd Harrington (3-067) 1954-N/A*
- Milton Leonard Harrington (3-068) 1955-2016*
- Theodore Frank Harsh (3-217) 1949-1957
- Joel Timothy Hart (5-137) 2018-N/A*
- John Hawthorne (1-098) 1822-1847
- Jerry L. Hayenga (3-069) 1960-1979
- Herbert Alden Hays (3-070) 1933-1971
- Daniel Steven Hemken (5-112) 2014-N/A*
- Bruce Copeland Hemphill (4-093) 1969-2018*
- Ernest Raymond Hemphill (3-071) 1941-2005*
- John R. Hemphill (2-119) 1924-1925*
- Robert Linton Hemphill (4-095) 1980-N/A
- Ryan McLean Hemphill (5-081) 2009-N/A*
- Joseph Henderson (1-099) 1830-1854
- James Harold Henery (3-072) 1934-1939
- Robert Andrew Henning (3-073) 1947-2015*
- James Renwick Hill (1-100) 1872-1887
- Joseph Allen Hill (3-074) 1950-1985*
- James Edward Hindman (4-099) 1977-N/A
- Paul John Hindman (4-100) 1969-1986
- Kenneth William Hoffman (4-101) 1982-2010*
- Richard Brewster Holdeman (5-059) 2005-N/A*
- Jason Bradley Housewright (5-142) 2019-N/A*
- Samuel Bigger Houston (2-121) 1914-1923
- Thomas L. Houston (4-103) 1991-2005*
- Daniel Mark Howe (5-068) 2007-N/A*
- Joseph Hunter (1-103) 1852-1884
- W.M. Hunter (2-124) 1898-1901
- Josiah James Huston (1-104) 1886-1891
- Robert Hutcheson (1-105) 1841-1880
- T. Richard Hutcheson (3-076) 1944-2015*
- Thomas Mitchell Hutcheson (3-075) 1937-
- Nicholas Matthew Iamaio (5-013) 1994-N/A*
- David Owen Jack (2-125) 1902-1918
- Melvin Roby Jameson (2-127) 1922-1937*
- Kevin Jia (5-143) 2018-N/A*
- Robert Johnson (1-115) 1842-1879
- Archibald Anderson Johnston (2-130) 1910-1931*
- Archibald Warriston Johnston (1-108) 1868-1904
- Bradley Robert Johnston (5-057) 2004-N/A*
- James Renwick Johnston (1-111) 1825-1829
- John Black Johnston (1-109) 1834-1858

- John MacLean Johnston (2-131) 1901-1937
- Josiah Melancthon Johnston (1-110) 1859-1873
- Lewis Johnston (1-112) 1874-1876
- Nathan McMillan Johnston (1-113) 1864-1891
- Nathan Robinson Johnston (1-114) 1852-1904
- Richard Nicholas Johnston (4-107) 1993-N/A
- Samuel Dellmore Johnston (1-116) 1889-1891
- Samuel James Johnston (2-136) 1899-1924
- William Pollock Johnston (1-117) 1864-1920
- Frank Randall Johovich (5-040) 2001-N/A*
- Ralph Edgar Joseph (3-079) 1963-N/A*
- Raymond Patton Joseph (3-080) 1956-2006*
- Zachary John Kail (5-078) 2009-2015*
- Hiroyuki Kanamori (5-042) 2001-N/A*
- Gordon James Keddie (4-110) 1974-N/A
- John Kell (1-118) 1811-1833
- Julius Andrew Kempf (2-140) 1904-1968
- George Kennedy (1-119) 1878-1918
- James Kennedy (1-120) 1843-1898
- Joshua Kennedy (1-121) 1845-1891
- Daniel Herbert Kepple (4-112) 1983-2003*
- James Paul Kern (5-012) 1993-2001*
- Samuel Joseph Ketcham (5-130) 2018-N/A*
- Jason Keuning (5-096) 2012-2013*
- Anthony Joseph Khouri (2-145) 1917-1926
- Daniel Scott Kiehl (4-113) 1988-1992
- Alexander Kilpatrick (1-122) 1876-1931
- Lester Everett Kilpatrick (3-083) 1938-1990
- Garland Ellis Kincaid (4-115) 1979-2010*
- Adam King (5-075) 2008-2015*
- William King (1-123) 1792-1798
- Solomon Ford Kingston (2-147) 1891-1934
- Evert Matthew Kingswood (5-027) 1997-N/A*
- Richard Ernest Knodel (5-092) 2007-N/A*
- Daniel Anthony Kok (5-105) 2014-N/A*
- Mark Allan Koller (5-102) 2012-N/A*
- Adam Michael Kuehner (5-094) 2012-N/A*
- Washington Robert Laird (1-124) 1880-1892
- Robert Louis LaMay (4-118) 1981-2013*
- Raymond B. Lanning (5-071) 2007-N/A*
- Franklin Howard Lathom (2-149) 1928-1961
- James Ross Latimer (1-125) 1880-1939
- James Reid Lawson (1-126) 1845-1891
- Charles Willard Leach (4-120) 1978-N/A
- Jonathan Bruce Leach (4-121) 1984-N/A
- Michael Lowell LeFebvre (5-063) 2006-N/A*
- Matthew Linn (1-127) 1763-1782
- John Little (1-128) 1849-1853
- John Martin Littlejohn (2-153) 1886-1947*
- William Littlejohn (2-154) 1889-1896

- David William Long (4-122) 1984-2016*
- James Love (1-129) 1839-1886
- George Duncan Lowe (4-123) 1974-N/A
- Robert Lusk (1-130) 1816-1840
- Mikhail Luttoof (2-155) 1920-1921
- Michael G. Lydon (5-034) 2000-2005*
- John Lynd (1-131) 1873-1926*
- Matthew Ma (5-122) 2015-N/A*
- Donald Allan MacLeod (5-123) 2015-N/A*
- Bassam Michael Madany (3-219) 1953-1957
- Campbell Madden (1-132) 1822-1828
- Walter J. Magee (5-009) 1955-1959*
- Keith Richard Magill (4-125) 1980-N/A
- Jon Michael Maginn (5-035) 2000-N/A*
- Wade Randal Mann (4-126) 1991-N/A
- Daniel Cargill Martin (1-133) 1872-1916
- Donald Bruce Martin (2-157) 1917-1941
- James Sankey Martin (2-159) 1893-1945
- Jonathan Bruce Martin (4-127) 1974-N/A
- Melville Wylie Martin (3-088) 1943-2016*
- Paul Machen Martin (4-129) 1970-N/A
- Philip Wylie Martin (3-090) 1937-2006*
- Renwick Harper Martin (2-160) 1899-1958
- Titus Knox Martin (5-065) 2006-N/A*
- William Martin (1-134) 1757-1801
- Eliah Massey (5-103) 2012-N/A*
- Toshio Masunaga (3-092) 1959-1998*
- David Calvin Mathews (2-156) 1903-1940
- John Clifford Mathews (2-161) 1923-1950
- Robert Paul Mathews (3-095) 1958-N/A
- David McAllister (1-135) 1863-1907
- David McAllister (2-163) 1892-1896*
- John McAuley (1-136) 1867-1873
- George Robb McBurney (1-137) 1892-1950
- Isaac Thomas Elmer McBurney (2-165) 1894-1902
- Kenneth Arden McBurney (3-097) 1959-N/A
- Wilbur John McBurney (2-166) 1904-1958
- Hugh McCarroll (2-167) 1902-1904
- Walter McCarroll (2-168) 1899-1960
- Steven Matthew McCarthy (5-107) 2013-2018*
- John L. McCartney (1-138) 1861-1911
- Timothy Joel McClain (5-110) 2013-N/A*
- Daniel McClelland (1-139) 1765-1768
- Albert Witsius McClurkin (1-140) 1889-1891
- Donald Ross McClurkin (3-100) 1955-1964
- Hugh Park McClurkin (1-141) 1850-1905
- John Johnston McClurkin (1-142) 1843-1907
- John Knox McClurkin (1-143) 1884-1891

- Samuel Rutherford McClurkin (1-144) 1876-1895
- Walter Clyde McClurkin (2-176) 1910-1973
- Philip Stewart McCollum (5-140) 2010-N/A*
- Robert McConachie (3-220) 1934-1954
- Howard George McConaughy (2-177) 1910-1951
- Andrew Robert McCracken (4-143) 1992-N/A
- David Raymond McCracken (3-103) 1962-2000*
- Herbert Paul McCracken (5-095) 2012-N/A*
- John Paul McCracken (3-104) 1954-2012*
- Joseph McCracken (1-147) 1856-1905
- Paul DeLo McCracken (2-179) 1926-1989
- Robert Bruce McCracken (3-106) 1956-N/A
- Samuel Garcia McCracken (5-114) 2014-N/A*
- Timothy Alan McCracken (4-148) 1988-N/A
- Robert Houston McCready (1-148) 1884-1888
- Boyd McCullough (1-149) 1855-1875
- William James McCullough (2-180) 1907-1909
- James McCune (2-181) 1900-1924*
- James McCowan McDonald (1-150) 1851-1872
- Pollock Johnston McDonald (2-182) 1893-1956
- Alexander McDowell (1-151) 1759-1761
- James Guthrie McElhinney (2-183) 1905-1966
- James McDonald McElhinney (1-152) 1888-1893
- Robert Stewart McElhinney (2-185) 1919-1965
- June Erskine McElroy (3-110) 1941-1997*
- Thomas Alexander McElwain (2-186) 1895-1932
- David McFall (1-153) 1871-1889
- Thomas McFall (1-154) 1881-1929
- Andrew James McFarland (2-190) 1896-1952
- Armour McFarland (1-155) 1837-1894
- Armour James McFarland (1-156) 1862-1918
- Armour James McFarland (2-192) 1928-1962
- Armour James McFarland (3-114) 1956-1966
- Glenn Eldred McFarland (3-115) 1955-N/A
- John Mitchel McFarland (5-020) 1996-N/A*
- Luther Boyd McFarland (3-116) 1933-1982
- Marion Luther McFarland (3-117) 1958-2018*
- Robert Hutcheson McFarland (3-118) 1959-N/A
- William McFarland (1-158) 1871-1938
- James C. McFeeters (1-159) 1874-1928
- James McGarragh (1-160) 1789-1801
- James Stewart McGaw (2-196) 1899-1948

- John Brown McIsaac (2-197) 1895-1898
- Robert James McIsaac (2-198) 1893-1946
- Charles Brown McKee (1-161) 1821-1852
- David McKee (1-162) 1854-1893
- Robert McKee (1-164) 1830-1835
- Ralph Hayes McKelvy (2-200) 1928-1975*
- Stanley K. McKenzie (5-113) 2014-N/A*
- James McKinney (1-165) 1783-1802
- Samuel McKinney (1-167) 1835-1844
- Edward Love McKnight (2-202) 1902-1962
- Robert James George McKnight (2-203) 1903-1966
- Thomas Copeland McKnight (2-204) 1911-1966
- William John McKnight (2-205) 1895-1951
- James McLachlane (1-169) 1833-1864
- Alexander McLeod (1-170) 1801-1833
- John Niel McLeod (1-171) 1829-1833
- James Edward McMahon (4-166) 1987-N/A
- Algernon Sydney McMaster (1-172) 1833-1833
- Gilbert McMaster (1-174) 1808-1833
- John McMaster (1-175) 1832-1833
- Gavin McMillan (1-176) 1823-1833
- Herbert Bratton McMillan (2-206) 1903-1953*
- Hugh McMillan (1-177) 1822-1833
- John Milton McMillan (3-127) 1947-2011*
- Matthew Steele McMillan (2-207) 1911-1965
- Robert Wilson McMillan (3-129) 1944-2002*
- Willard Gault McMillan (3-130) 1952-2005*
- William Willson McMillan (1-178) 1859-1895
- Samuel McNaugher (2-209) 1893-1913
- Willis McKeeman McNeel (2-210) 1919-1946
- Patrick Dean McNeely (5-131) 2018-N/A*
- Eric McQuitty (5-011) 1981-1983*
- David Metheny (1-180) 1873-1897
- Harry Michael Metzger (4-173) 1985-N/A
- Louis Meyer (2-212) 1897-1913
- Stephen Michaud (5-090) 2011-2017*
- John Middleton (1-181) 1844-1872
- Courtney Jay Miller (5-041) 2001-N/A*
- Derek Miller (5-036) 2000-2007*
- Steven Frederick Miller (5-111) 2014-2018*
- Alexander McLeod Milligan (1-182) 1848-1885
- Ezra McLeod Milligan (2-214) 1889-1891
- James Milligan (1-185) 1812-1862
- James Renwick Johnston Milligan (1-187) 1885-1891
- James Saurin Turretin Milligan (1-188) 1853-1891

- John Calvin Knox Milligan (1-186) 1853-1892
- Ossawattomie Brown Milligan (1-189) 1887-1891
- Robert Alan Milliken (4-174) 1966-1975
- Jerrold Sherman Milroy (3-132) 1963-N/A*
- William Milroy (1-190) 1854-1876
- Horace Waldo Mitchel (3-133) 1937-1995*
- Jesse Coulter Mitchel (2-222) 1917-1963
- Ernest Chalmers Mitchell (2-220) 1907-1943
- James Thompson Mitchell (2-223) 1905-1943
- Nobuo Miwa (4-178) 1976-2005*
- John William Monger (4-179) 1989-N/A
- Robert Cameron Montgomery (1-194) 1883-1921
- Derek Andrew Moore (5-117) 2015-N/A*
- Kelly Jon Moore (4-180) 1988-N/A*
- Robert Marshall More (3-137) 1963-2014*
- Robert Wesley Morrow (3-138) 1961-N/A
- Samuel Melville Morrow (2-225) 1910-1918
- Joseph Washington Morton (1-195) 1845-1849
- Raymond Edwin Morton (4-183) 1975-N/A
- Yohannes Der Mugrditchian (5-007) 1935-
- 1950*
 Christopher Myers (5-144) 2019-N/A*
- James Neill (1-196) 1843-1880
- William Neill (1-197) 1839-1849
- John Newell (1-199) 1851-1875
- Ronald Whitman Nickerson (3-139) 1962-1983
- Adam Dennis Niess (5-097) 2012-N/A*
- Teunis Oldenburger (5-004) 1932-1949*
- Jared Patrick Olivetti (5-058) 2004-N/A*
- Richard N. Olson (4-185) 1967-1974
- Jerry Francis O'Neill (4-186) 1981-N/A
- Kenneth Orr (5-018) 1996-2014*
- Robert Gamble Orr (1-200) 1815-1833
- Robert Akey Paden (2-226) 1896-1909
- William Calvin Paden (2-227) 1896-1912
- Robert Park (2-229) 1910-1961
- Robert Bruce Parnell (4-188) 1990-N/A
- David Renwick Patterson (3-141) 1962-1991*
- Harvey Galbraith Patterson (2-230) 1904-1961
- James Renwick Patterson (3-143) 1935-1968*
- Ernest Kingston Patton (2-232) 1914-1945
- James Patton (2-233) 1888-1904
- Thomas Patton (1-202) 1887-1920
- Joseph Charles Paul (4-192) 1981-N/A
- David Allen Peachy (4-193) 1980-1992*
- McLeod Milligan Pearce (2-235) 1899-1948
- James Clifford Pennington (3-146) 1960-N/A
- Marshall Julius Pierson (4-195) 1989-1992*
- William Henry Pihl (4-196) 1982-N/A

- James Loughridge Pinkerton (1-203) 1881-1928*
- William Alexander Pinkerton (2-237) 1889-1892
- Donald Wilmer Piper (4-197) 1977-2019*
- Robert Walter Piper (2-238) 1908-1954
- James Edward Pitts (4-199) 1987-2002*
- Philip Howard Pockras (4-200) 1980-N/A
- James Thomson Pollock (1-205) 1861-1864
- James H. Potter (2-239) 1928-1943*
- George William Price (3-149) 1954-1990
- Thomas Andrew Price (4-202) 1976-1994*
- John Henderson Pritchard (2-240) 1900-1932
- Dennis James Prutow (4-203) 1988-N/A
- S. Andrew Quigley (5-135) 1994-N/A*
- George Patterson Raitt (2-241) 1892-1904
- Micah Amos Ramsey (5-069) 2007-N/A*
- Brian Joseph Randazzo (4-204) 1988-1995*
- Frederick Francis Reade (2-242) 1912-1981
- Robert Wylie Redpath (2-243) 1919-1939
- Hugh Walkinshaw Reed (1-206) 1883-1891
- James Gray Reed (2-246) 1895-1930
- John Knox Reed (2-247) 1891-1894
- Robert Reed (1-207) 1854-1886
- Robert Cameron Reed (2-248) 1890-1928
- David James Reese (5-050) 2002-N/A*
- Daniel Reid (1-209) 1861-1875
- James Reid (1-210) 1783-1825
- Thomas Gavin Reid (4-206) 1980-N/A
- John Reilly (1-211) 1813-1820
- Stephen Kent Rhoda (5-119) 2015-N/A*
- Robert Grant Rice (4-207) 1976-N/A*
- Robert Lawrence Roane (4-208) 1993-1995*
- Andrew Irwin Robb (2-249) 1894-1953
- Donald Irwin Robb (3-154) 1954-1967
- George M. Robb (2-251) 1892-1933
- George Mackay Robb (3-156) 1931-1992
- John Knox Robb (2-252) 1900-1960
- Remo Irwin Robb (2-253) 1928-1957
- Richard Paul Robb (3-159) 1955-1969
- Thomas Plants Robb (1-213) 1871-1904
- William Melville Robb (2-256) 1907-1929
- Wilmer George Robb (2-255) 1904-1948
- William Lee Roberts (4-215) 1983-N/A
- William Louis Roberts (1-214) 1824-1864
- Samuel Robinson (1-215) 1818-1821
- Edward Alfred Robson (4-216) 1968-N/A*
- Steven Gerard Rockhill (5-048) 2002-N/A*
- Moses Roney (1-216) 1830-1854
- Herman Leverne Rosenberger (4-217) 1991-N/A

- Carter Redd Rowe (4-218) 1982-1990
- Thomas Alexander Rusk (2-257) 1890-1925
- David Barton Russell (2-258) 1924-1929
- Elmer Garfield Russell (2-259) 1909-1961
- Timothy Lowell Russell (4-220) 1983-2005*
- John Milton Rutherford (2-260) 1914-1937
- Jason Grantland Ryce (5-088) 2011-N/A*
- Hagop Sagherian (5-008) 1947-1957*
- Sumito Sakai (5-016) 1994-N/A*
- Arthur Argyle Samson (2-263) 1899-1924
- William Lloyd Cummings Samson (2-264) 1889-1891
- Colin Samul (5-145) 2019-N/A*
- Marcelo Sanchez (5-132) 2017-N/A*
- William John Sanderson (2-265) 1899-1957
- Michael Shane Sapp (5-076) 2009-N/A*
- John Wyatt Sawtelle (5-033) 1999-N/A*
- Vincent Joseph Scavo (5-014) 1994-N/A*
- Andrew Kennedy Schep (4-222) 1991-2018*
- Robert Dean Schmidtberger (4-223) 1982-2006*
- Bryan Andrew Schneider (5-139) 2018-N/A*
- Frank Christian Schutz (4-224) 1984-N/A
- Brian Schwertley (5-023) 1996-2001*
- Craig James Scott (5-124) 2016-N/A*
- David Scott (1-219) 1832-1871
- George Scott (1-220) 1831-1833
- Anthony Selvaggio (5-045) 2002-2011*
- Matthew Thomas Sexton (5-126) 2016-N/A*
- Shang Ch'ue Hon (2-266) 1926-1942
- Byron Melancthon Sharp (1-222) 1887-1930
- Robert James Sharpe (1-223) 1866-1913
- David Jamison Shaw (1-224) 1856-1907
- James William Shaw (1-225) 1844-1886
- Samuel Gormley Shaw (1-226) 1884-1920
- E.F. Sherman (2-273) 1898-1907
- Robert Shields (1-227) 1865-1883
- Mauro Silva-Krug (5-084) 2010-N/A*
- Fergus Slater (2-274) 1898-1901
- John Cargill Slater (2-275) 1899-1941
- Thomas Melville Slater (2-276) 1897-1951
- William Slater (1-228) 1843-1889
- James Renwick Willson Sloane (1-229) 1855-1886
- William Sloane (1-230) 1820-1863
- Alvin Woodrow Smith (2-279) 1919-1989
- Alvin Woodrow Smith (3-170) 1963-1970
- Calvin McLeod Smith (2-280) 1898-1912
- David Smith (5-056) 2004-N/A*
- Dean Richard Smith (4-228) 1971-N/A

- Ellsworth Montgomery Smith (1-231) 1887-1891
- Eurie Hays Smith (4-229) 1975-1978*
- Frank Joseph Smith (5-083) 2009-N/A*
- John Calvin Smith (1-232) 1863-1900
- Kenneth George Smith (3-171) 1952-N/A
- Peter Wallace Smith (4-232) 1991-N/A
- William George Smith (4-233) 1968-1988*
- Zachary James Smith (5-146) 2019-N/A*
- Ryan Christopher Somerville (5-118) 2015-N/A*
- Robert McGowan Sommerville (1-233) 1861-1920
- William Sommerville (1-234) 1831-1878
- Young Jun Son (3-173) 1963-1968
- Gene Wilfred Spear (3-174) 1955-N/A
- Norman Fleet Spear (3-175) 1930-1947
- Wayne Renwick Spear (3-176) 1960-N/A
- James Alexander Speer (1-235) 1875-1891
- John Wallace Sproull (1-236) 1866-1919
- Robert Dunlap Sproull (1-237) 1863-1880
- Thomas Sproull (1-238) 1833-1892
- Thomas Alexander Sproull (1-239) 1868-1878
- Thomas Cargill Sproull (1-240) 1871-1938
- William J. Sproull (1-241) 1879-1893
- Alexander McLeod Stavely (1-242) 1841-1903*
- David Steele (1-243) 1831-1840
- George Renwick Steele (2-291) 1904-1944
- Patrick Geza Stefan (5-089) 2011-2020*
- Ronald Henry Stegall (4-237) 1976-2018*
- Charles Samuel Sterrett (3-179) 1949-2002*
- Samuel Sterrett (1-244) 1848-1871
- Samuel Brown Sterrett (4-239) 1979-1991
- William John Sterrett (4-240) 1973-N/A
- Andrew Stevenson (1-245) 1839-1881
- Hugh Stevenson (1-246) 1840-1846
- James Renwick Willson Stevenson (2-293) 1891-1936
- Samuel McCutchen Stevenson (1-247) 1864-1903
- Thomas Patton Stevenson (1-248) 1863-1912
- Bruce Cameron Stewart (3-181) 1948-2016*
- Frank Lee Stewart (2-296) 1921-1970
- James Speer Stewart (1-249) 1888-1937
- James Wylie Stewart (1-250) 1825-1833
- Reid Winfield Stewart (3-184) 1959-1963
- Robert Miller Stewart (1-251) 1849-1899
- Gregory Dewayne Stiner (5-099) 2012-N/A*
- Jeff Alan Stivason (5-031) 1998-N/A*
- John Stott (1-252) 1835-1868

- Andrew Michael Stringer (5-024) 1997-2016*
- Kiernan James Stringer (5-030) 1998-2008*
- Walter William Swartz (4-244) 1980-N/A
- John Henderson Symmes (1-254) 1831-1832
- John Alexander Tabaka (5-085) 2011-N/A*
- David Raymond Taggart (2-300) 1910-1958
- Kihei Takiura (5-104) 2013-N/A*
- Shigeru Takiura (4-247) 1976-N/A
- Hsing Tang (5-133) 2017-N/A*
- John Campbell Taylor (1-255) 1873-1905
- John Teaz (1-256) 1885-1891
- David Telfair (1-257) 1780-1782
- Henry Willson Temple (1-258) 1887-1891
- Albert Melville Thompson (2-304) 1898-1948
- David Glenn Thompson (1-259) 1872-1895
- Harold Foster Thompson (3-189) 1944-1994*
- James Alexander Thompson (1-260) 1859-1899
- James Renwick Thompson (1-261) 1855-1917
- John Slater Thompson (2-308) 1889-1940
- Owen Foster Thompson (2-309) 1910-1962
- Richard McClure Thompson (1-263) 1865-1890
- William Thomas Knox Thompson (2-311) 1898-1948
- John Burton Thwing (3-193) 1955-1959
- Andrew Calvin Todd (1-264) 1852-1891
- Jameel Tranjan (5-010) 1958-1961*
- Charles DeWitt Trumbull (1-265) 1864-1914
- James Boyd Tweed (2-314) 1913-1954
- John Hugh Tweed (3-195) 1954-2020*
- Robert Bruce Tweed (3-196) 1954-2009*
- Robert Edward Ulrich (4-255) 1975-N/A*
- Sidney Wayne VanCamp (4-256) 1984-2003*
- Randall Dean VanOsdol (4-257) 1980-1993
- Isaac E. VerHage (4-258) 1979-1985*
- Robert Benn Vincent (4-259) 1973-1975
- James Melvin Vos (4-260) 1970-1971
- Johannes Geerhardus Vos (2-315) 1929-1983
- Thomas Holmes Walker (2-316) 1890-1899
- Hugh Walkinshaw (1-266) 1835-1843
- James Wallace (1-267) 1840-1877
- John Wallace (1-268) 1832-1880
- Robert Wallace (1-269) 1814-1849
- Samuel Rutherford Wallace (1-270) 1874-1922
- Daniel Cargill Ward (3-198) 1945-1960
- Robert Martin Cargill Ward (2-318) 1929-1947
- Vincent William Ward (5-062) 2006-N/A*
- Jonathan Mark Watt (4-263) 1982-N/A
- Donald L. Weilersbacher (4-264) 1965-1996*
- Boyd Alcorn White (2-320) 1918-1978

- John Hugh White (3-201) 1962-N/A
- Paul D. White (2-321) 1924-1985
- David Graham Whitla (5-074) 2008-N/A*
- David Ray Wilcox (3-203) 1931-1986
- Matthew Wilkin (1-271) 1856-1880
- Jeffery Scott Wilkinson (5-017) 1995-N/A*
- Clayton Jay Williams (5-028) 1998-N/A*
- John Black Williams (1-272) 1850-1897
- Matthew Williams (1-273) 1807-1828
- Melancthon Brown Williams (1-274) 1820-1833
- Gerald Irvin Williamson (4-270) 1969-1972
- David Burt Willson (1-275) 1870-1919
- James Burt Willson (2-325) 1918-1976
- James McLeod Willson (1-276) 1834-1866
- James Renwick Willson (1-277) 1817-1853
- Renwick Zaccheus Willson (1-278) 1846-1872
- Robert Ewing Willson (2-326) 1908-1923
- Samuel Bruce Willson (3-205) 1936-1999*
- Samuel McConnell Willson (1-279) 1821-1864
- Martin James Wilsey (4-274) 1981-N/A
- Findley McClurkin Wilson (2-327) 1899-1958
- James Paul Wilson (3-207) 1938-2008*
- James T. Wilson (2-328) 1900-1919
- Thomas James Wilson (3-208) 1952-1967
- William Wilson (1-280) 1831-1833
- William Walter Wilson (2-329) 1905-1907
- Gabriel Anson Wingfield (5-136) 2018-N/A*
- Ian Elliott Wise (5-043) 2002-N/A*
- James Frederick Wittke (4-278) 1993-1997*
- Wong Ming Uen (5-003) 1937-1951*
- Wong T.H. (5-006) 1943-1952*
- Joel Enoch Wood (5-082) 2009-N/A*
- Daniel Melvin Woodring (5-125) 2016-N/A*
- Steven Edie Work (5-032) 1999-N/A*
- Brian Samuel Wright (5-134) 2017-N/A*
- Hugh Wright (3-209) 1934-1991*
- James MacLean Wright (4-280) 1970-N/A
- James Renwick Wright (4-281) 1941-2009*
- Alva Allison Wylie (2-330) 1907-1943
- James Milligan Wylie (1-283) 1883-1929
- James Ralston Wylie (1-285) 1879-1923
- James Renwick Wylie (1-286) 1877-1933
- John Moses Wylie (1-284) 1883-1893
- Joseph Harvey Wylie (1-282) 1885-1890
- Oliver Wylie (1-287) 1846-1856
- Preston Harvey Wylie (1-288) 1855-1905
- Richard Cameron Wylie (1-289) 1875-1928
- Samuel Wylie (1-290) 1818-1833
- Samuel Brown Wylie (1-291) 1800-1833
- Samuel Oliver Wylie (1-292) 1843-1883

- Thomas Alexander Henderson Wylie (1-293) 1882-1892
- Namsik Yang (5-116) 2015-N/A*
- John Yates (2-339) 1905-1924
- Jeffrey Parker Yelton (5-038) 2001-N/A*
- Barry Thomas York (4-282) 1991-N/A
- Samuel Youn (4-283) 1985-1996*
- Steven Zink (5-100) 2012-2014*
- Argos G. Zodhiates (4-284) 1939-1979*

Footnotes

Given the lack of full information about foreign mission fields at various times, some ministers' names have likely not been published and thus cannot appear here.

Chue Que Keung is listed as an absent minister in 1939 and 1940, and he appears as a stated supply in 1939, but the report of South China Presbytery in 1941 makes it sound as if he were a young unordained evangelist, i.e. apparently a licentiate

An isolated year indicates that the item is derived from that year's minutes of Synod; unless otherwise mentioned, data come from Stated Clerk's report, or before 1899, from reports at the beginning of Synod

- "Private" indicates private communication, most commonly direct contact between the author and the minister or his family members.
- 1-009 Thompson gives no end date; this date from 1895
- 1-029 Thompson provides no end date; see 1892, New York Presbytery report
- 1-131 Data from *The Covenanters in Ireland :*A History of the Congregations (OCLC 799109867)
- 1-203 End date from memorial, 1942
- 1-242 End date from *The Covenanters in Ireland : A History of the Congregations* (OCLC 799109867)
- 2-003 1930. Disappears without a trace; no mention in 1935 or later years
- 2-056 1933. Disappears without a trace; no mention in 1935 or later years
- 2-071 No end date in Smith; see #134-10
- 2-084 First name from *Hebrew Messenger* (OCLC 45594367) vol. 8 p. 568

- 2-119 1925
- 2-127 Middle name from 1937 page 85
- 2-130 Smith and Thompson provide no end date; he last appears in 1931
- 2-153 Ordained in Ireland. Data from The Covenanters in Ireland: A History of the Congregations
- 2-163 Thompson gives no dates; start date from 1893, and his final appearance is in 1896
- 2-181 Thompson says 1899; this date derives from 1900
- 2-200 Thompson spells his name "McKelvey", but year after year his name is consistently listed as "McKelvy" in reports, and his son is "Ralph McKelvy"
- 2-206 Thompson says 1902; this date derives from 1904
- 2-239 Middle initial from 1929
- 3-009 Lack of middle name from contact with private communication; death date from 2019
- 3-011 2003. Middle name private.
- 3-016 2011
- 3-021 2015
- 3-022 2002
- 3-023 2011
- 3-032 Smith says 1951; this date derives from 1952. End date from 2014
- 3-033 2013
- 3-034 Middle name private
- 3-042 Middle name from 1961 page 26
- 3-044 Smith says 1933; this date derives from 1934. Middle name — private. End date from 2007
- 3-046 2001
- 3-049 2002
- 3-053 2011
- 3-054 Middle name from Geneva College archives; end date from 1993
- 3-067 Middle name private
- 3-068 End date from 2017
- 3-071 2006
- 3-073 2016
- 3-074 Middle name private
- 3-076 2015
- 3-079 Middle name from 1961 page 26
- 3-080 2007
- 3-088 End date from 2017
- 3-090 These dates from 1938 and 2007
- 3-092 1999
- 3-103 2001
- 3-104 2013

- 3-110 1998
- 3-117 End date from 2018
- 3-127 2012
- 3-129 2003
- 3-130 Middle name private; end date from 2006
- 3-132 Middle name private
- 3-133 1995
- 3-137 2014
- 3-141 1992
- 3-143 Smith says 1937; this date derives from 1935
- 3-179 2003
- 3-181 End date from 2017
- 3-189 1995
- 3-195 End date from <u>https://rpglobalalliance.org/2020/05/29/johntweed-shepherded-safely-home</u>
- 3-196 2010
- 3-205 2001
- 3-207 2009
- 3-209 End date from *The Covenanters in Ireland : A History of the Congregations*
- 4-001 Middle name and end date from 2012 and 2010
- 4-003 Middle name from 1961 page 26
- 4-011 Middle name from 1970 page 49
- 4-014 End date from 1997
- 4-029 End date from 1992
- 4-030 First initial private
- 4-045 Start date from minutes of RPCS Synod, 1979. "On 19th May, 1979, Mr. Paul E. Copeland, licentiate of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, USA was ordained to the Gospel ministry and inducted to the pastoral charge of the Wishaw congregation"
- 4-046 Middle name private
- 4-047 1998
- 4-048 2005
- 4-049 1994
- 4-057 Last appears in 2001
- 4-058 First name from *Covenanter Witness* of 3 June 1942
- 4-069 McBurney says "David", but first name
 private
- 4-072 Start date from 1994. Middle name private
- 4-082 2011
- 4-093 End date from 2019
- 4-101 2011
- 4-103 2006

- 4-112 2004
- 4-115 2011
- 4-118 2014
- 4-122 Middle name private; end date from 2017
- 4-178 2006
- 4-180 Middle name private
- 4-193 1993
- 4-195 Middle name private
- 4-197 End date from 2019
- 4-199 2002
- 4-202 End date from 1995
- 4-204 1995, Atlantic Presbytery report
- 4-207 Middle name private
- 4-208 1995, Atlantic Presbytery report
- 4-216 Middle name from 1961 page 26
- 4-220 2006
- 4-222 End date from 2019
- 4-223 2007
- 4-229 Middle name from 1976
- 4-233 End date from 1989
- 4-237 End date from 2019
- 4-255 Deposed 1978 per McBurney; reordained 2019-11-06 per communication with Midwest Presbytery clerk
- 4-256 2004
- 4-258 Middle initial from 1983
- 4-264 1997; the 1996 Pacific Coast report lists all ministers without charge, and his name is not mentioned
- 4-278 1998
- 4-281 Ordained in Ireland, per 2010 page 208
- 4-283 1997 page 22
- 4-284 Omitted from Smith; data from McBurney. Memorial in 1980 treats him as a current minister, not former.
- 5-001 Dates are tentative. His reception is noted in 1905; the 1907 Stated Clerk's report notes one Greek minister; and the FMB report in 1908 notes a Greek licentiate and a Greek evangelist, but no Greek ministers. Weir's *A Brief History of the Work of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Island of Cyprus* (OCLC 16328897; p. 21-22) notes that Egyptiades was a native of Brusa who had worked with a Dr. Kalopathaki and served at International College, Smyrna. Joseph Green's *Leavening the Levant* (OCLC 820716633) speaks of a Rev. Mr Kalopothakes in connection with a church led by Apostole Egyptiades in Brusa, near Demirdash (p. 298,

- 348). Also see p. 23 of the January 1875 issue of *The Missionary Herald* (OCLC 7809986) which quotes a "Mr. Apostole Egyptiades of the Evangelical Greek Church at Demirdesh, near Broosa".
- 5-002 1930 and 1932, New York Presbytery report
- 5-003 Start date appears in 1938 page 14; end date is the last year he was listed in the Minutes
- 5-004 1933 (start) and 1950 (end); spelled "Tunis" in 1933, but most later minutes, e.g. 1948 page 83, use "Teunis".
- 5-005 1937 and 1938
- 5-006 Dates are the years when he was listed in the Minutes; no precise dates are given
- 5-007 1937. Omitted from Stated Clerk's report; appears in Levant Commission report. Full name from Smith page 319. Last appears in Synod's directory in 1950
- 5-008 1947. Omitted from Stated Clerk's report; appears on page 37. For end date, see #128-33
- 5-009 1955 and 1960
- 5-010 Dates are the years when he was listed in the Minutes; no precise dates are given
- 5-011 1982; approximate end date from 1983, Ohio-Illinois Presbytery report. Lack of middle name confirmed by private communication.
- 5-012 1993 (omitted from Stated Clerk's report; appears in Atlantic Presbytery report) and 2002
- 5-013 1995. Middle name private
- 5-014 1995. Middle name private
- 5-015 1995 and 2010
- 5-016 1995
- 5-017 1997. First name private
- 5-018 1997 [reception, from HMB report]; 2015 page 181 [end date]
- 5-019 1997 [reception; from PC Presbytery report]; 2017 [middle name and end date]
- 5-020 1997. Middle name is Mitchel, not Mitchell.
- 5-021 1997. Middle name private. Last appears in 2007
- 5-022 1997. Middle initial from 2004 page 66
- 5-023 1997 and 2002
- 5-024 1997 and 2016. Middle name private
- 5-025 1997. Middle name private
- 5-026 1998 and 2009. Lack of middle name confirmed by private communication
- 5-027 1998. First name private

- 5-028 1998. First and middle names private
- 5-029 1998. Middle name private
- 5-030 1999 and 2008. Middle name private
- 5-031 1999. Middle name private
- 5-032 2001. Middle name private
- 5-033 2001. Middle name private
- 5-034 2001. Approximate end date from 2006 page 40
- 5-035 2001. Full first name is Jon, not Jonathan
- 5-036 2001 and 2008
- 5-037 2001 and 2019
- 5-038 2001. Middle name private
- 5-039 2001. Reception date from Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery report (2000). Middle name private
- 5-040 2001. Approximate, as no reception or other date is given; this is merely his first appearance in the roster. Listed as "Randy Johovich" everywhere; full name private
- 5-041 2002. Middle name private
- 5-042 2002
- 5-043 2002. Middle name private
- 5-044 2003. Middle name private
- 5-045 2003 and 2011
- 5-046 2003. Middle name private
- 5-047 2003. Middle name private
- 5-048 2003. Middle name private
- 5-049 2003. Middle name private
- 5-050 2003. Middle name private
- 5-051 2003. Middle name private
- 5-052 2003. Middle name private
 5-053 2004. Middle name private
- 5-054 2004. Middle name private
- 5-055 2004 and 2010. Middle name private
- 5-056 2004
- 5-057 2005. Middle name private
- 5-058 2005. Middle name private
- 5-059 2005
- 5-060 2005 and 2014. Middle name private
- 5-061 2005
- 5-062 2006. Middle name private
- 5-063 2007. Middle name private
- 5-064 2007. Middle name private
- 5-065 2007. Middle name private
- 5-066 2007 and 2013. Middle name private
- 5-067 2008 and 2009
- 5-068 2008. Middle name private
- 5-069 2008
- 5-070 2008. Middle name private
- 5-071 2008. Middle initial private

- 5-072 2008. Middle name private
- 5-073 2008. Middle name private
- 5-074 2008. Middle name private
- 5-075 2009; end date 2016 page 106
- 5-076 2009. Listed as "Shane Sapp" everywhere; full name private
- 5-077 2009. Middle name private
- 5-078 2009 and 2016 (latter, page 87). Middle name private
- 5-079 2010. Middle name private
- 5-080 2010. Middle name private
- 5-081 2010. Middle name private
- 5-082 2010. Middle name private
- 5-083 2010. Middle name private
- 5-084 2010
- 5-085 2011. Listed as "Alex Tabaka" everywhere; full name private
- 5-086 2012. Middle name private
- 5-087 2012. Middle name private
- 5-088 2012. Middle name private
- 5-089 2012. Middle name private; end date from Midwest Presbytery clerk.
- 5-090 2012 and 2018
- 5-091 2012 and 2016. Middle name private; full middle name is Fred, not Frederick.
- 5-092 Start date and middle name private
- 5-093 2012. Middle name private
- 5-094 2012. Middle name private
- 5-095 2012. Listed as "H.P." everywhere; full name private
- 5-096 2013 and 2014 (latter, page 61)
- 5-097 2013. Middle name private
- 5-098 2013. Middle name private
- 5-099 2013. Middle name private
- 5-100 2013. Last appears in 2014 minutes.
- 5-101 2013. Middle name private
- 5-102 2013. Middle name private
- 5-103 2013
- 5-104 2013
- 5-105 2014. Start date is approximate; omitted from Stated Clerk's report, and St. Lawrence Presbytery report discusses his reception without specifying a date. Middle name private
- 5-106 2014. Middle name private
- 5-107 2014 and 2019. Middle name private
- 5-108 2014. Middle name private
- 5-109 2014. Middle name private
- 5-110 2014. Middle name private
- 5-111 2014 and 2019. Middle name private
- 5-112 2014. Middle name private

- 5-113 2015; middle initial from https://ssrpc.org/staff
- 5-114 2015. Middle name private
- 5-115 2015. Approximate, as no reception or other date is given; this is merely his first appearance in the roster
- 5-116 2015. Omitted from Stated Clerk's report; see Pacific Coast Presbytery report
- 5-117 2015. Middle name private
- 5-118 Middle name private
- 5-119 2015. Middle name private
- 5-120 2017.
- 5-121 2016. Middle name private
- 5-122 2016
- 5-123 2016. First name private
- 5-124 2016. Middle name private
- 5-125 2016. Omitted from Stated Clerk's report, and no ordination or reception date given in Alleghenies Presbytery report. Middle name — private
- 5-126 2017
- 5-127 2018. Middle name private
- 5-128 2018. Middle name private
- 5-129 2018. Middle name private
- 5-130 2018. Middle name private
- 5-131 2018. Middle name private
- 5-132 2018
- 5-133 2018
- 5-134 2018. Middle name private
- 5-135 Ordained in Scotland. Ordination date
 private
- 5-136 2018. Middle name private
- 5-137 2018. Middle name private
- 5-138 2018. Middle name private
- 5-139 2018. Middle name private
- 5-140 Ordained in Ireland. Middle name and ordination date — private
- 5-141 2019. Middle name private
- 5-142 2019. Middle name private
- 5-143 2019
- 5-144 2019
- 5-145 2019
- 5-146 Start date from Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery clerk. Middle name — private