

Convocation of American Churches in Europe

Acronyms and names commonly used in Convocation documents

| Acronym | Meaning | Explanation |
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| ACC | Anglican Consultative Council | One of the four “instruments of unity” of the Anglican Communion – composed of bishops, clergy and laity |
| BCP | Book of Common Prayer | |
| BFP | Board of Foreign Parishes | |
| CACE | Convocation of American Churches in Europe | |
| CAECG | Council of Anglican Episcopal Churches in Germany | |
| CCABs | Commissions, Committees, Agencies and Boards | Of The Episcopal Church |
| Christian Aid | | Based in England |
| COABICE | College of Anglican Bishops in Continental Europe | |
| CofE | Church of England | |
| COMB | Commission on the Ministry of the Baptized | Of the Convocation |
| CPT | Clinical Pastoral Training | |
| DFMS | Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society | The Episcopal Church is incorporated under the “Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA” |
| DOCC | Disciples of Christ in Community | Adult ed program from University of the South |
| ECC | The Episcopal Church Center, also known as “815” | “Headquarters” of The Episcopal Church |
| ECUSA | Episcopal Church USA | No longer used. Now use TEC. |
| EFM | Education for Ministry | 4-year adult ed program from University of the South |
| EGR | Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation | Promoting the MDGs in the Episcopal Church |
| EICS | European Institute for Christian Studies | Of the Convocation |
| ERD | Episcopal Relief and Development | Of The Episcopal Church |
| EYE | Episcopal Youth Event | Of The Episcopal Church |
| GC | General Convention | Of The Episcopal Church |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service | Of the USA. Referred to in budget reports |

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| JNRC | Joel Nafuma Refugee Center | Part of St. Paul's Within the Walls' ministry in Rome |
| Lambeth | Lambeth Palace | The residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Also refers to the 10-year gathering of all Anglican Bishops. The most recent was held in 2008. |
| MDGs | UN Millennium Development Goals | |
| MMR | Mutual Ministry Review | |
| MSF | Médecins sans Frontiers | |
| PB | Presiding Bishop | |
| SS | Sunday School | |
| TBS | Transformed by Stories | Program developed by EICS of the Convocation |
| TEAC | Theological Education for the Anglican Communion | a Working Party for theological education set up by the Anglican Primates in 2003 |
| TEC | The Episcopal Church | Replacing ECUSA, Episcopal Church USA, as the commonly used abbreviation, since the province includes more than the USA |
| TENS | The Episcopal Network for Stewardship | |
| TOS | Telling Our Stories | See TBS above. The theme of Convocation Convention 2008. |
| UTO | United Thank Offering | Of The Episcopal Church |
| VTS | Virginia Theological Seminary | |
| World Vision | | |
| YAE | Youth Across Europe | Of the Convocation |
| YASC | Young Adult Service Corps | Of The Episcopal Church – young missionaries |
| 815 | The Episcopal Church Center (815 Second Ave., New York City) | |