

Convocation of American Churches in Europe

Acronyms and names commonly used in Convocation documents

Acronym	Meaning	Explanation
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)	