General Information Updated November 20, 2024

I. Upcoming Synods and General Assemblies

Church	Date	Venue
ARPNA	June 10-12, 2025	Bonclarken
CanRC	May 2025	Aldergrove CanRC, British Columbia
ERQ	February 8, & May 10, 2025	TBA
FRCNA	June 2-5, 2025	Hamilton, Ontario
HRC	May 6-8, 2025	Grand Rapids, MI
KAPC	May 27-30, 2025	Greensboro, NC
KPCA-Kosin	October 6-9, 2025	Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Atalanta,
		Suwanee, GA
OPC	June 4-10, 2025	Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL
PCA	June 23-27, 2025	Chattanooga, TN
PresRC	May 14-16, 2025	North Wildwood, NJ
RCUS	June 9-11, 2025	Grace Reformed Church, Rapid City, SD
RPCNA	June 17-20, 2025	Indiana Wesleyan Univ., Marion, IN
URCNA	June, 2026	Calgary, Alberta

II. List of Previous NAPARC Meetings

	Year	Location	Host	Chairman
1.	1975	Beaver Falls, PA	RPCNA	John P. Galbraith, OPC
2.	1976	Grand Rapids, MI	CRC	John H. White, RPCNA
3.	1977	St. Louis, MO	RPCES	William Brink, CRC
4.	1978	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	Donald J. MacNair, RPCES
5.	1979	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	LeRoy B. Oliver, OPC
6.	1980	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	John H. White, RPCNA
7.	1981	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	John P. Clark, RPCES
8.	1982	Pittsburgh, PA	RPCNA	Kenneth Ryskamp, PCA
9.	1983	Pittsburgh, PA	RPCNA	John H. Bratt, CRC
10.	1984	Atlanta, GA	PCA	John P. Galbraith, OPC
11.	1985	Atlanta, GA	ARPC	William Kuykendall, ARPC
12.	1986	Greenville, SC	ARPC	Bruce C. Stewart, RPCNA
13.	1987	Grand Rapids, MI	CRC	Leon Wardell, PCA
14.	1988	Philadelphia, PA	KAPC	Jack J. Peterson, OPC
15.	1989	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	Leonard J. Hoffman, CRC
16.	1990	Atlanta, GA	PCA	John L. Carson, ARPC
17.	1991	Pittsburgh, PA	RPCNA	Paul Martin, RPCNA
18.	1992, Oct. 29	Flat Rock, NC	ARPC	Henry L. Smith, PCA
19.	1993, Nov. 10	Grand Rapids, MI	CRC	Thomas E. Tyson, OPC
20.	1994, Nov. 2	Philadelphia, PA	KAPC	Myung Doh Kim, KAPC
21.	1995, Nov. 28-29	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	David Engelhard, CRC
22.	1996, Nov. 19-20	Pittsburgh, PA	RPCNA	Jack C. Whytock, ARPC
23.	1997, Nov. 18-19	Atlanta, GA	PCA	Gordon J. Keddie, RPCNA
24.	1998, Nov. 17-18	Sioux Falls, SD	RCUS	Ronald L. Potter, RCUS
25.	1999, Nov. 16-17	Flat Rock, NC	ARPC	L. Roy Taylor, PCA

2000, Nov. 14-15	Los Angeles, CA	KAPC	L. Roy Taylor, PCA				
2001, Nov. 13-14	Philadelphia, PA	OPC	Jack J. Peterson, OPC				
2002, Nov. 12-13	Flat Rock, NC	PCA	Jack J. Peterson, OPC				
2003, Nov. 11-12	Pittsburgh, PA	RPCNA	John H. Dawson, ARPC				
2004, Nov. 9-10	Kansas City, MO	RCUS	John H. Dawson, ARPC				
2005, Nov. 1-2	Flat Rock, NC	ARPC	Bruce Parnell, RPCNA				
2006, Nov. 14-15	Montreal, Canada	ERQ	James Kim, KAPC				
2007, Nov. 13-14	Newark, NJ	KAPC	George Knight III, OPC				
2008, Nov. 11-12	Taylors, SC	OPC	Bernard Westerveld, ERQ				
2009, Nov. 17-18	Grand Rapids, MI	HRC	Lawrence J. Bilkes, FRCNA				
2010, Nov. 16-17	Pompton Plains, NJ	FRCNA	Bart Elshout, HRC				
2011, Nov. 15-16	Lawrenceville, GA	PCA	John Bouwers, URCNA				
2012, Nov. 13-14	Dyer, IN	URCNA	Rob Patrick, ARPC				
2013, Nov. 19-20	East Flat Rock, NC	ARPC	Peter Holtvlüwer, CanRC				
2014, Nov. 11-12	Grassie, ON	CanRC	Ben Westerveld ERQ				
2016, Nov. 10-12	Québec City, QC	ERQ	Lawrence W. Bilkes, FRCNA				
2016, Nov. 8-10	Pompton Plains, NJ	FRCNA	Bartel Elshout, HRC				
2017, Nov. 14-16	Grand Rapids, MI	HRC	S. Steve Park, KAPC				
2018, Nov. 13-15	West Norriton, PA	KAPC	David Kim, KPCA (KOSIN)				
2019, Nov. 12-14	Anaheim, CA	KPCA	L. Anthony Curto, OPC				
2020, No meeting because of pandemic travel restrictions							
2021, Nov. 9-11	Raleigh, NC	OPC	Bryan Chapell, PCA				
2022, Nov. 8-10	Atlanta, GA	PCA	Michael Ives, PresRC				
2023, Nov. 14-16		PresRC	J. P. Mosley, RCUS				
2024, Nov. 12-14	Kansas City, MO	RCUS	Bruce Parnell				
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III. List of Ongoing and Completed Study Committees or Study Papers

Submissions as of November 2024

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. Denominational Restructuring (2019)
- B. Completed Studies
- C.)
 - 1. Various Position Statements
 - 2. Women in the Life of the Church (2005)
 - 3. Position statement on women in the military (2016)
 - 4. Race Relations (2016)
 - 5. Directory of Private & Family Worship (2021)
 - 6. Position Statement on Human Sexuality (2019)
 - 7. Study Domain Names (2017)
 - 8. Woman Leading Worship (2022), Minutes, pages 55-58
 - 9. Book of Discipline Review (2021)
 - 10. Virtual Communion (2022)
 - 11. Secret Societies/Masonic Orders (2024)
 - 12. Deacons (2024)

Canadian Reformed Churches (CanRC)

- A. Ongoing Studies none reported
- B. Completed Studies none reported

C. Archive of General Synods

Reformed Church of Quebec / Église réformée du Québec (ERQ)

- A. Ongoing Studies
 - 1. Education Committee (standing): Write vows for the ordination of elders and deacons
 - 2. Ministerial Committee (standing): examine candidates; respond to questions about theological positions
 - 3. Inter-Church Committee (standing): Develop relations with sister churches; explore the possibility of establishing an international network of French-speaking Reformed missions
- B. Completed Studies (all in French)
 - 1. Church order and discipline
 - 2. Rules for fraternal relations (bottom of the page)
 - 3. Vows and liturgy for the ordination of pastors
 - 4. Vows and liturgy for baptism (children and adults)
 - 5. Vows and liturgy for public profession of faith
 - 6. Procedure for receiving a minister of the Word
 - 7. *"Show Me Jesus"* Sunday School material in French; request material from <u>Église chrétienne</u> <u>réformée de Beauce</u>

Free Reformed Churches of North America (FRCNA)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. Liturgical Forms ongoing (2010)
 - 2. Supplementary Psalter
 - 3. Christian Accountability and Social Media (2023)
- B. Completed Studies
 - 1. Confession of Faith (2001)
 - 2. Resources Related to Bio-ethical Questions (2009)
 - 3. Special Worship Services (2009)
 - 4. Withdrawal and Resignation from the Church (2009)
 - 5. Divorce and Remarriage (2009)
 - 6. Faithful Translation KJV-NKJV (2010)
 - 7. Meeting of Consistory with Congregation (2012)
 - 8. Membership and Confession (2017)
 - 9. Interdenominational Psalter (2024)

Heritage Reformed Congregations (HRC)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. Psalter Revision Committee with FRCNA and Protestant Reformed, including Liturgical Forms (2010)
 - 2. Membership transfer protocol (2014).
 - 3. Development of statement on gender issues (2015)
- B. Completed Studies none reported

Korean-American Presbyterian Church (KAPC)

- A. Ongoing Studies (none reported)
 - 1. In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of our denomination, an ad hoc committee was organized to research and compile "The 50 years of KAPC: A History". (2021)
 - 2. A study committee was commissioned to carry out both historical and ecclesiastical survey to possibly proposed a modified age limit for infant baptism which is currently set at 3 years old and under. (2022)

3. The Theological Committee embarked on a study to test the theological orthodoxy of Pyonggang-Cheil Church (Seoul, Korea) and the followers of Yunsik Park.

B. Completed Studies

1. Two theological schools (seminaries) reviewed for possible approval for the training of KAPC pastoral candidates: Chongshin Theological Seminary in America, Los Angeles, CA, USA, and The Reformed Seminary of the East, Toronto, ON, Canada (2015)

Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin) (KPCA)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. "The 50 years of KAPC: A History" (2021)
- B. Completed Studies
 - 1. Revised Book of Church Order (2016)

Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. Special Committee to Help Equip Officers to Protect the Flock (to "collect, study, and develop resources to equip the officers of the church to protect her members from sexual predators and domestic violence"). (2022)

B. Completed Studies

- 1. 1936 Constitution: Report of the Committee on the Constitution submitted to the 2nd GA
- 2. 1942 Freemasonry: Report of the Committee on Secret Societies submitted to the 9th GA
- 3. 1946 <u>Song in Worship</u>: Report of the Committee on Song in Worship submitted to the 13th and 14th GA's
- 4. 1948 The Free Offer of the Gospel: Report submitted to the 15th GA
- 5. 1961 <u>Peniel</u>: Report of the Committee to Examine the Current Doctrines and Practices of the Peniel Bible Conference submitted to the 28th GA
- 6. 1966 Refusing to Baptize Children: Report of the Committee to Consider the Matter Proposed to the Assembly by the Presbytery of the West Coast submitted to the 33rd GA
- 7. 1971 <u>Abortion</u>: Report of the Committee to Study the Matter of Abortion submitted to the 38th GA
- 8. 1973 Sabbath: Report of the Committee on Sabbath Matters submitted to the 40th GA
- 9. 1974 Race: Report of the Committee on Problems of Race submitted to the 41st GA
- 10. 1978 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Report of the Committee on the Baptism and Gifts of the Holy Spirit submitted to the 45th GA
- 11. 1984 <u>Diaconal Ministry</u>: Report of the Committee to Study the Principles of Diaconal Ministry submitted to the 51st GA
- 12. 1987 <u>Paedocommunion</u>: Report of the Committee on Paedocommunion submitted to the 54th GA
- 13. 1988 Women in Office: Report of the Committee on Women in Office submitted to the 55th GA
- 14. 1991 <u>Unordained Persons in Worship</u>: Report of the Committee on the Involvement of Unordained Persons in the Regular Worship Services of the Church submitted to the 58th GA
- 15. 2001 Women in Combat: Report of the Committee on Women in the Military and in Combat submitted to the 68th GA
- 16. 2004 <u>Creation</u>: Report of the Committee to Study the Views of Creation submitted to the 71st GA
- 17. 2006 <u>Justification</u>: Report of the Committee to Study the Doctrine of Justification submitted to the 73rd GA

- 18. 2007 <u>Illegal Aliens</u>: Report of the Committee to Study the Propriety of the Reception of Illegal Aliens into Church Membership submitted to the 74th GA
- 19. 2016 Republication of the Covenant of Works in the Mosaic Covenant and its Compatibility with the Westminster Standards submitted to the 83rd GA
- 20. 2023 Special Committee on Updating the Language of the Doctrinal Standards

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA):

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
- B. Completed Studies Study Committee Reports of the PCA 1973-2017
 - 1. Abortion (1978)
 - 2. Agencies, Their Relationship to the General Assembly (1994)
 - 3. AIDS Task Force Report (1989)
 - 4. Alcohol, Beverages Use Of (1980)
 - 5. Apostasy and Ecclesiastical Separation (1986)
 - 6. Baptism
 - a. <u>Baptism and Non-Communing Membership</u> (1987)
 - b. Appendix P: The Report of the Study Committee on Questions Relating to the Validity of Certain Baptisms (1987)
 - c. Appendices to the Report on the Validity of Certain Baptisms (1987)
 - d. Minority Report (1987)
 - 7. Child Protection Overture (2014)
 - 8. Church State Subcommittee Report (1987)
 - 9. Creation
 - a. Interim Report (27th GA,1999)
 - b. Report of the Study Committee (28th GA, June 2000, p. 119-212)
 - 10. Diaconal Ministries (1978)
 - 11. Divorce and Remarriage (1992)
 - 12. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (2022)
 - 13. Evangelicals and Catholics Together, Response to (1995)
 - 14. Federal Vision Report (2007)
 - 15. Fencing the Lord's Table (1990)
 - 16. Freemasonry Reports (1987 & 1988)
 - 17. Fund Raising Policy (1976)
 - 18. Heroic Measures (1988)
 - 19. Higher Education
 - a. Part I. The Church's Role in Higher Education (1978)
 - b. Part II Christian Education and Federal Aid (1978)
 - c. Part III Covenant College's Philosophy of Education (1978)
 - 20. Homosexuality
 - a. Overture No. 11 on Homosexuality (1977) [PDF DOC]
 - b. Report of the Study Committee on Homosexuality (1980) Link Broken
 - c. <u>A Declaration of Conscience on Homosexuality and the Military</u> (1993) [PDF DOC]
 - d. Assembly Actions on the Matter of Homosexuality (1996) [PDF DOC]
 - e. Resolution regarding Homosexual Agenda (1999) [PDF DOC]
 - 21. Human Sexuality (2021)
 - 22. Humanism (1987)
 - 23. Insider Movement
 - a. 2012 Ad Interim Report (Part 1)
 - b. <u>2014 Ad Interim Committee Report</u> (Part 2) includes analysis of 2013 and 2014 Minority Reports, plus both the 2013 and the 2014 Minority Reports as Attachments. Please note that

the 42nd General Assembly of the PCA only adopted the three Committee recommendations found on page 2112 of this document.

- 24. Interchurch Relations
 - a. Resolution on Interchurch Relations (1973) -
 - b. Policy Statement (1974)
 - c. Miscellaneous Addenda: Ecclesiastical Fellowship (1975, 1976, 1985, 1990)
 - d. Conceptual Framework for Mission/Church Relations (1984)
 - e. Report on Defining the Nature of Relations with Other Churches (1991)
- 25. Joint Statement on Joining & Receiving (1981)
- 26. Judicial Procedures, Ad Interim Committee Report:
 - a. "Principles of Judicial Process Derived from the Old Testament Scriptures," by Dr. Paul R. Gilchrist
 - b. <u>"Principles of Judicial Process from a New Testament Perspective,"</u> by Dr. Paul B. Fowler (1996)
 - c. "Church Discipline in Light of the Evidence of the New Testament," by Dr. T. David Gordon (1996)
 - d. "Shepherds as Judges: The Judicial Responsibilities of Elders in the PCA," by Dr. T. David Gordon (1996)
 - e. <u>"The Use of Commissions in the Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America,"</u> by Pastor Leroy H. Ferguson, III
 - f. "Select and Annotated Bibliography on Ecclesiastical Judicial Procedures: Doctrines and Practices of the American Presbyterian Church," by Pastor David F. Coffin, Jr.
 - g. Procedural Checklist for PCA BCO Rules of Discipline [2015 revision]
- 27. Medical Insurance, Options for (no link)
- 28. Mercy Ministry, Biblical Guidelines (1987)
- 29. Mission and Purpose of the PCA (1973)
- 30. NAPARC's Agreement on the Transfer of Members (1988)
- 31. Nuclear Age Christian Responsibility in the (1987)
- 32. Number of Offices in the Church
 - a. Report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Number of Offices in the Church [M7GA, 7-23, pp. 77-85] (1979)
 - b. Appendix A: Two Offices (Elders/Bishops, and Deacons) and Two Orders of Elders (Preaching/Teaching Elders, and Ruling Elders): A New Testament Study, by Dr. George W. Knight, III (1979)
 - c. Appendix B: Ministers of the Word, by Donald A. Dunkerley (1977)
 - d. Appendix C: Biblical Study on "Ordination," by Don Clements (1977)
 - e. Appendix D: Empowered to Serve, by Robert H. Kirksey (1977)
- 33. Paedo Communion (1988)
- 34. PCA Structure (no link)
- 35. Pornography
 - a. Overture (1985)
 - b. <u>Dr. C. Everett Koop's</u> 1986 Address before the 14th General Assembly
- 36. <u>Psalm Singing</u> (1993)
- 37. Racial Reconciliation
 - a. MNA Pastoral Letter on Racism [adopted by the 32d GA (2004)]
 - b. A Pastoral Letter on Racism and the Gospel (2016)
 - c. The Pursuit of Gospel Unity The PCA Papers on Racism and Racial Reconciliation (2019)
- 38. Spiritual Gifts

- a. <u>Pastoral Letter On Experience of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today</u> [English] (1975)
- b. Korean translation of the Pastoral Letter on the Experience of the Holy Spirit (no link)
- 39. Taxation (1983)
- 40. Tax Group Exemption (1983)
- 41. Theological Education
 - a. Guidelines for (1979)
 - b. Uniform Curriculum for (1978)
- 42. Textbook Censorship, Resolution on (1981)
- 43. Theology of Stewardship (1981)
- 44. Theonomy (1979)
- 45. Women in the Church (1973)
- 46. Women in the Military (AISCOWIM)
 - a. Final Report [M30GA, 30-54, p. 282 and 30-57, p. 283
 - b. Communications 1, 2 and 6 [M30GA, 30-57, pp. 287 289]
 - c. Consensus Report 2001 [M29GA, 29-57, p. 259 278
 - d. Final Recommendations 2002 [M30GA, 30-57, p. 285]
 - e. Final Recommendations, 2001 [M29GA, 29-57, XI, p. 277 and M30GA, p. 2
 - f. "Man's Duty to Protect Woman" [M29GA, 29-57, pp. 278 308]
 - g. Minority Report 2002 [M30GA, 30-57, p. 287
 - h. Minority Report, 2001, "Recommendations for the Wise Counsel of the Church" [M29GA, 29-57, p. 308 320]
 - i. Overtures 2, 21 and 26 [M30GA, 30-53, III, 7, p. 245; 30-57, 5, p. 287] (no link)
 - j. Supplemental Report 2002 [M30GA, 30-57, p. 287]
- 47. Women in Presbyterian Organizations (1973)
- 48. Women Serving in the Ministry of the Church, Ad Interim Report (2017)
- 49. Worldwide Religious Persecution, Statement of Conscience of the NAE (1996)

Presbyterian Reformed Church (PresRC)

- A. Ongoing Studies none reported
- B. Completed Studies none reported

Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)

- A. Ongoing Studies (with date started)
 - 1. Does a Christian Woman Exercise Authority over a Man when She Votes? (2018)
 - 2. Operation of Synod Meetings for the 21st Century (2022)
 - 3. Special Committee on Sexual Misconduct Policy (2023)
- B. Completed Studies
 - 1. The Theological and Pastoral Implications of Cremation (2019)
 - 2. Clarify the Authority of the Home Missions Committee (2018)
 - 3. Federal Vision (2006)
 - 4. New Perspectives on Paul (2005)
 - 5. Justification and Norman Shepherd (2004)
 - 6. Creation Days (1999)
 - 7. Principles of Church Unity (1999)
 - 8. Women in the Military (1996)
 - 9. Marriage and Divorce (1991)
 - 10. Theonomy Position Paper (1985)
 - 11. Infant Communion Report (1977)

- 12. Women Voting (1976)
- 13. Voting In Church Is It An Exercise in Authority? (2017)
- 14. Promoting a Biblical Sexual Morality (2013) paperback, \$4.29
- 15. Special Committee to Study Classical Boundaries, p. 93ff
- 16. Sexual Abuse Policy (2024)
- 17. Home Missions Manuel updated (2024)
- 18. Sexual Misconduct Prevention (2024)

Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America (RPCNA)

- A. Ongoing Studies (date started)
 - 1. Ruling Elder participation in Synod (2013).
 - 2. Mediatorial Kingship of Christ (2014)
 - 3. Prayer Leaders in Worship (2015)
 - 4. Method for establishing congregations (2015)
 - 5. Church Membership for Prisoners (2018)
 - 6. Study Committee on the Mediatorial Kingship of Christ (2015)
 - 7. Study Committee on Recusals in Discipline Cases (2018)
 - 8. Study Committee on Vows and Queries (2021)
 - 9. Study Committee on Abuse (2022)
 - 10. Study Committee to advise pastors and elders who find themselves in worship contexts where the Psalms are not being sung exclusively (2023)
 - 11. Study Committee on the biblical practice of women serving in the diaconate as well as the nature and purpose of ordination (2023)

B. Completed Studies

- 1. Gender As Calling: The Gospel & Gender Identity (2016) paperback \$4.00
- 2. Are Tithes and Offerings Part of Worship? (2018)
- 3. Biblical Grounds For Divorce (2021)
- 4. Study Committee on the Authority of Synod's Actions (2021)

United Reformed Churches of North America (URCNA)

- A. Ongoing Studies (dated started)
 - 1. Building and Loan Fund Study Committee (2024)
- B. Completed Studies
 - 1. Office of Deacon in the Churches (1997)
 - 2. Biblical and Confessional View of Missions (2001)
 - 3. Comparison of URC and OPC (2001)
 - 4. Federal Vision and Justification (2010)
 - 5. Provisions for Ministerial Retirement (2014) Acts of Synod Visalia 2014 page 426
 - 6. Confessional Commitment (2012)
 - 7. How to Plant Reformed Churches (2014)
 - 8. Membership Departures (2016)
 - 9. Foreign Missions Manuel (2016)
 - 10. Study Appeals Process (2018) Acts of Synod Wheaton 2018 page 353
 - 11. Home Missions Manuel (2023)
 - 12. Human Sexuality Report (2024)
 - 13. Digital Media and Worship (2024)

1983 LIST OF STUDY REPORTS BY NAPARC MEMBER CHURCHES

ADIAPHORA

The Adiaphora, OPC, Minutes of the General Assembly (1969), pp. 129-134.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1961), p. 245 (see also 1962, p. 405)

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1969), pp. 222-228

Scriptural Teaching on Alcohol and Tobacco, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1971), pp. 139-155

ABORTION

Abortion, PCA, Minutes of General Assembly (1978), pp. 270-281

Abortion and Scripture, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1974), pp. 84-86

Abortion, OPC, Minutes of General Assembly (1971), pp. 135-157

Abortion, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1973), pp. 326-328 (see also 1981, p. 403)

BAPTISM OF HOLY SPIRIT (see also NEO-PENTACOSTALISM)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit, OPC, Minutes of General Assembly (1975), pp. 133135

BIBLE, BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

The Bible, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1979), pp. 117-122

The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture, OPC, Minutes of General Assembly (1970), pp. 123-125

The Nature and Extent of Biblical Authority, CRC, Acts of Synod (1972), pp. 66-69, 493546

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Capital Punishment, CRC, Acts of Synod (1978), p. 556 (see also 1979, p. 556 and 1981, p. 448)

COMMUNION (see also LORD'S SUPPER)

Close Communion, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1974), pp. 91-96

COVENANTING

Covenanting, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1976), pp. 121-132

DANCE

Dance and the Christian Life, CRC, Acts of Synod (1980), p. 448 (see also 1982, p. 556)

DEACONS

Diaconate, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1974), pp. 78-82

DIFFERENCES

Differences Among Christians, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1980), pp. 281282

DIVORCE

Divorce and Remarriage, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1972), pp. 167-172

Biblical Teachings on Marriage and Divorce, CRC, Acts of Synod (1979), p. 467

Divorce, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1971), pp. 866-869

Divorce, PCA, Minutes of General Assembly (1978), pp. 286-288

EVANGELISM

Joint Committee of CRC/RCA for Study of Theology and Evangelism, CRC, Acts of Synod (1976), p. 592

Layworkers in Evangelism, CRC, Acts of Synod (1976), p. 518

Evangelism, CRC, Acts of Synod (1978), p. 534

EDUCATION, CHRISTIAN

Taxation and Christian Education, CRC, Acts of Synod (1975) pp. 64-68, pp. 609-616

Church and State in Education, RPCNA, Minutes of General Assembly (1976), pp. 132-138

Philosophy of Christian Higher Education, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1978), pp. 621-630

FAMILY

American Family, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1972), pp. 58-60

Family Life, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1967), pp. 846-849

FILM

The Church and the Film Arts, CRC, Acts of Synod (1966), pp. 32-36, 316-361

GUIDANCE

Guidance, OPC, Minutes of General Assembly (1969), pp. 134-141

HEADSHIP

Headship in the Bible, CRC, Acts of Synod (1983), p. 452

HEALING

Healing, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1963), p. 612

Cooperation between Ministers and Physicians, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1973), pp. 328-330

Healing Ministries, CRC, Acts of Synod (1982), p. 581

HOMOSEXUALITY

Statement on Homosexuality, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1977), p. 444

Homosexuality, CRC, Acts of Synod (1973), pp. 50-53, 609-632

HUMAN RIGHTS

Biblical Basis for Human Rights, ARP, Minutes of General Assembly (1979), pp. 117-122 HUNGER

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