

**General Synod 2025  
Know Your ABCs**

A few acronyms you're likely to come across at General Synod:

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| <b>ACC</b>   | Anglican Church of Canada, also Anglican Consultative Council                             |
| <b>ACIP</b>  | Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples  |
| <b>ACPO</b>  | Advisory Committee on Postulants for Ordination   |
| <b>ACW</b>   | Anglican Church Women   |
| <b>AFC</b>   | Anglican Foundation of Canada   |
| <b>ARC</b>   | Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue  |
| <b>BAS</b>   | Book of Alternative Services  |
| <b>BCP</b>   | Book of Common Prayer   |
| <b>CCC</b>   | Canadian Council of Churches  |
| <b>CCCB</b>  | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops   |
| <b>CoGS</b>  | Council of the General Synod  |
| <b>CoN</b>   | Council of the North  |
| <b>DIFT</b>  | Dignity, Inclusion, and Fair Treatment ( <i>statement adopted by General Synod 2001</i> ) |
| <b>ELCA</b>  | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  |
| <b>ELCIC</b> | Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada   |
| <b>FMC</b>   | Financial Management Committee  |
| <b>FWM</b>   | Faith, Worship, and Ministry  |
| <b>GWG</b>   | Governance Working Group  |
| <b>HoB</b>   | House of Bishops  |
| <b>IAWN</b>  | International Anglican Women's Network  |
| <b>PIM</b>   | Partners in Mission   |
| <b>PWRDF</b> | Primate's World Relief and Development Fund ( <i>now Alongside Hope</i> )                 |
| <b>PWSEJ</b> | Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice  |
| <b>RFM</b>   | Resources for Mission   |
| <b>SPIG</b>  | Strategic Plan Implementation Group   |
| <b>SPWG</b>  | Strategic Planning Working Group  |
| <b>TEC</b>   | The Episcopal Church, also Theological Education Commission                               |

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| <b>UCC</b> | United Church of Canada   |
| <b>WCC</b> | World Council of Churches |