

Permanent Commissions, Boards, and Agencies 2019–2020

*Indicates serving a final term

GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL

Pedro Agudelo	2023*	CHM
Philip Assink	2020*	VP, GS
Ned Beadel, <i>moderator</i>	2022*	RSFW
Charles Contreras	2021*	
EJ de Waard	2020*	P, GS
Bruce Deckinga	2023*	RSGL
Stephanie Doeschot	2021*	RSMAm
Jamie Dykstra	2023*	
Hellen Harvey	2022*	AABC
Anna Jackson	2021*	
Robert Johnson	2022*	
James Kuplic	2020*	
David Landegent	2021*	
Benjamin Lin	2020*	
Kent McHeard	2022*	RSA
Eric Moreno	2022*	
James Nakakihara	2020*	PP, GS
Barbara Pimentel	2020*	
Albert Plat	2023*	RSC
Margaret Ritchie	2023*	
Erma Rolle	2020*	RSNY
George Rounds	2021*	RSMAt
Kenneth Shepard	2020*	
Betty Jo Shuster	2021*	
Clarence Smith (<i>ELCA ecumenical</i>)	2021	
Clare VanDis	2020*	RSH
Leigh Van Kempen	2023*	
Shuo-Min (Imos) Wu	2022*	CPAAM
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

RACIAL/ETHNIC COUNCILS

African American Black Council Executive Committee

Wanzette (Ann) Bilbrew
Jeffery Hough, *chairperson*
Dwayne Jackson
Regina Reid
Maudelin Willock

Council for Hispanic Ministries Executive Committee

Jose Duran, *president*
Carlos Lugo

Luis Perez
Alberto Salazar

Council for Pacific and Asian American Ministries Executive Committee

Stephen Kim
Kelvin Kong
Shi Yang Lin
Lynn Min
Grace Rohrer
Ancela Francisca Rumokoy
Kyunghoon Suh, *president*
David Theonugraha, *ex officio*
Gerri Yoshida

COMMISSIONS

Christian Action

Jane Brown	2020
Elizabeth Carroll	2021
Scott DeLeeuw	2022*
Ellen Jo (E.J.) Emerson	2021
Mark Ennis	2020
Edward Lungu	2022
Sophie Mathonnet–Vanderwell, <i>moderator</i>	2020*
Reginald Smith (<i>Reformed ecumenical observer</i>)	2020
Robin Suydam	2022*
Cameron Van Kooten Laughead	2021
Kim Winchell (<i>ELCA ecumenical observer</i>)	2020

Christian Discipleship and Education

William Flavin	2022
Rebecca Koerselman	2020
Troy Nanninga	2022
Bethany Popkes, <i>moderator</i>	2021*
Mark Swart	2021
Pamela Van Beek	2020
Yvonne Williams	2021

Christian Unity

Carlos Corro	2021
Stacey Duensing	2022
Donna Field	2020
Michael Hardeman, <i>moderator</i>	2020*
Sun Jong Ju	2022*
James Payton (<i>ecumenical</i>)	2020*
Lowell TenClay	2021
Jodie Wu	2020*

Vacancy	2021	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

Christian Worship

Kent Frens	2021	
Dirk Gieser	2020	
Lisa Hansen	2022	
Sarah Palsma, <i>moderator</i>	2020*	
Dennis TeBeest	2022*	
Troy Van Beek	2021	
Vacancy	2022	

Church Order

Philip De Koster, <i>moderator</i>	2021*	
Linda Gold	2021*	
Howard Moths	2022	
Joshua Scheid	2020	
Jennifer Van Regenmorter	2020	

History

Alexander Arthurs	2021	
Lynn Japinga	2022*	
Andrew Klumpp	2020	
Steven Pierce, <i>moderator</i>	2020	
David Tripold	2021	
David Zomer	2022	

Judicial Business

Stephen Breen	2020	RSH
Paul Janssen	2021*	RSMAt
Russell Paarlberg, <i>moderator</i>	2021*	RSMAM
Erin Parker	2022	RSA
John (Chip) Sauer	2022	RSGL
Thomas Terpstra	2022*	RSFW
Kendra Van Houten	2020	RSNY
Barry Wynveen	2021*	RSC

Nominations

Gregory Alderman	2022*	RSFW
Carl Boersma, <i>moderator</i>	2021*	RSH
Ock Kee Byun	2021	CPAAM
Micheal Edwards	2021*	RSNY
Rainey Enjady	2020	
Rebecca Hudak	2022*	RSA
Robert Montgomery	2021*	RSC
Carol Mutch	2020	RSMAt

James Nakakihara	2020*	PP, GS
Judith Nelson	2022	RSGL
Jael Serrano	2022	CHM
James Steward II	2020	AABC
Cary Winn	2020*	RSMAM

Race and Ethnicity

Karla Camacho	2021*	
Richard DeBruyne, <i>moderator</i>	2020*	
June Denny	2020	
Stephen Kim	2022	CPAAM
Young Na	2020	
Kelvin Spooner	2021	AABC
Vacancy	2021	CHM
Vacancy	2022	

Theology

James Brownson	2022	
Ronald Citlau	2020	
Laird Edman, <i>moderator</i>	2020*	
Travis Else	2021	
Elizabeth Estes	2021	
Kristen Johnson	2021*	
David Komline	2022*	
Stephen Shaffer	2022*	
Lauralyn Vasquez	2022	
Vacancy	2020	
Suzanne McDonald (<i>reformed ecumenical observer</i>)	2020	
William Russell (<i>ELCA ecumenical observer</i>)	2020	

Women

Melisa Blankenship	2021	
Susan Hetrick	2020*	
Dwayne Jackson	2022*	
Daniel Jelsma, <i>moderator</i>	2021	
Jessica Nunez	2020	
Debra Rensink	2022	
Vacancy	2021	
Vacancy	2022	

AGENCIES

Board of Benefits Services – New York

Philip Assink	2020*	VP, GS
Ned Beadel	2020*	GSC Moderator
Dana Chapman	2021	
Ralph Condis	2021	

EJ de Waard	2020*	P, GS
Jack Doorlag	2020	
Joseph Laswell	2022	
Nelson Murphy	2020*	
Jason Schnelker, <i>president</i>	2020*	
Douglas Struyk	2020	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

Church Growth Fund, Inc., Board

Rod Douma	2021*	
Larry Koops, <i>president</i>	2022*	
Nicole Kouba	2020	
Mary Linge	2020*	
Ronald Rukambe	2022	
Diane Smith Faubion	2021*	
Anthony Vis	2020*	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

Ministerial Formation Certification Agency Board of Trustees

Scott Christiansen	2021	
Norma Coleman-James, <i>moderator</i>	2022	
Dustin DeVriend	2020	
Robert Johnson	2022*	GSC
San-Yi Shirley Lin	2021	
Frances Nelson	2020	
Willie Si	2022	
Nancy Van Heerde	2022	
Cathleen Wolff	2022	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

Pastoral Formation Oversight Board

Norma Coleman-James	2022	MFCA designee
Gregory Dunlap	2020	NBTS designee
Daniel Gillett	2020	
Kristen Johnson	2021	WTS designee (ad interim)
Eun Jae (Dan) Joo	2022	
Jeffrey Ludington	2021	
Eric Moreno	2022*	GSC designee
Carol Mutch	2022	CPAT designee
Chad Pierce	2020	
Cora Taitt	2021	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>
Cor Kors (<i>MFCA executive director</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>
Micah McCreary (<i>NBTS president</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>
Felix Theonugraha (<i>WTS president</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

ECUMENICAL DELEGATIONS

Christian Churches Together

Eddy Alemán
Carlos Corro
Stacey Duensing
Monica Schaap Pierce (steering committee)

Creation Justice Ministries

Monica Schaap Pierce (board member)

Formula of Agreement

Eddy Alemán
Andy Bossardet
Monica Schaap Pierce

Global Christian Forum

Stacey Duensing
Wes Granberg-Michaelson (executive committee)

National Council of Churches

Eddy Alemán (governing board)
Norma Coleman-James
Anne Elzinga
Laura Osborne
Monica Schaap Pierce

Presbyterian Church, USA (Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations)

Paul Janssen

World Communion of Reformed Churches

Lisa Vander Wal (executive committee)

World Council of Churches

Eddy Alemán (central committee)

INSTITUTIONS

New Brunswick Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

Valerie Arthur	2022	
Danielle Brown	2021*	
David Choi	2020	
Brittnee Crawford	2020	RSNY

Gregory Dunlap	2021	RSMAt
Barbara Felker, <i>moderator</i>	2020*	
Richard Glendening	2020*	RSH
John Kapteyn	2020	RSC
En Young Kim	2020*	
Denise Kingdom Grier	2021	RSGL
William Levering	2022	
Gay Morris	2021*	RSFW
Abigail Norton-Levering	2022	RSA
Amy Nyland	2022	
Russell Paarlberg	2020	RSMAM
Wilfredo Rodriguez	2022	
Ronald Slaughter	2020	
Evans Spagner	2021*	
Amaury Tanon-Santos	2021*	
Diane Tice	2020*	
Dean Zimmerman	2020	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

Western Theological Seminary Board of Trustees

Rebecca Anderson	2022	RSGL
Kate Bolt	2022	
Kermit Campbell	2022*	
Chris Crawford	2022	
Sandra DeYoung	2022	RSMAt
Gail Ebersole	2022*	
Percy Gilbert	2020	
Andrea Godwin-Stremmer	2021	
Matthew Haworth	2021	
Alden Highstreet	2021	
Timothy Hillegonds	2021	
Fred Johnson	2020	
Philip Miller	2021*	
James Poit, <i>moderator</i>	2020*	RSFW
Alberto Salazar	2022	RSC
Steve Spoelhof	2021	
Cora Taitt	2021	RSNY
Carol Van Andel	2022	
Lisa Vander Wal	2022	RSA
James Veld	2020	RSMAM
Evan Vermeer	2021	RSH
Brian Vriesman	2020	
Eddy Alemán (<i>general secretary</i>)		<i>Ex officio</i>

COLLEGES

Central College Trustees Appointed by the General Synod

Sophie Mathonnet-VanderWell
John Schmidt

John Sikkink

Hope College Trustees Appointed by the General Synod

Jeffrey Allen	2020*
David Bast	2021*
Barbara DePree	2020*
Kenneth Eriks	2020*
Nathan Hart	2021
David Lowry	2020
Matthew Wixson	2023

Northwestern College Trustees Appointed by the General Synod

Catherine Bloom	2020
Robert Bower	2020
Steve Locker	2020*