

Glossary of Acronyms PNC UCC Constitution and Bylaws

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2	BIPOC	Black, Indigenous, People of Color
3	BOD	Board of Directors
4	COLC	Committee on Local Church
5	CM	Conference Minister
6	COM	Committee on Ministry
7	HUG	According to the UCC, HUG represents historically underrepresented
8		groups in the United Church of Christ (UCC). This includes individuals and
9		families facing challenges related to mental health, gender identity, and
10		other social issues, aiming to reduce stigma and promote inclusion within
11		the church community. Historically Underrepresented Groups in the UCC
12		include at least:
13		• UCC Disabilities Ministries,
14		• UCC Mental Health Network,
15		• Open and Affirming Coalition,
16		• Colectivo of UCC Latinx Ministries,
17		• COREM (Council of Racial and Ethnic Minorities),
18		• United Samoan Churches.
19	LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex,
20		Asexual, Plus anyone who is not listed in the acronym but still identifies as
21		part of the community.
22	MOM	Manual on Ministry
23	OMPS	Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing – Ordained ministers in good
24		standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or in The United
25		Church of Canada may apply to the United Church of Christ for Ordained
26		Ministerial Partner Standing (OMPS).
27	PNC	Pacific Northwest Conference
28	UCC	United Church of Christ