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CLASCODE	TRADITION – FAMILY – DENOMINATION	DENCODE	DATE
B0.0	GENERAL PROTESTANT TRADITION (1517)	GENPRO	1776
B1.0	CLASSICAL PROTESTANT TRADITION (1517, were "Established Churches")	CLASPRO	1825
B1.100	LUTHERAN FAMILY (Martin Luther, 1517-Germany)	LUTH	1983
B1.102	Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (1847, St. Louis, MO)	LCMS	1983
B1.200	REFORMED / PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY (1520s, Geneva, John Calvin)	REFPR	1825
B1.2100	REFORMED CHURCHES (Swiss, German, Dutch, French roots)	REFM	1985
B1.2102	Christian Reformed Church - World Relief Committee (1857, Grand Rapids, MI)	CRC	1985
B1.2200	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES (Scottish roots, 1549; John Knox)	PRESB	1825
B1.220105	Presbyterian Church of Belize (1567, John Knox; Presbyterian Church of Scotland)	PCS	1825
B1.2211	National Presbyterian Church of Mexico (1872)	IPNM	1958
B1.2208	Presbyterian Church in America - Mission to the World (1973, Atlanta, GA)	PCA	1996
B1.2300	CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES (Puritan New England roots, 1620s)	CONGC	
B1.2400	OTHER REFORMED - PRESBYTERIAN - CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES	ORPCC	
B1.300	ANGLICAN - EPISCOPAL FAMILY (English roots, 1534)	ANGEP	1776
B1.301	Anglican Church (1534, Bishop of Canterbury, London, England)	ANGC	1812
B1.3011	Society for the Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts (1701, London, England)	SPGFP	1776
B2.0	PROTESTANT SEPARATIST ("FREE CHURCH") TRADITION (1520's)	PROST	1822
B2.1000	ANABAPTIST - MENNONITE FAMILY (German, French, Swiss & Dutch roots, 1521)	ANABMF	1958
B2.1100	MENNONITE CHURCHES (Germany 1520's, Bodenstein, Munstzer)	MENNC	1958
B2.1104	Evangelical Mennonite Conference - Kleingemeinde (1814, Steinbach, MB, Canada)	EMCH	1958
B2.1108	Rhineland (Old Colony) Mennonite Churches (1875, Winkler, Manitoba, Canada)	RMCH	1958
B2.1112	Somerfelder Mennonite Churches (1893, Manitoba, Canada)	SMCH	1970
B2.1111	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite (1878, Moundridge, KS; John Holdeman)	CGCM	1962
B2.1113	Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities (1914, Salunga, PA)	EMBMC	1960
B2.1114	Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference (1937, Winnipeg, MB, Canada)	EMMC	1966
B2.1200	BRETHREN CHURCHES (1526, Hans Hut, Moravia; Hutterites)	BRECH	
B2.1300	AMISH CHURCHES (Swiss origins, late 1600's)	AMISH	1961
B2.1301	Old Order Amish Mennonite Church (1862)	OOAMC	1962
B2.1303	Beachy Amish Mennonite Conference (1923) – Pilgrim Fellowship Mission	BAMC	1961
B2.1400	FRIENDS / QUAKER CHURCHES (1647, George Fox, England)	FRICH	1975
B2.1403	Friends United Meeting (1863, Richmond, IN)	FUM	1975
B2.200	BAPTIST FAMILY (English and Dutch roots, ca. 1610)	BAPTF	1822
B2.2100	ARMINIAN or GENERAL BAPTISTS (1611, England, John Smyth)	ARMGB	
B2.2200	SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS (1617, London, England)	SDBAP	
B2.2300	CALVINISTIC BAPTISTS (English roots, 1630's)	CALVB	1822

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B2.23011	Baptist Missionary Society - BMS (1792, London, England; William Carey)	BMS	1822
B2.23012	Jamaican Baptist Missionary Society (1842, Kingston, Jamaica)	JBMS	1893
B2.23013	Belizean Baptist Missionary Society (was affiliated with BMS until 1850)	BBMS	1822
B2.23051	Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board (1845, Richmond, VA)	SBFMB	1977
B2.2314	Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society (1943, Wheaton, IL)	CBHMB	1960
B2.2316	Baptist Bible Fellowship International (1950, Springfield, MO)	BBFI	1979
B2.300	PIETIST FAMILY (Roots in German Pietism, 1670s)	PIETF	1825
B2.3100	EUROPEAN FREE CHURCHES (1170s)	EFC	1950s
B2.3102	The Moravian Church (1730s, Germany; Moravian Brethren)	TMC	1950s
B2.3200	METHODIST CHURCHES (1739, England; John Wesley)	METH	1825
B2.3201	The Methodist Church (1739, England; John Wesley); Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (1967, Antigua, West Indies)	TMC	1825
B2.32011	Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society (1817, London, England)	WMMS	1825
B2.3204	African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (1801, Charlotte, NC)	AMEZ	1950s
B2.3208	Congregational Methodist Church (1852, Florence, MS)	CMC	2002
B2.3214	Methodist Protestant Church (1940, Monticello, MS)	MPC	1950s
B2.3300	SCANDINAVIAN FREE CHURCHES (roots in 1830s Revival)	SCFCH	
B2.400	INDEP FUNDAMENTALIST FAMILY (England, Charles Darby, 1827)	INDFF	1949
B2.401	Brethren Assemblies / Christian Brethren (1827)	BA	1949
B2.500	HOLINESS FAMILY (Charles Finney, 1839)	HOLIF	1916
B2.502	The Salvation Army (1875, London, England; William Booth)	TSA	1913
B2.503	Church of God (1880, Anderson, IN)	COGAI	1998
B2.506	Church of the Nazarene (1895, Kansas City, MO)	CNAZ	1934
B2.600	RESTORATIONISTS-CAMPBELLITES (1832, Campbells & Stone)	RESC	1969
B2.603	Churches of Christ (1906, Los Angeles, CA; non-instrumental or "a cappella" tradition)	COONI	1969
B2.700	OTHER SEPARATIST CHURCHES & MISSIONS	OSEP	
B2.799	Gospel Missionary Union (1892, Kansas City, MO)	GMU	1955
B2.799	Shield of Faith Mission International (1953, Bend, OR)	SOFMI	1983
B3.000	ADVENTIST TRADITION (1831, New York, William Miller)	ADVT	1922
B3.100	MILLERIST FAMILY (1860s, observes Sunday)	MILSU	
B3.200	MILLERIST FAMILY (1865, observes the Sabbath; Battle Creek, MI; Ellen White)	MILSA	1922
B3.201	Seventh-Day Adventist Church, General Conference	SDAGC	1922
B3.300	CHURCH OF GOD FAMILY (1860's)	COGFA	
B3.400	OTHER ADVENTIST CHURCHES - MOVEMENTS	OADV	
B4.000	PENTECOSTAL TRADITION (1901, Topeka, KS; Charles Parham)	PENT	1944
B4.0100	APOSTOLIC FAITH MOVEMENT (1901, Topeka, KS; Parham)	APFM	
B4.0200	PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS FAMILY (1901, Parham; 1906, Seymour)	PENHF	1944

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B4.0202	Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	COGC	1944
B4.0205	International Pentecostal Holiness Church (1908, Bethany, OK)	IPHC	2000
B4.02061	Church of God in Christ (1908, Memphis, TN)	COGIC	1953
B4.0212	Church of God of Prophecy (1922, Cleveland, TN)	COGP	1980
B4.0300	NAME OF JESUS ("ONENESS") FAMILY (1917, Los Angeles)	NOJF	1957
B4.0321	United Pentecostal Church International (1945, Hazelwood, MO)	UPCI	1985
B4.0399	Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith (1919, New York City)	CLJCAF	1957
B4.0400	FINISHED WORK PENT. FAMILY (1910, Chicago, William Durham)	FINWP	1956
B4.0401	Assemblies of God, General Conference (1914, Hot Springs, AR)	AGGC	1958
B4.04011	Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal, Misión Internacional (1916, Puerto Rico; Juan Lugo)	IDPMI	1956
B4.0410	Pentecostal Church of God of America (1916)	PCGA	1956
B4.0500	SABBATICAL PENTECOSTAL FAMILY (1930s)	SABP	
B4.0600	DIVINE HEALING / DELIVERANCE FAMILY (1940s)	DHDF	
B4.0700	LATTER-RAIN MOVEMENT FAMILY (1948)	LRMF	1967
B4.0701	Elim Fellowship (Lima, NY; 1932, 1947)	ELIM	1967
B4.0800	CHARISMATIC-PENTECOSTAL FAMILY (1950's)	CHARM	
B4.0899	Youth With A Mission (1960, Kailua Kona, HI; John Dawson)	YWAM	1982
B4.0900	SHEPHERDING FAMILY (1960s: Basham/Mumford/Prince/Simpson)	SHEPM	
B4.1000	WORD OF FAITH FAMILY (1970s, Copeland/Price)	WOFF	
B4.1100	NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION (1980s, C. Peter Wagner and Associates)	NAR	
B4.1200	OTHER PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES, unclassified at this time	OPEN	1912
B4.1299	Independent Pentecostal church in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District	INDP	1912
B4.1299	City Mission – International Pentecostal Church (Los Angeles, CA)	CMIPC	1938
B5.0	OTHER PROTESTANT CHURCHES: unclassified at this time	PRXX	
B6.0	PROTESTANT PARA-CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	PPCO	1818
B6.1	INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE AGENCIES	INDE	1818
B6.101	American Bible Society (1826)	ABS	1890
B6.102	British & Foreign Bible Society (1804, London)	BFBS	1818
B6.103	British Honduras Bible Society - Belizean Bible Society (1818)	BBS	1818
B6.4	NON-DENOMINATIONAL MISSION AGENCIES & CHURCHES	NDMAC	