

Churches discerning their denominational affiliation

This chart includes churches that have notified *The Layman* of their efforts to leave the Presbyterian Church (USA), information from presbytery minutes or information posted on church websites. Some congregations prefer not to publicize their efforts until the process is complete. Any information about additional churches leaving the PCUSA can be sent to laymanletters@layman.org.

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5/15/12**

Date of church vote	Church name	City, State	Member-ship	Presbytery	Action(s) taken	Affiliate with
4/29/12	First	Pascagoula, Miss.	466	Mississippi	On 4/29/12, 188 voted to disaffiliate, 16 voted to stay and two abstained. Presbytery will decide on May 17 whether to approve the request.	EPC
4/29/12	First	Ocean Springs, Miss.	405	Mississippi	On 4/29/12, 240 members voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA, three voted to stay associated with the denomination, and four abstained from the voting. Presbytery will decide on May 17 whether to approve the request.	EPC
4/29/12	Bethlehem	Monroe, N.C.	115	Charlotte	On 4/29/12 congregation voted to be dismissed from the PCUSA and join the EPC	EPC
4/23/12	First	Greenville, S.C.	3,508	Foothills	On 4/23/12 session unanimously voted to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and to be transferred into the ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. A congregational vote will be held 5/20/12	ECO
4/22/12	Indian River	Fort Pierce, Fla.	631	Tropical Florida	On 4/22/12 church voted to request dismissal from the PCUSA. There were 323 members at the meeting and 95.7% voted in favor of seeking dismissal (309 leave, 14 to stay). The next step is for the presbytery to officially grant us dismissal. 5/15/12 presbytery will vote on our request for dismissal from PCUSA into ECO.	ECO
4/22/12	United	Canon City, Colo.	168	Pueblo	On 4/22/12 congregation voted by 98% to leave the PCUSA and join ECO. Pastor said that by 6/16/12 congregation will be formal member of ECO.	ECO
4/15/12	First	Miami Springs, Fla.	73	Tropical Florida	On 4/15/12 congregation had 43 members present. The question was whether we wanted to be dismissed from the PCUSA to join the ECO. The outcome was 42 to leave, 1 to stay	ECO
4/14/12 (presbytery vote)	Asbury	Westfield, N.C.	53	Salem	On 4/14/12 presbytery voted to dismiss congregation to EPC	EPC
3/25/12 (church vote)	Covenant	Sharon, Pa.	469	Shenango	Covenant's leadership formed a task force in May to study denominational issues as well as possible membership options with other Reformed bodies. The church's session voted unanimously to begin the gracious dismissal process in January and informed Shenango in February. The session spent the rest of the month meeting with Shenango's Dismissal Consultation Team. The church has scheduled a congregational meeting for March 25	EPC
3/18/12	Trinity	Satellite Beach Fla.	877	Central Florida	On 3/18/12, congregation voted 360-62 to be dismissed from PCUSA into ECO.	ECO

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3/4/12 (church vote)	Oakville	Shedd, Ore.	116	Cascades	Congregation unanimously voted to begin the dismissal process in November. After meeting with the presbytery's discernment team from December to February, the congregation voted unanimously on March 4 to transfer affiliation to the EPC. One week later, presbytery agreed unanimously to dismiss church and pastor to the EPC. Under the terms of dismissal, church must develop a plan that "provides a safe, confidential and orderly process for church members to declare their desire to remain in the PCUSA." The church will also give the presbytery \$12,500. Oakville will keep its property unless it fails to continue to be a part of a Reformed denomination for the next 10 years. The dismissal will go into effect on March 31.	EPC
3/3/12 (session vote)	First	Edmond, Okla.	1,760	Indian Nations	Session voted to recommend that the church pursue disassociation from the PCUSA. Remaining steps include informational meetings, determining which Presbyterian denomination to align itself with and a congregation-wide vote on the recommended action in mid-September.	no decision yet
2/29/12 (presbytery vote)	McBee	McBee, S.C.	78	New Harmony now Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic	On 2/29/12 presbytery agreed to dismiss McBee to the EPC's Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic with the "blessings and prayers of the [presbytery] for McBee's faithful service to the Lord." According to the official terms of the separation, the church will keep its property and pay its 2012 per-capita allocation to New Harmony. Congregation was accepted into the EPC 2/29/12	EPC
2/29/12 (presbytery vote)	Westminster	Florence, S.C.	38	New Harmony now Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic	Following the approval of Amendment 10A, congregation sought gracious dismissal from presbytery. Each member was appraised of the church's intentions and two votes were taken by the church membership with at least 50 percent of the congregation present. One was a straw poll and the other a binding vote. Both passed unanimously. Presbytery dismissed congregation on 2/29/12 with all property. The agreement with the presbytery stated that "Westminster (Florence) per capita will be paid to New Harmony Presbytery." Congregation was accepted into the EPC 2/29/12	EPC
2/26/12 (church vote)	Four Mile	Beaver, Pa.	561	Beaver Butler	Church voted to be dismissed from PCUSA. Presbytery unanimously approved request at its 3/27/12 meeting. Church paid the presbytery \$74,100 and secured a bank loan for the full amount so the presbytery was paid in full 3/27.	not decided, either ECO or EPC
2/20/12	First	Dunellen, N.J.	290	Elizabeth	On 2/20/12, session voted to recommend that congregation be dismissed from PCUSA into another Reformed church body.	another Reformed body
2/11/12 (presbytery vote)	First	South Charleston, Ohio	187	Miami Valley	On 2/11/12 presbytery approved a covenant of gracious separation with the church releasing all property claims in exchange for \$10,000 – the estimated amount of the church's 2011-12 per-capita contribution. On Oct. 20, 2011, the church voted unanimously (103-0) to leave the PCUSA for the EPC	EPC

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2/11/12 (presbytery vote)	Davenport First	Davenport, Wash.	142	Inland Northwest	Presbytery voted 2/11/12 to dismiss church to EPC. Based on a recommendation from an administrative commission established in 2010, the dismissal agreement allows the church to leave with property intact and requires a payment of \$73,200 to the presbytery. In its recommendation, the commission admitted that the church acquired most of its property as a result of its own legacy without help from the PCUSA. Following a two-year discernment process with the presbytery, DFPC's congregation voted 71 out of 76 members voted to request dismissal to the EPC on Sept. 11, 2011.	EPC
2/7/12 (presbytery minutes)	Asbury	Westfield, N.C.	52	Salem Presbytery now Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic	Congregation voted 52-8 in favor of leaving PCUSA. Presbytery Stated Clerk's report said that conciliation team had completed its work and recommended that a resolution team be appointed. Discussions between the resolution team and session are continuing. Congregation was accepted into the EPC 2/29/12.	EPC
Feb. 2012	First	Mora, Minn.	94	Northern Waters	Presbytery formed an administrative commission in Feb., 2012, to deal with the church's request for dismissal. the commission had requested church records and planned to make a recommendation at the May presbytery meeting. The commission stated it would move to have a vote "presuming that dismissal is the most faithful response."	not decided, either EPC, or PCA
Feb. 2012	Wiggins	Wiggins, Miss.	49	Mississippi	At its Feb., 2012 meeting, the presbytery dismissed the church to EPC by a unanimous vote. The church vote was 29-1.	EPC
1/29/12 (church vote)	First	Orlando, Fla.	3,951	Central Florida	By a vote of 1,759-185, the church decided to leave the PCUSA and Join the EPC. In December, the session voted unanimously to recommend dismissal to the EPC. The FPC session agreed to pay the presbytery \$122,000 per year for five years for a total of \$610,000. During a March 3 meeting, the presbytery voted to postpone a decision until its June 5 meeting. Unresolved issues include a small number (61) of church members who want to form their own downtown Orlando PCUSA congregation, and the division of personal property, such as hymnals, that might belong to the small group.	EPC
1/27-28/12	Norton	Norton, Va.	36	Abingdon now Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic	Accepted as transitional member of the EPC's Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic at its January 2012 meeting.	EPC
1/24/12 (presbytery vote to dismiss)	United	Havertown, Pa.	255	Philadelphia	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church to the EPC. According to church officials, presbytery will retain ownership of all real property and buildings while church will keep all non-real property. The church will be allowed to stay in the building under a one-year lease for \$21,000. Under the settlement, the church must also pay maintenance expenses.	EPC

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11/22/12 (congregational meeting held)	Knox United	Kenmore, N.Y.	226	Western New York	Church voted 148-1 to leave the PCUSA and join the EPC. The congregational meeting, was attended by 63.3 percent of the membership. The actual motion read, "That Knox be graciously dismissed from the PCUSA with all its property and liabilities, to affiliate with, if the way be clear, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church."	EPC
1/8/12 (church vote)	Darlington	Darlington, S.C.	407	New Harmony now Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic	Church voted 197-51 to disaffiliate. Presbytery formed an administrative commission. A formal reception service was held 4/1/12 to welcome church into the EPC.	EPC
December, 2011 (session vote)	First	Colorado Springs, Colo.	4,108	Pueblo	Session voted unanimously to recommend that church be dismissed from the PCUSA. In late January the session voted unanimously to recommend that church be dismissed to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO). On 4/22/12, approximately 95 percent of congregants present voted to depart by a vote of 1,689-80. In order to finalize the departure, FPC is agreeing to pay up to \$700,000 over the next five years. The presbytery must agree to the dismissal at its June meeting.	ECO
12/20/11 (presbytery files suit against church)	Covenant	Ligonier, Pa.	425	Redstone	Presbytery lawsuit filed 12/20/11 in Westmoreland County, saying church has refused to comply with the steps required to leave the PCUSA. The congregation issued a list of reasons for wanting to withdraw, including opposition to the national policy that allows gays in the pulpit and in church leadership positions. In Nov., the presbytery's Administrative Commission reported that it assumed Original Jurisdiction of the session of the church. Received Feb. 2010 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC
12/4/11	First	Waukegan, Ill.	170	Chicago	Church voted by 90% of voting members to be dismissed from PCUSA and affiliate with EPC. Presbytery will meet on Feb. 18 and is expected to appoint a discernment team to discuss the process.	EPC
11/30/11 (first congregational meeting)	First	North Palm Beach, Fla.	1,122	Tropical Fla.	the session voted unanimously to begin the discernment process with presbytery. At the congregational meeting, no vote was taken but the process was outlined by representatives of the presbytery and members of the session discussed the concerns which have moved them to introduce the question of FPCNPB's affiliation going forward. Second congregational meeting will be held three months from the first one.	N/A
11/19/11 (presbytery minutes)	Faith	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	188	Tropical Fla.	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation.	N/A
11/19/11 (presbytery minutes)	Grace Community	Boca Raton, Fla.	866	Tropical Fla.	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation.	N/A
11/19/11 (presbytery minutes)	Central	Kendall, Fla.	354	Tropical Fla.	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation.	N/A
11/19/11 (presbytery minutes)	Kirk of the Keys	Marathon, Fla.	72	Tropical Fla.	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation.	N/A

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11/17/11	Evergreen	Graham, Wash.	89	Olympia	11/17/11 an administrative commission was created by presbytery to negotiate dismissal terms with congregation. On 4/25/12 presbytery dismissed congregation to EPC. Congregation agreed to pay \$19,490.	EPC
11/15/11 (agreement between church and presbytery resolution team became effective)	St. Luke	Newton, Kan.	127	Southern Kansas	St. Luke's request for dismissal was unanimous. Upon dismissal, St. Luke will make a \$6,368.00 financial gift to the presbytery for the exclusive and dedicated use as follows: \$3,184.00 to the Westminster Woods Camp and \$3,184.00 to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Disaster Relief Fund to be paid in full within two years.	EPC
11/14/11 (presbytery council minutes)	Guinston	Airville, Pa.	158	Donegal	presbytery council minutes report that church session has requested the presbytery enter into a discernment process with them. Council has appointed a team.	N/A
11/14/11 (presbytery council minutes)	Roundhill	Cross Roads, PA	85	Donegal	presbytery council minutes report that church session has requested the presbytery enter into a discernment process with them. Council has appointed a team.	N/A
11/13/11	Sumner changed name Faith Covenant	Sumner, Wash.	365	Olympia	90 percent of the members present voted to leave their PCUSA and join the Evangelical Covenant Church. Presbytery voted to dismiss church 4/25/12 and church will pay presbytery \$61,765. On 4/29/12 the congregation will be chartered as Faith Covenant Church and become part of The Evangelical Covenant Church on the 135th anniversary of the congregation's founding.	ECC
November 2011	Spotsylvania	Fredericksburg, Va	714	James	Church voted to seek dismissal to the EPC	EPC
October 2011 (presbytery meeting)	Cle Elum Community	Cle Elum, Wash.	130	Central Washington	At the October meeting, the presbytery approved the congregation's request to disaffiliate from the denomination with its property. The action became final on Jan. 6. The once federated church is now a member of the American Baptist Churches of the Northwest. The congregation agreed to pay two years of per capita on the members of the Presbyterian roll to the presbytery. Presbytery removed its name from the property deed.	American Baptist Churches of the Northwest
October 2011 (session vote)	Third	Richmond, Va.	1,332	James	Session voted unanimously to begin the dismissal process. Pursuant to the presbytery's dismissal policy, it will appoint a listening team to meet with the church's elders about the decision	another Reformed body
10/31/11 (session representative spoke to congregation about recent sessions meetings/discussions.)	Fairview	Glenmoore, PA	237	Donegal	At 10/31/11 discussion, congregation told of seven sessions meetings that led session to say staying in PCUSA is not a viable option and the the Fellowship of Presbyterians ideas do not appear to be realistic, so session is exploring the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. In Dec., the session appointed a team to meet with presbytery representatives in the "discernment process." It also appointed a separate team to begin the formal discussions regarding being received into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.	EPC

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10/30/11	Kirkmont	Beavercreek, Ohio	314	Miami Valley	The session's motion to seek dismissal from the PCUSA with property passed by a 95% majority. It read, "The session resolves unaniously and now calls upon the congregation to concur by vote that: The Kirkmont Presbyterian Church determines to be dismissed from the PCUSA with property to another Reformed Body that is consistent with the stated theological standards of the Kirkmont Presbyterian Church."	another Reformed body
10/25/11 (session vote)	Third	Richmond, Va.	1,332	James	Elders voted unanimously to begin the dismissal process from PCUSA to another Reformed body. The vote was not only unanimous but there were no abstentions, with 23 out of 24 elders and five of six pastors present to vote.	another Reformed body
10/23/11	Eastminster	Wichita, Kan.	2,302	Southern Kansas	voted 650-17 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. The disaffiliation would be "effective upon notification by session to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas as soon as possible following adjournment." The congregation also agreed to affiliate with the EPC as soon as possible	EPC
10/23/11	Lebanon	Lebanon, Ohio	894	Miami Valley	voted 304-8 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA and join a transitional presbytery of the EPC. Presbytery voted unanimously 1/12/12 to dissolve Lebanon Presbyterian Church (LPC) and approved a covenant of gracious dismissal. According to the separation agreement, LPC agreed to give \$34,148 to Miami Valley – the equivalent of the church's per-capita payment for 2012. The agreement also requires LPC to spend \$15,000 to support an African medical mission partnership previously agreed to by the church and presbytery. The covenant also restricts either side from pursuing any legal actions against the other.	EPC
10/16/11	Fremont	Sacramento, Calif.	1,234	Sacramento	427 to 164 vote by members to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and join the EPC. Presbytery will vote on establishing an administrative commission on Jan. 9, that would interview church members to determine if there is a schism or significant opposition to the vote. If there is a schism, the commission will then decide if a reconciliation can be made. If that is not possible, the commission will conclude who has control over the property. Fremont church leaders contend that presbytery leaders are changing the rules to keep the church and its 5 acres across the street from California State University, Sacramento. Five other Sacramento-area congregations that left the denomination were not investigated.	EPC
10/16/11	First	Enid, Okla.	312	Cimarron	Voted 131-69 to leave PCUSA. The presbytery said the vote is non-binding. The congregation will negotiate with the national organization to retain the church building and its assets. There is a large endowment with the church.	NA

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10/13/11 (session vote) 11/13/11 (church vote)	Chapel Hill	Gig Harbor, Wash.	1,691	Olympia	Elders voted unanimously to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and to be received into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). Called a congregational meeting for Nov. 13, for an advisory vote to concur with the session's recommendation. Voted 92% to leave in secret ballot vote. On 3/1/12, the congregation voted unanimously to accept a dismissal agreement with the presbytery allowing the church to keep its property in exchange for \$283,908 in four annual payments of \$70,977. The agreement was approved during presbytery's April 25 meeting. Chapel Hill expects to celebrate its first service as an EPC congregation in June.	EPC
10/10/11	First	Tecumseh, Mich.	440	Maumee Valley	At the 10/10/11 congregational meeting, a quorum as specified by the PCUSA Constitution and cited in the presbytery's dismissal policy was present, and 81 percent (150-31) voted to seek dismissal from the PCUSA, well more than the 75 percent specified in the presbytery's dismissal policy. On 9/21/11, presbytery named virtually all of the pastoral team members to a newly created administrative commission with greatly expanded and coercive powers. Congregation filed a remedial complaint against the presbytery on April 3 with the Synod of the Covenant Permanent Judicial Commission.	EPC
October 2011 (church vote)	Sharon	Hartwell, Ga.	32	Northeast Georgia	Church voted to be dismissed from the PCUSA with property. A certified letter was sent to the presbytery in January, 2012 to inform it of the church's decision. Session met with COM on 4/11/12.	Either the EPC or ECO
August, 2011 (church requested dismissal from presbytery)	Shiloh	St. Mary's, Pa.	182	Kiskiminetas	The presbytery established an administrative commission in August 2011 after church requested dismissal. Presbytery approved the dismissal to the EPC on Dec. 31. In the final agreement, Shiloh retained its property and agreed to pay presbytery \$36,000 in missions support.	EPC
7/10/11	First	Mansfield, Ohio	400	Muskingum Valley	87 percent of the almost 400-member of the congregation voted to leave the PCUSA.	independent, for now.
7/1/11	Round Hill	Felton, Pa.	85	Donegal	contacted the presbytery to begin a discernment process that could lead to congregation leaving the PCUSA	NA
7/1/11	Guinston	Airville, Pa.	158	Donegal	contacted the presbytery to begin a discernment process that could lead to congregation leaving the PCUSA	NA
7/1/11	Kennett Square	Kennett Square, Pa.	130	Donegal	Contacted presbytery to begin discernment process that could lead to leaving the PCUSA; congregational meeting held 11/13/11. By a vote of 76% (45 yes, 10 no, and 4 abstaining), the congregation decided to seek dismissal to join Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Council voted to write a letter to the session expressing council's concerns as to whether, in light of the vote, it is the right time to seek dismissal and how those disagreeing with the decision would receive pastoral care and guidance. A discernment team met with the session three times in 2011. The session agreed to pay three year of per-capita and will retain its property.	EPC

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6/26/11	Parkway	Cumming, Ga.	475	Cherokee now Southeast	With 74% of the congregation and three representatives of presbytery present, the members cast secret ballots and 273 (94.5%) voted for dismissal, 14 (4.8%) voted against, and 2 did not vote. Thirty members who did not attend sent messages indicating they would have supported dismissal. Session committed to providing a fiscal gift to presbytery once request for dismissal was resolved. The gift was designated for the Tri-Presbytery New Church Development Commission.	EPC
6/14/11	First	Tacoma, Wash.	459	Olympia	6/14/11 session voted to start discernment process. 11/17/11 an administrative commission was created by presbytery to negotiate dismissal terms with congregation. In a congregational advisory vote on 9/28/11, more than 89% of those voting favored requesting an administrative commission to negotiate dismissal from the PCUSA to another Reformed denomination On 4/25/12 presbytery dismissed congregation to EPC. Congregation agreed to pay \$81,100.	EPC
June 2011	Sonoma Springs	Las Cruces, N.M.	200	Sierra Blanca	The church voted in June of 2011 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA and Sierra Blanca Presbytery. Presbytery appointed an administrative commission in July. Church representatives met with the commission one time officially and kept open informal communication. The presbytery offered to renounce any future claims of property ownership and trust interest if church agreed to pay its remaining per-capita and mission funds for 2011. Both sides agreed to terms in December. The church also agreed that the property would revert to Sierra Blanca if within five years the church ceased to exist. Church officials will meet with the Mid-South Conference of the ECC at the denomination's annual meeting on April 20. The church hopes to be formally received by June.	ECC
5/1/11	Woodland United	East Memphis	295	Mid-South	voted 155-34 to seek dismissal from the Presbyterian Church (USA); dismissed by presbytery on 5/10/11	EPC
5/22/11	Holtsinger Memorial	Cincinnati, Ohio	38	Cincinnati	voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A	N/A
5/22/11	Russellville	Russellville, Ohio	41	Cincinnati	voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A	N/A
5/22/11	Church By The Woods	Sharonville, Ohio	62	Cincinnati	voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A	N/A
4/10/11	Mt. Pleasant	Aliquippa	157	Beaver-Butler	voted 134-0 on 4/10/11 to seek dismissal to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 3/27/12. The settlement includes a payment of \$58,500 to the presbytery (10% of the appraised real property value).	EPC
4/10/11 (church vote) 5/10/11 (presbytery dismissed congregation)	Advent	Cordova, Tenn.	133	Mid-South (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	482-22 to seek dismissal; dismissed by presbytery on 5/10/11	EPC

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Early spring 2011	First	Ripley, Tenn.	29	Mid-South	congregation voted in early 2011 to seek dismissal, citing differences with the PCUSA positions on gay ordination and church governance as well as different understandings of scriptural authority and interpretation; dismissed by presbytery 5/10/11	EPC
early spring 2011	First	Adamsville, Tenn.	37	Mid-South	congregation voted in early 2011 to seek dismissal, citing differences with the PCUSA positions on gay ordination and church governance as well as different understandings of scriptural authority and interpretation; dismissed by presbytery 5/10/11	EPC
1/1/11	Bellvue	Gap, Pa.	450	Donegal	Voted to withdraw from PCUSA in January, 2011. Paid presbytery approximately \$27,000 for property	EPC
8/22/10	Colonial	Kansas City, Mo.	1700	Heartland, (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 927-27 on 8/22/10 to leave the PCUSA and voted 914-29 to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church	EPC
7/2/10 (effective dismissal date)	First	Jacksonville, Ore.	53	Cascades	disaffiliation agreement with presbytery congregation must pay \$37,950 to be paid in three annual payments of \$12,650. Received as a transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery in June 2010 from PCUSA	EPC
6/27/10 (church vote)	King Memorial	Clayton, Ga	43	Northeast Georgia	Congregation voted to ask presbytery to dismiss it with property to become a non-denominational church. Church paid presbytery \$15,000 for all accounts and real property. Presbytery dissolved King Memorial Presbyterian Church effective 5/17/11. The church has a new name, King Memorial Community Church.	independent
May 2010	Desert Hills	Carefree, Ariz	500	Grand Canyon	During a 1/23/11 congregational meeting 84 percent supported dismissal to the EPC. Presbytery dismissed congregation to EPC at its 11/12/11 meeting. Congregation agreed to assume full responsibility for mortgage (\$1,129,000), and pay the presbytery \$800,000 in exchange for transferring the property's title to a Desert Hills non-profit corporation, owned by church members. The \$800,000 payment will be made as follows: at least \$300,000 will be paid initially, with the balance to be paid over a period not to exceed 10 years at a to-be-determined interest rate.	EPC
April 2010 (received into EPC)	Sequim Community	Sequim, Wash.	744	North Pudget Sound, (PCUSA) West (EPC)	received as transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery on April 2010 from PCUSA	EPC
April 2010 (presbytery vote to dismiss)	First	Bakersfield, Calif.	960	San Joaquin	Presbytery voted in April of 2010 to dismiss congregation with property; the congregation agreed to continue financially supporting the presbytery for five years on a decreasing scale.	N/A
March 2010 (received into EPC)	Scotland	Junction City, Ark.	41	Pines (PCUSA) National Transitional Presbytery (EPC)	Received March 2010 into the EPC's National Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	EPC

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March 2010 (church vote)	Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich	Old Greenwich, Conn.	148	Southern New England	Church voted 78-1 to begin dismissal process with presbytery. The presbytery's review team recommended that an "Implementation Team" be formed to negotiate dismissal terms. According to the most recent presbytery records, the team is still meeting with the church.	EPC
March 2010	First now Safety Harbor Covenant	Safety Harbor, Fla.	108	Tampa Bay	congregation voted 108-0 to leave; Safety Harbor has the deed and title for the property, but Florida law most often favors the denomination in church property disputes, so congregation walked away and is worshiping at neighborhood library. Congregation joined the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) in May 2010, and moved into its new building at 401 2nd St. N., Safety Harbor on 12/22/11.	ECC
Feb. 2010 (received into EPC)	Springhill Community	Belgrade, Mont.	102	Yellowstone, (PCUSA) West, (EPC)	received as transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery on February 2010 from PCUSA	EPC
Early 2010	Covenant	Monroe, La.	136	Pines	95% of voting members supported leaving the PCUSA; The presbytery voted at its January 2010 meeting to allow Covenant to leave the denomination with its property. Received into the EPC in Jan. 2010.	EPC
Feb. 2010 (received into EPC)	First	Tallassee, Ala.	34	Sheppards and Lapsley (PCUSA) National Transitional Presbytery (EPC)	Received Feb. 2010 into the EPC's National Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	EPC
Feb. 2010 (received into EPC)	Greenbriar	Manchester, Ky	82	Transylvania (PCUSA) Southeast (EPC)	Received February 2010 into EPC's Southeast Presbytery from PCUSA	EPC
Feb. 2010	First	Beaver, Pa	700	Beaver Butler	Congregation voted 365-12 to leave PCUSA; the session approved a settlement of \$133,700, which was accepted by the presbytery March 23. The FPC-Beaver session also approved a \$17,000 payment to cover its 2009 per capita; presbytery dismissed church upon its reception in EPC	EPC
2/2/10	Community	Danville, Calif.	2000	San Francisco	CPC's session approved the action at its Feb. 2 meeting, blaming the PCUSA's denominational theological, moral and political drift. On 11/9/10 the presbytery voted 167-41 to accept the recommendation of its "Presbytery Engagement Team," which had negotiated with CPC an approximate \$321,000 dismissal price. Complaint was filed with synod PJC on 2/2/11 and in March 2012, the PJC upheld the right of a presbytery to dismiss a congregation from the Presbyterian Church (USA) into another Reformed denomination with its property	EPC
1/10/10	Struthers	Struthers, Ohio	180	Eastminster	Congregation voted 97 percent in favor of disaffiliation; On 1/5/10 the congregation obtained a temporary restraining order from Judge James C. Evans of Mahoning County Common Pleas Court barring the presbytery from attempting to assert control over the local church's real estate or financial assets.	N/A

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Dec. 2009	First	Gridley, Calif.	116	Sacramento (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	Received December 2009 into the EPC's New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	EPC
Nov. 2009 (congregational meeting); 6/2/10 (presbytery dismissed congregation)	Southport	Indianapolis, Ind.	1200	Whitewater Valley	voted 786-37 in Nov. 2009 to leave the PCUSA. The negotiated settlement, approved at 6/2/10 presbytery meeting by a 200-6 vote, includes: The two-campus, congregation being dismissed to the EPC with its physical property; Southport will pay a lump sum of \$330,582.10 to presbytery by 12/31/10; Southport will pay for presbytery counsel's costs and fees to complete the dismissal process	EPC
October 2009 (became member of EPC)	Fowler	Fowler, Calif.	169	San Joaquin (PCUSA) West (EPC)	received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC
October 2009 (became member of EPC)	Zion	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	N/A	now in New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery	received October 2009 into the New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA	EPC
October 2009 (became member of EPC)	Bethel	Reading, Minn.	106	Minnesota Valleys (PCUSA) Mid-America (EPC)	received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC
August 2009	Faith	Germantown, TN	508	Mid South (PCUSA) Central South (EPC)	received August 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC
N/A	Lakeview	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	300	Tampa Bay	the presbytery granted separation to Lakeview, which went on to join the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC)	ECC
4/5/09	First	Aurora, Ill.	847	Blackhawk	voted 317-17 to leave PCUSA and join the EPC. Received April 2010 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC
2/17/09 (presbytery vote)	Covenant	West Lafayette, Ind.	1,165	Wabash Valley now Midwest	Church voted in 2008 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and shortened its name to Covenant Church. Presbytery voted in Feb. 2009 to dismiss congregation to MidWest Presbytery of the EPC. On 4/15/09, congregation ceased to be a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery.	EPC
2/17/09 (presbytery vote)	First	Frankfort, Ind.	303	Wabash Valley now Midwest	Presbytery voted in Feb. 2009 to dismiss congregation to MidWest Presbytery of the EPC. On 4/15/09, congregation ceased to be a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery.	EPC
2/17/09 (presbytery vote)	First	Nappanee, Ind.	108	Wabash Valley now Midwest	Presbytery voted in Feb. 2009 to dismiss congregation to MidWest Presbytery of the EPC. On 4/15/09, congregation ceased to be a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery. On 4/15/09, congregation ceased to be a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery.	EPC

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1/28/09	Fort Palmer	Bolivar, Pa.	160	Redstone (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	voted 58-2 to leave the PCUSA and join the EPC	EPC
1/25/09	Wallace Street	Indianapolis	109	Whitewater Valley	voted 42-2 to leave PCUSA to join EPC; paid the presbytery \$42,500 for dismissal	EPC
N/A	Chippewa	Beaver Falls, Pa.	170	Beaver-Butler	voted 104-1 to leave PCUSA and join the EPC; the church agreed to pay 5 percent of the value of its property. Received April 2010 into the EPC's East Presbytery	EPC
2008 (church informed presbytery it would seek discernment about future with the PCUSA)	First (PCUSA) Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)	Wenatchee, Wash.	507	Central Washington, (PCUSA) Pacific, (EPC)	A straw poll among congregants in April 2010 showed that 94 % of members wanted to seek dismissal. In September 2010, an agreement was reached and the church agreed unanimously to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give \$175,000 as a mission/church development gift to presbytery; • give \$47,892 for three years of presbytery per capita; • give up to \$5,000 in reimbursable expenses from the administrative commission; • incur all costs associated with the legal transfer of property, assets and corporation; The congregation also voted to petition membership with the EPC and the Central Washington approved Saddlerock's request for dismissal on Oct. 22. The church was installed into the EPC on Nov. 20.	EPC
2008	Covenant (The Barn)	Simsbury, CT	193	Southern New England (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	Dismissal agreement settlement: \$105,000.	EPC
2008	Portersville	Portersville, Pa.	176	Beaver-Butler	Presbytery voted to dismiss church to the EPC (at a cost of \$42,300) after the congregation agreed to leave by a vote of 115-3.	EPC
11/16/08	First	Kokomo, Ind.	556	Wabash Valley	voted 270 to 38 to disaffiliate from PCUSA and seek membership in the EPC	EPC
N/A	Kenton	Portland, Ore.	62	Cascades (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	church pledged to donate \$7,500 to the presbytery, payable at \$1,500 a year for five years.	EPC
N/A	Attica	Attica, Ind.	90	Wabash Valley	trying to leave the PCUSA for more than a year, presbytery has placed administrative commission in charge of church. Received May 2010 into the Midwest Presbytery of the EPC.	EPC
10/12/08	Sunset	Portland, Ore.	2,000	Cascades	figure of \$428,000 over a number of years was in a jointly approved agreement that was presented to the presbytery, which voted separately on the two cases during a meeting on Nov. 7 and 8	EPC
11/2/08	First	Fresno, Calif.	917	San Joaquin	voted 543-10 to leave PCUSA and transfer to EPC. Received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA	EPC

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11/2/08	Trinity	Clovis, Calif.	496	San Joaquin	voted 264-7 to leave PCUSA and transfer to EPC. Received October 2009 into EPC from PCUSA	EPC
July 2008 (tells presbytery of its intent to leave PCUSA)	Fallbrook	Fallbrook, Calif.	450	San Diego (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	In July 2008, the congregation informed the presbytery of its intent to leave the PCUSA and filed a lawsuit to protect its property later. In February 2010, a Superior Court judge ruled that the property belongs to the PCUSA. In June 2010, an agreement was finalized that transferred the property title to the congregation for a purchase price of \$1.4 million	EPC
6/15/08	Lancaster	Lancaster, N.Y.	500	Western N.Y.	voted 243-0 to leave PCUSA and join the EPC; agreed to pay presbytery \$550,000 for settlement	EPC
6/1/08	College Corner (aka First United)	College Corner, Ohio	130	Whitewater Valley	voted 80 (or 82 %) to 17 (18 %) to request dismissal; about 77% of the membership took part in the vote. The church has filed a property ownership lawsuit and obtained a temporary restraining order against the presbytery.	EPC
5/4/08	First	Thibodaux, La.	91	South Louisiana	Forty-seven of the 91 voting members were in attendance. All 47 members voted unanimously by ballot to have the church leave the PCUSA and by voice to seek EPC membership. The church was received into the EPC the next day and assigned to the New Wineskins transitional presbytery.	EPC
2/17/08	Fourth	Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	Pittsburgh (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	voted 27-2 to ask the presbytery for permission to leave the PCUSA for the EPC. The church didn't ask to keep its property, and the pastor, the Rev. David Schrader, will stay in the PCUSA instead of leaving with the congregation.	EPC
2/3/08	Covenant	Fort Myers, Fla.	1,300	Peace River	76%, or 762 people, of the 1,000-plus members present voted to request dismissal. Presbytery voted 2/14/08: (1) Everyone except a handful of Covenant's leaders voted to declare the church was divided. (2) A vote to dismiss the entire congregation from the denomination failed 98-16. (3) Voted unanimously to form an administrative commission to work with pastors, elders and members of the church who want to leave the denomination and those who wish to stay. Approximately 1,150 members formed New Hope Presbyterian Church and approximately 500 remained at Covenant.	EPC
1/27/08	Sierra	Nevada City, Calif.	508	Sacramento	342 or 68 % of the church membership, were in attendance and cast ballots. Of those, 332 members or 97.2 % voted for seeking dismissal and 10 members or 2.8 % voted against asking the presbytery to let it leave the PCUSA with its property for the EPC. The church settled with Sacramento in January 2009 for \$75,000.	EPC
12/23/07	First	Corinth, Miss	465	St. Andrew	246 members or 94% voted to request dismissal, 14 members or 5% voted against the request, and two members abstained. Presbytery commissioners approved -- without a dissenting vote -- a settlement agreement: in exchange for being dismissed with its property, the church will pay \$150,000 to the presbytery. The first \$25,000 installment is due within 30 days, with five more \$25,000 payments to be made annually by the anniversary of the first payment.	EPC

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12/16/07	St. Paul's	Somerset, Pa.	332	Redstone	voted 173-10 to request dismissal from the national church with its property. Presbytery voted 48 to 41 on 3/29/08 to grant the church's request to dismiss the congregation with all its property. The vote lets the church leave with all of its property – real and personal – without paying any money to presbytery.	EPC
12/9/07	Heritage	Houston, Texas	512	New Covenant	299 members – or 58 percent of the church's 512 members – voted in favor of seeking dismissal and 63 members – or 12 percent of the church membership – voted against the request	EPC
11/25/07	Timberridge	McDonough, Ga.	350	Greater Atlanta	219 (62.5% of members) voted. 205 members (94%) voted for immediate disaffiliation from the PCUSA and 14 (6%) voted against leaving. Church has offered to settle the litigation – if the presbytery first will consider dismissing the church with its property. In a 4-3 opinion issued on 11/21/11, the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that the PCUSA owned the church property, saying that Timberridge was a part of a “hierarchical denomination” whose constitution includes a “trust clause,” and membership in such a denomination implies that a local church has consented to placing its property in trust, even if the local church never explicitly expressed such consent. The church asaid on 12/2/11 that it would appeal the court's decision to the US Supreme Court.	independent
11/18/07	Bay	Bay Village, Ohio	2,072	Western Reserve	1,309 ballots were cast. Of those, 1,196 or 91 percent voted for dismissal and 113 or nine percent voted against. The ballot read "That Bay Presbyterian Church ask to be dismissed from the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Presbytery of the Western Reserve to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's New Wineskins Presbytery; and that the session be authorized on behalf of the congregation to take all actions necessary and appropriate in seeking dismissal, including, but not limited to, entering into binding agreements related to pastors, property, mission, per capita, and amending and restating the by-laws."	EPC
10/29/07	First	Baton Rouge, La.	1,592	South Louisiana	voted 422-60 to leave the PCUSA. The vote to join the EPC was 420-60 with two abstentions. In a 55-13 vote Nov. 4, 2006, the presbytery agreed to a stipulated judgment that said the church "holds all property titled in its name in full, complete and unfettered ownership" and that neither the presbytery "nor any person, entity, administrative unit, agency, commission, committee or governing body action on behalf of the Presbytery of South Louisiana or in its stead, or claiming by, through or under the Presbytery of South Louisiana, has any right, title or interest in or to the property, whether in trust or otherwise, nor any right to determine control, directly or indirectly, the use or ownership of the property."	EPC

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10/14/07	First	Roseville, Calif.	1,143	Sacramento	750 voted to seek dismissal and 10 voted to remain in the PCUSA; 3/5/07 church filed a lawsuit against the presbytery seeking quiet title to the church property, along with declaratory and injunctive relief. At 12/4/07 meeting, presbytery voted 153-11 to dismiss church. The church must pay \$160,000 by Jan. 31, 2015. Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento filed a notice of appeal and request for a stay with the Synod of the Pacific. The stay will be enforced until the synod's Permanent Judicial Commission addresses the Westminster Church filing. There is no time frame. A judge ruled 4/8/08 in favor of the church. Received October 2009 into the EPC's West Presbytery.	EPC
10/14/07	Fair Oaks	Fair Oaks, Calif.	2,286	Sacramento	1,179 voted to request dismissal and 39 voted to stay in the PCUSA; 3/5/07 church filed a lawsuit against the presbytery seeking quiet title to the church property, along with declaratory and injunctive relief. At 12/4/07 meeting, presbytery voted 146-18 to dismiss church. The church must pay either \$250,000 by Jan. 31, 2017, or a "discounted early payment option" totaling \$180,000 by June 30, 2008. Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento filed a notice of appeal and request for a stay with the Synod of the Pacific. The stay will be enforced until the synod's Permanent Judicial Commission addresses the Westminster Church filing. There is no time frame. Received October 2009 into the EPC's West Presbytery.	EPC
9/30/07	Londonderry	Londonderry, N.H.	446	Northern New England	voted 208-86 to immediately leave the PCUSA. The tally for disaffiliation represented 71% of those voting and 47% of the church's total membership of 446 that is reported on the denomination's Web site. The motion to join New Wineskins Presbytery of the EPC passed by overwhelming majority; church has filed a property ownership lawsuit against Northern New England Presbytery	EPC
9/23/07	Gashland	Kansas City, Mo.	575	Heartland (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	333 voting in favor requesting dismissal from PCUSA with its property and 22 voting against; 2 abstentions and 5 ballots being checked on; The presbytery authorized an administrative commission for the church in June. On 1/10/11 the Court of Appeals of Missouri, Western District, ruled that Gashland was not bound by the PCUSA's constitutional property-trust clause and that it holds clear title to its property, affirming a 2009 lower-court dismissal of a lawsuit filed by presbytery.	EPC
9/23/07	First	Waynesville, N.C.	164	Western North Carolina	voted 68-65 not to request dismissal from PCUSA to the EPC. The church's pastor, the Rev. Josh Cole and five of the church's seven session members, as well as the church treasurer, resigned after the vote. Cole began a start-up EPC church the following Sunday, taking 46 members of the PCUSA congregation with him. By unanimous voice vote on 10/26/07, presbytery commissioners approved the administrative commission's original-jurisdiction powers over the remaining PCUSA church	EPC

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9/9/07	Peters Creek	Venetia, Pa.	595	Washington	361 voted; 273-86 to leave the PCUSA; presbytery's administrative commission recommended that the church be dismissed from the PCUSA to join the EPC; on 11/4/07 voted 207-26 with five abstentions to leave the PCUSA without presbytery approval, and to immediately affiliate with EPC	EPC
August, 2007	Grace Chapel	Madison, Miss.	220	Mississippi	The church voted to immediately leave the PCUSA. The Madison County Chancery Court ruled in March the church held a clear title to its property. The church was seeking a temporary restraining order to prevent the presbytery from violating a final declaratory judgment that resolved a property ownership lawsuit. Mississippi Presbytery moved the church's request to U.S. District Court, saying there was a federal question about the free exercise of religion under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. But U.S. District Court Judge Daniel P. Jordan III said there was no such question. His ruling sends the church's motion back to Madison County Chancery Court.	EPC
7/8/07	Hope	Rogue River, Ore.	88	Cascades	congregation voted 65-3 to "realign its membership" to EPC; first test of church working with presbytery's new process to address withdrawing churches; a lower court decision granted ownership of the building to Hope; the Oregon Court of Appeals granted title of Hope to the PCUSA on April 27, 2011; congregation plans to appeal to the State Supreme Court.	EPC
6/24/07	First (now Faith)	Quincy, Ill.	400	Great Rivers (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	215 voted; 162 (75%) voted to seek dismissal; 53 (25%) voted to remain; following a recommendation from the presbytery's administrative commission to dissolve the church and retain church property, the congregation voted 124-17 on Aug. 12 to immediately disaffiliate with PCUSA, join EPC; the church paid the presbytery \$196,000 on Jan. 9, a figure that allows the church to be sole owner of the property and facilities and voted 12/23/07 to change name to Faith Presbyterian Church.	EPC
6/24/07	Kishwaukee Community	Stillman Valley, Ill.	407	Blackhawk	253 voted; 251-2 to request dismissal, 252-1 membership in the EPC	EPC
6/24/07	Forks of the Brandywine	Glenmoore, Pa.	207	Donegal	139 voted 136-3 for immediate disaffiliation; filed lawsuit for property	EPC
6/24/07	Great Valley	Malvern, Pa.	221	Donegal	181 voted 179-2 for immediate disaffiliation; filed lawsuit for property	EPC
6/24/07	Upper Octorara	Parkesburg, Pa.	268	Donegal	124 voted 113-11 for immediate disaffiliation; filed lawsuit for property	EPC

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6/24/07	First (church split: First remains PCUSA; those who left began Lighthouse)	Paola, Kan.	566	Heartland	congregation voted 200-81 to seek dismissal from PCUSA; presbytery's administrative commission rejected the request stating in its report that, "After careful consideration of the facts and provisions of the Book of Order that are applicable, it is the decision of the administrative commission that the request of First Presbyterian Church ... be denied." On 12/18/07 presbytery voted to defrock the Rev. Kirk Johnston. In November, a group of congregation members left First Presbyterian to create the Lighthouse Presbyterian Church. 315 people became official members of the new church and the EPC on 1/27/08. Johnston is pastor.	EPC
6/24/07	North Benton	North Benton, Ohio	189	Eastminster	116 voted: 81 (70%) - 29 to seek dismissal; 78 (67%) - 28 seek membership EPC	EPC
6/10/07	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Kan.	109	Heartland (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 77-5 to seek dismissal from PCUSA; presbytery's administrative commission rejected the request stating in its report, that it did not complete its consideration of the Hillsdale Church's request "because the stated clerk issued an opinion that stated dismissal could not be made to a transitional presbytery. The Hillsdale Church session was so advised in a meeting on Sept. 9."	EPC
6/9/07	Faith	Brownsville, Texas	54	Mission (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation will give presbytery 10% of the proceeds from expected sale of the church property in next 10 years	EPC
6/3/07	Memorial Park	Allison Park, Pa.	1,675	Pittsburgh	congregation voted 951 (91.1%) - 93 (8.9%) to be dismissed from PCUSA; 4 abstentions. Congregation filed a complaint for a declaratory judgment and quiet title Jan. 3 in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court. On 1/20/08, voted 664-25 to sever ties with the PCUSA. On 4/17/08 presbytery voted 152-82 to accept a \$575,000 settlement from the church that will allow it to leave the denomination and maintain control of its name and the property and buildings. Received April 2010 into the EPC's East Presbytery.	EPC
5/6/07	Murphy	Murphy, N.C.	63	Western N.C.	congregation voted 37-7 for dismissal from PCUSA; presbytery voted 7/31/07 to dismiss property in exchange for \$10,000 - \$2,000 each year for five years	EPC
4/29/07	First	Oakfield, N.Y.	65	Genesee Valley	voted 69-5 to leave the PCUSA. The church lost its property in court, but later bought it back at auction for a fraction of its value	Independent
4/22/07	Beverly Heights	Mount Lebanon, Pa.	343	Pittsburgh, (PCU- SA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 195-4 to leave the PCUSA; 10/18/07 presbytery voted 174 to dismiss church, with 73 against, and two abstentions, effective immediately; church keeps its name and property, valued at more than \$1 million; it will pay presbytery \$250,000 over 10 years and forfeit \$46,655 in a trust account.	EPC

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3/11/07	Central	Huntsville, Ala.	280	North Alabama, (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 142-9 to leave PCUSA; church pay \$250,000 to presbytery by end of 2010	EPC
2/25/07	Covenant	Omaha, Neb.	706	Missouri Valley	congregation voted 469-9 to join EPC; 10/4/07 presbytery voted unanimously to let church leave. On 10/4/07, the presbytery unanimously voted to approve Covenant's affiliation with the EPC and the settlement agreement. The agreement states:	EPC
2/25/07	Middle Sandy	Homeworth, Ohio	132	Muskingum Valley	congregation voted 60-2 to leave PCUSA; second congregational vote on 6/3/07 was 95-2 for dismissal; presbytery dismissed church with property on 7/12/07; church will honor its 2007 mission commitments to the presbytery and take up a "love offering" for the presbytery	EPC
1/28/07	Signal Mountain	Signal Mtn., Tenn.	1,965	East Tennessee	congregation voted 1,172-10 to leave the denomination and 1,138-14 to join the EPC; presbytery voted to dismiss church with property; church must pay presbytery \$500,000 over a five year period	EPC
1/21/07	Montreat	Montreat, N.C.	438	Western N.C.	congregation voted 311-27 to leave PCUSA with 3 abstentions; presbytery voted to dismiss; property unsettled	EPC
11/5/06	Hudson	Hudson, Ohio	502	Eastminster (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 162-61 for disaffiliation. A magistrate in Summit County Common Pleas Court ruled on Oct. 26, that the property at Hudson Presbyterian Church belongs to the congregation, rejecting the argument of the presbytery that all property of the church is held in trust for the denomination as outlined in the PCUSA constitution. On 5/23/08 Judge Mary F. Spicer upheld the magistrate's ruling. On 2/4/09 an appellate court upheld the decision. On 6/17/09 the Supreme Court of Ohio finalized the earlier decisions by declining jurisdiction in the case.	EPC
10/8/06	Stow	Stow, Ohio	262	Eastminster	congregation vote upheld unanimous session vote to leave PCUSA. The church and presbytery reached an agreement -- approved by presbytery commissioners at a 5/13/08 meeting -- that the church be dissolved as a congregation within the denomination. It will retain its name, property and assets. In exchange, the church will give \$40,000 to several presbytery mission projects over the next five years.	not decided
8/30/06	Kirk of the Hills	Tulsa, Okla.	2,800	Eastern Oklahoma (PCUSA) New Wineskins/ EPC Transitional Presbytery	congregation voted 96 % (967-36) to leave the PCUSA. Tulsa District Court Judge Jefferson Sellers ruled 11/4/08 that the presbytery owned the property. Congregation paid \$1.75 million to presbytery for the property. As conditions for the property agreement, the Kirk and the presbytery pledged to cease all litigation and to refrain from any more lawsuits.	EPC
8/27/06	Riverside	Linn Grove, Iowa	124	Prospect Hill	congregation voted 83-0 to petition for membership in the PCA; presbytery filed lawsuit for property	PCA

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8/13/06	Windsor	Des Moines, Iowa	170	Des Moines	congregation voted 53-26 to separate from PCUSA	independent
8/10/06	French Camp	French Camp, Miss.	94	St. Andrew	session ask to leave w/property. Presbytery voted 5/1/07 to dismiss w/property for \$30,000	ARP
8/1/06	First (Evangelical)	Cedar Grove, Wis.	68	Milwaukee	congregation pay \$150,000 settlement to keep property; was First, now First Evangelical	EPC
7/30/06	Olivet Evangelical	Evansville, Ind.	170	Ohio Valley	116 out of 118 voted to request presbytery to let church leave w/property, finances; presbytery dismissed church in Dec. 2006 and filed suit for the church property on 7/2/07 in Vanderburgh County Circuit Court in Evansville, Ind.	EPC
5/16/06	Third	Dubuque, Iowa	160	John Knox	presbytery vote 54-7 let church join EPC 6/1/06; church gave monetary 'gift' to keep property	EPC
4/10/05	Riverside	Sartell, Minn.	161	Minnesota Valleys	congregation voted 84-24 to leave the PCUSA	EPC
4/1/05	First	Torrance, Calif.	2,700	Hanmi	congregation voted 781-144 to leave the PCUSA	Korean Pres. Church in America
1/10/05	Church of Ridgebury	Ridgebury, N.Y.	29	Hudson River	congregation voted to leave the PCUSA; NY Supreme Court ruling congregation owns property; joined EPC in 1/27/07.	EPC
January 2005	Serone	Artesia, Calif.	33	Hamni	congregation decided to leave PCUSA and keep property; confidential settlement reached in 2006	
January 2005	Ephrata (Community)	Ephrata, Wash.	202	Central Washington	congregation voted 75-24 to leave; majority formed Community Pres.; minority is Ephrata Pres.	EPC
April 2004	First	Charleston, Miss.	102	St. Andrew	congregation voted 75-1 to leave PCUSA; paid presbytery \$75,000 to leave with property	PCA
4/24/04	First	Warsaw, Ind.	721	Wabash Valley	congregation voted 325-0 to leave PCUSA; leave with its property upon payment of \$95,743	EPC
July 2003	Rivermont	Lynchburg, Va.	911	Peaks	congregation voted 95% to leave PCUSA; exit toll of 30% of the \$3,775,498 value of property	EPC
Dec. 2002	Circleville	Circleville, N.Y.	100	Hudson River	congregation voted 72-2 to leave PCUSA; pay \$112,500 – 10 % of property value	EPC
2002	Hephzibah	Bessemer City, N.C.	50	Western N.C.	2002 congregation vote to leave; presbytery ultimately won a civil court ruling that awarded the presbytery the property. That ruling was later upheld by the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Final action: presbytery seized the church manse, got \$12,225.54 in rental income and sold it for \$82,000. In addition, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church sent the presbytery \$20,000 as the first of five annual payments by the congregation to buy the property back from the presbytery	Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
12/2/01	Norcrest	Findlay, Ohio	491	Maumee Valley	congregation voted 209-19 leave PCUSA; Pastor fired 1-21-02 and church property confiscated	EPC