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6/14/2012	Clark Memorial	Hurley, Va.	43	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC, voted on by presbytery 6/14/12.	N/A	EPC
6/14/2012	Hurley	Hurley, Va.	12	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC, voted on by presbytery 6/14/12.	N/A	EPC
3/14/2013	Mary's	Tazwell, Va.	46	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC, voted on by presbytery 3/14/13.	N/A	EPC
6/14/2012	Norton	Norton, Va.	36	Abingdon	The presbytery announced at its 6/14/12 meeting that the settlement agreement had been reached with congregation. The presbytery received a financial settlement of \$64,050, including a payment of 15% of the averaged appraised value of the property and \$15,000 of unpaid per capita and declaration of intent that was owed to presbytery. After expenses, there will be approximately \$40,000 of the settlement money remaining to distribute among the five loyal PCUSA congregations in Wise County, Va. Accepted as transitional member of the EPC's Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic at its January 2012 meeting.	\$64,050	EPC
6/14/12	Stone Memorial	Marion, Va.	71	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC, voted on by presbytery 6/14/12.	N/A	EPC
3/14/2013	Thompson Valley	Tazwell, Va.	46	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC, voted on by presbytery 3/14/13.	N/A	EPC
N/A	Walker's Creek Chapel	Stone Memorial, Va.	71	Abingdon	Congregation dismissed to EPC by presbytery.	N/A	EPC
4/6/2013	Chapel by the Lake	Juneau, Alaska	491	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO
4/6/13	First	Skagway, Alaska	30	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO
4/6/13	Frances Johnson Memorial	Angoon, Alaska	21	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO
4/6/13	Haines	Haines, Alaska	63	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO

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4/6/13	Hoonah	Hoonah, Alaska	13	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO
4/6/13	Kake	Kake, Alaska	14	Alaska	Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA during an 4/6/13 presbytery meeting. Under dismissal requirements, the church was required to pay per capita for 2013 and make contributions of \$9 per member toward 2014 per capita for the synod and General Assembly.	2013 per capita and contribute \$9 per member to 2014 synod and GA per capita	ECO
1/30/2016	First	Corinth, NY	127	Albany	The Congregation voted unanimously to leave the PCUSA on Dec. 6, 2015 and were dismissed by Albany Presbytery to ECO on January 30, 2016. The price was \$38,967.	\$38,967	ECO
2014	Union	Schenectady, NY	174	Albany	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		RCA
2014	First	Barton, MD	47	Baltimore	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
2014	First	Lanaconing, MD	86	Baltimore	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
1/1/14	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Pa.	106	Beaver-Butler	Congregation voted 72-3 in favor of leaving the PCUSA and had a similar showing when it voted to accept dismissal terms and to join ECO. The church paid \$16,000 to retain its property as well as the fee associated with the property assessment. Congregation was dismissed effective 1/1/14.	\$16,000	ECO
N/A	Chippewa	Beaver Falls, Pa.	170	Beaver-Butler	Congregation voted 104-1 to leave PCUSA and join the EPC; the church agreed to pay 5% of the value of its property. It was received April 2010 into the EPC's East Presbytery.	5% of the value of its property	EPC
2014	Fairview	Petolia, Pa.	34	Beaver-Butler	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
2009	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 3/23/09. The session also approved a \$17,000 payment to cover its 2009 per capita. Presbytery dismissed church upon its reception in EPC.	\$133,700	EPC

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3/27/12	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 3/27/12.	\$74,100	ECO
2013	Hanover	Clinton, Pa.	101	Beaver-Butler	Congregation was dismissed and accepted into the EPC during the first three months of 2013.	N/A	EPC
2014	Harmony United	Harrisville, Pa.	104	Beaver-Butler	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .	n/a	EPC
12/7/2016	Meridan	Butler, Pa.	n/a	Beaver-Butler	On 9/27/15, a congregational meeting was held, vote was 164-11-1 (94% in favor of leaving PCUSA. Church voted on 6/12/16 to affirm agreement with presbytery. Paperwork completed, signed and check written on 12/7/16.	\$57,500	ECO
2014	Mt. Carmel	Aliquippa, PA	276	Beaver-Butler	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
March, 2013	Mount Olivet	Aliquippa, Pa.	278	Beaver-Butler	Congregational vote was 178 (96%) in agreement with session to continue the dismissal process and 7 against. Vote resulted in a monetary gift to the presbytery of 10% of appraised value of church property in order to be dismissed with property.	10% of appraised value of church property	EPC
3/27/12	Mt. Pleasant	Aliquippa, Pa.	157	Beaver-Butler	Congregation voted 134-0 on 4/10/11 to seek dismissal to the EPC. 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).	\$58,500	EPC
April 2013	Muddy Creek	Butler, Pa.	116	Beaver-Butler	Congregation was approved for dismissal April 2013 for \$13,000 (10% of appraised property) to EPC.	\$13,000	EPC
N/A	Petrolia	Petrolia, Pa.	46	Beaver-Butler	Congregation approved for dismissal for \$4,500 (10% of appraised property).	\$4,500	N/A
N/A	Portersville	Portersville, Pa.	176	Beaver-Butler	Presbytery voted to dismiss church to the EPC (at a cost of \$42,300) after the congregation voted 115-3 to leave.	\$42,300	EPC
9/11/13	Summit	Butler, Pa.	217	Beaver-Butler	Congregation was approved for dismissal April 2013 for \$100,000 (10% of appraised property) to EPC. The church was officially dismissed by the presbytery on 9/11/13.	\$100,000	EPC
April, 2010	First	Aurora, Ill.	847	Blackhawk	Congregation voted 317-17 to leave PCUSA and join the EPC. Received into the EPC April 2010.	N/A	EPC
N/A	Kishwaukee Community	Stillman Valley, Ill.	407	Blackhawk	253 voted; 251-2 to request dismissal, 252-1 membership in the EPC.	N/A	EPC

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3/17/13 (disaffiliated)	Boone Memorial	Caldwell, Idaho	224	Boise	Congregation voted 3/17/13 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. Pastor also renounced jurisdiction of PCUSA. Presbytery received notification of both actions on 3/18/13. On 3/28/13 four members of congregation filed a remedial complaint with presbytery PJC and three members of the PJC agreed to a stay of enforcement. On 4/6/13 presbytery voted to elect an administrative commission to the congregation. Church has joined the EPC. Presbytery filed legal action against the church 9/26/13 to regain the church property.	N/A	EPC
March, 2012	Reflections	Meridian, Idaho	97	Boise	Congregation was dismissed to the EPC in March 2012	N/A	EPC
July, 2012	Sterry Memorial	Parma, Idaho	183	Boise	Congregation was dismissed EPC July 2012	N/A	EPC
1/15/2017 (disaffiliate)	Newton	Newton, MA	293	Boston	Congregation -- seated as the corporate board -- voted 107-26 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA to ECC. Church tried to work with the presbytery AC but were told at a 12/13/16 meeting that they would "not be dismissed to ECC." Presbytery has sued the congregation in civil court to get the property back.	None	ECC
5/27/2014	Burnt Cabins	Dublin, Pa.	15	Carlisle	Church voted 11-0 on April 6 to accept dismissal terms after being accepted by ECO in August 2013 and was dismissed by presbytery by voice vote with "overwhelming support for departure."	a payment of \$1,125 to satisfy per capita for 2014, 2015 and 2016	ECO
4/30/2017	Hawley Memorial	Blue Ridge Summit, PA	132	Carlisle	Church members voted 68-1 on 12/6/16 to change denominations.	N/A	ECO
5/27/2014	Lower Path Valley	Fannettsburg, Pa.	92	Carlisle	The session notified the presbytery of its intent to seek dismissal in June 2013. Church was dismissed by presbytery by voice vote with "overwhelming support for departure."	full per-capita payments for 2014, 2015 and 2016 totaling \$6,900	ECO
2015	Mexico	Port Royal, Pa	N/A	Carlisle	Mexico Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015.	N/A	ECO
2015	Port Royal	Port Royal, Pa	N/A	Carlisle	Church voted on 4/19/15 to separate from the PCUSA. The vote was 39 "yes's" and 1 abstention. Church paid the presbytery \$17,000 immediately. Church was accepted into ECO 11/10/14. A time of worship with the presbytery was held 6/7/15 to celebrate shared ministry.	17000	ECO
2015	Shippensburg	Shippensburg, Pa	N/A	Carlisle	Church voted 72-3 on 8/23/15 to separate from the PCUSA. The church was accepted into ECO on 6/1/15. Church paid presbytery \$24,300. A time of worship with the presbytery was held 10/11/15 to celebrate shared ministry.	24300	ECO

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9/24/2013	Upper Path Valley	Spring Run, Pa.	126	Carlisle	Church dismissed at the 9/24/13 presbytery meeting. The church voted by a 91-2 margin to accept the terms of dismissal on 7/7/13. Church was required to pay for the commercial property appraisal (\$3,000) to satisfy the denomination's call for presbytery to consider property value for dismissal, and pay three years of per capita totaling approximately \$9,500.	\$12,500	ECO
11/10/2012	Calvin	Corvallis, Ore.	204	Cascades	At a 8/14/12 meeting the session voted unanimously to request to be dismissed from the PCUSA and into the EPC. Dismissed to EPC on 11/10/2012.	N/A	EPC
11/10/2012	Community	Cannon Beach, Ore.	164	Cascades	Congregation dismissed to ECC on 11/10/12.	N/A	ECC
May, 2013	Community	Sandy, Ore.		Cascades	Congregation dismissed in May, 2013	N/A	ECO
7/2/2010	First	Jacksonville, Ore.	327	Cascades	Under the disaffiliation agreement with the presbytery, the congregation must pay \$37,950 in three annual payments of \$12,650. Congregation was received as a transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery in June 2010 from PCUSA. Dismissed on 7/2/2010.	\$37,950	EPC
7/6/1905	First	Klamath Falls, OR	N/A	Cascades	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015.	N/A	ECO
11/10/2012	First	Oregon City, Ore.	204	Cascades	Church was dismissed to EPC on 11/10/12	N/A	EPC
11/10/2012	Gateway	The Dalles, Ore.	283	Cascades	Congregation dismissed to ECO on 11/10/12.	N/A	ECO
7/8/2007	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. Using neutral principles of law to make its decision, the Oregon State Supreme Court ruled that a local congregation "held its property in trust for the benefit" of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Dismissed to EPC 7/8/2007	N/A	EPC
11/8/2008	Kenton	Portland, Ore.	62	Cascades	Church pledged to donate \$7,500 to the presbytery, payable at \$1,500 a year for five years. Church was dismissed 11/8/2008.	\$7,500	EPC
11/14/2014	Merrill	Merrill, Ore.	N/A	Cascades	In July 2014, church voted by 83% to leave PCUSA and join EPC. (49-9) and then formally requested dismissal from presbytery. Presbytery voted to dismiss at its 11/14/14 meeting. Terms included: an offering to the presbytery of \$4,000; \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days after the dismissal date, \$1,000 to be paid by 12/31/15, and the remaining \$1,000 by 12/31/16.	\$4,000	EPC

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3/10/2012	Oakville	Shedd, Ore.	116	Cascades	The congregation voted unanimously on 3/4/12 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. Dismissed to ECP on 3/10/12.	\$12,500	EPC
7/12/2013	Parkdale Community	Parkdale, Ore.	N/A	Cascades	Church was dismissed from the presbytery to the Pacific Presbytery of the EPC effective 07/12/2013. The terms for dismissal were as follows: \$6,000 payable over three years, and transmission of congregational records to the Presbyterian Historical Society for copying (another \$900)	\$6,000 payable over three years	EPC
2015	Peace Memorial	Klamath Falls, OR	N/A	Cascades	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015	N/A	EPC
11/15/2013	Sherwood, now named Cedar Creek	Sherwood, Ore.	n/a	Cascades	The congregation voted by a 90-percent margin in October 2012 to seek dismissal, and the Task Force suggested ECO as the affiliation. The church agreed to make a payment of \$15,000 to the presbytery as a token of its connection to the presbytery and its gratitude of support provided by member churches, and to turn over its church records. The presbytery relinquished all claims to the property and granted the dismissal of the congregation and Tang to ECO effective 11/15/13.	\$15,000	ECO
11/8/2008	Sunset	Portland, Ore.	2,000	Cascades	A figure of \$428,000 over a number of years was in a jointly approved agreement presented to the presbytery. Church was dismissed on 11/8/2008.	\$428,000	EPC
Dismissal refused	Community	Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.	140	Central Florida	Presbytery refused the church's request on 6/5/12 to dismiss it. The congregation held its inaugural service on 6/10/12 at the Lakes and Hills Covenant Fellowship at the Lakeside Pavilion. The site is a temporary location. According to a straw poll taken, only eight members of the church indicated they would remain if the church separated.	None	ECO
May, 2015	First	BeBary, Fla.	N/A	Central Florida	Church was dismissed by the presbytery to the EPC's Presbytery of Florida in May 2015.	N/A	EPC

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6/5/2012	Trinity	Satellite Beach Fla.	877	Central Florida	On 3/18/12, congregation voted 360-62 to be dismissed from PCUSA into ECO. It was dismissed with its property on 6/5/12. The congregation plans to maintain its current level of support of approximately \$20,000 a year for three years and to provide \$3,000 a year each to Thornwell Home and School for Children and to the Comprehensive Development Project in Haiti for the indefinite future.	\$60,000, plus \$3,000 per year indefinitely	ECO
6/5/2012	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. On 6/5/12 presbytery voted to dismiss congregation. Church will make a single lump-sum payment of \$900,000 to the presbytery for the use of the continuing congregation – those wishing to remain in the PCUSA – within 20 days of the presbytery’s vote to dismiss the congregation.	\$900,000	EPC
9/2/2014	St. Stephen	Orlando, Fla.	99	Central Florida	St. Stephen initiated the dismissal process early in 2013, and the presbytery formed a Resolution Team to work with the church in March 2013. A congregational vote to be dismissed from the PCUSA was taken on Oct. 27, 2013, and yielded a 74-3 margin for leaving the national denomination. Presbytery dismissed church at its 6/3/14 meeting. Following a 90-day waiting period, the effective date of the dismissal was 9/2/14.	\$95,017 to leave the PCUSA and keep its property. A negotiated sum of \$71,500 was required for property with a one-year per-capita payment of \$3,517. The Wells bequest, in the amount of \$20,000, also will be transferred from the church to the presbytery	ECO
9/2/2014	Woodbury	Orlando, Fla.	144	Central Florida	Woodbury’s session began the dismissal process with the presbytery in February 2013, and a Resolution Team began its work with the church in April 2013. The vote to seek dismissal from the PCUSA in October 2013 was 72-13 in favor of departure. Presbytery dismissed church at its 6/3/14 meeting. Following a 90-day waiting period, the effective date of the dismissal was 9/2/14.	pay \$125,899. The payment will be \$110,551 for real and personal property, and \$15,348 for per capita over a period of three years	ECO

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SPLIT-- agreement reached 2/7/13	Cornerstone (EPC); First (remains in PCUSA)	Stapleton, Neb.	56	Central Nebraska	56 of the 67 member congregation have formed Cornerstone Church (EPC). The churches and presbytery have reached an agreement on 2/7/13 where both will use the church facility. Fund balances were split in half between both churches. They began sharing the facilities with two separate services – one PCUSA, one EPC – on March 3.	None	EPC/PCUSA
2/22/2014	Bethany	Grandview, Wash.	400	Central Washington	Congregation was dismissed during the 2/22/14 presbytery meeting. The move to ECO became effective 3/31/14. Dismissal required payment of two years of per capita to the presbytery, a figure totaling \$7,600, as well as a change of name. The congregation is known now as Bethany Community Church.	\$7,600	ECO
2015	Central United	Richland, Wash.	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the church in 2015.	N/A	N/A
1/6/2012	Cle Elum Community	Cle Elum, Wash.	130	Central Washington	At the October 2011 meeting, the presbytery approved the congregation's request to disaffiliate from the denomination with its property. The action became final on 1/6/12. 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.	two years of per capita	American Baptist Churches of the Northwest
2015	College Place	College Place, Wash	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the church in 2015.	N/A	ECO
2015	Eastmont, changed name to Faith	East Wenatchee, Wash	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the congregation in 2015. It became a part of ECO on April 1, 2015.	N/A	ECO
SPLIT	Ephrata (Community)	Ephrata, Wash.	202	Central Washington	Congregation voted 75-24 to leave; majority formed Community Pres.; minority is Ephrata Pres.	N/A	EPC
2015	First	Coulee City, Wash.	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the church to ECO in 2015.	N/A	ECO
2015	First; changed name to Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Ephrata	Ephrata, Wash.	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the church to ECO in 2015.	N/A	ECO

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June, 2013	First, named changed to Community	Omak, Wash.	125	Central Washington	On 1/13/13, a straw poll of the congregation yielded an 85-3 vote in favor of departing the PCUSA for the EPC. On June 11, the session accepted terms of dismissal negotiated with an Administrative Commission (AC). Those terms included a name change for the church, which had been known as the Presbyterian Community Church of Omak when it formed 106 years ago, as well as financial compensation to the presbytery in the amount of \$11,884.62 (three years worth of per capita) in addition to reimbursement of travel costs for the Discernment Team and Administrative Commission members up to a maximum amount of \$3,000.	\$11,884.62	EPC
June, 2013	First, name changed to Ellensburg	Ellensburg, Wash.	260	Central Washington	Congregation was dismissed from the presbytery at the end of June, 2013, and finalized its exit process from the PCUSA a month later to become part of ECO. Ellensburg was required to pay three years of per capita, AC costs and property transfer fees, all totaling approximately \$30,000. In addition, the church name was changed.	\$30,000	ECO
8/17/2013	First	Waitsburg, Wash.	115	Central Washington	Congregation was dismissed at the presbytery's 8/17/13 meeting. It paid the presbytery approximately \$15,000.	\$15,000	ECO
11/30/2013	First, name changed to Walla Walla	Walla Walla, Wash.	325	Central Washington	On 6/2/13 the congregation voted by a 97 percent margin to leave the PCUSA. Ninety-nine percent voted to align with ECO. Congregation was dismissed from the PCUSA during an 10/19/13, presbytery meeting. The dismissal was effective 11/30/13. The AC awarded the property to the congregation with the stipulation that the name be changed, loans with the presbytery and synod be modified and three years of per capita in the amount of approximately \$36,000 be paid to the presbytery.	\$36,000	
10/22/2010	First (PCUSA) Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)	Wenatchee, Wash.	507	Central Washington	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 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 presbytery approved Saddlerock's request for dismissal on 10/22/10.	\$227,892	EPC

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12/1/2013	First, named changed to Grace of Christ	Yakima, Wash.	1,228	Central Washington	In October 2012, the 24-member session voted unanimously to ask to be in discernment with the possibility of dismissal. Presbytery voted 10/19/13 to dismiss, pending financial terms being met and the change of the name. The congregation remitted the equivalent of three years or per-capita payments to the presbytery totaling approximately \$90,000 and changed its corporate name. The church officially wrapped up its dismissal from the PCUSA 12/1/13	\$90,000	ECO
2/23/13	Moses Lake	Moses Lake, Wash.	613	Central Washington	Congregation was dismissed from presbytery at its 2/23/13 meeting. It was required to pay three years of per capita totaling \$63,000.	\$63,000	ECO
3/31/14	Mt. Pisgah, now Roslyn	Roslyn, Wash.	50	Central Washington	Congregation was dismissed during a 2/22/14 meeting of the presbytery. The dismissal became official 3/31/14. The church changed its name to Roslyn Presbyterian Church to accommodate a requirement found in the presbytery's gracious separation policy, turned its records over to the Presbyterian Historical Society and paid three years of per capita totaling \$5,084	\$5,084	ECO
2014	Naches	Naches, Wash.	66	Central Washington	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .	N/a	EC)
2015	NW United Protestant	Richland, Wash.	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the congregation in 2015	N/A	N/A
2014	Orondo Community	Orondo, Wash.	24	Central Washington	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .	N/A	EPC
2015`	Southside United	Richland, Wash.	N/A	Central Washington	Presbytery dismissed the congregation in 2015	N/A	N/A
2012	Terrace Heights	Yakima, Wash.		Central Washington	Congregation left the PCUSA in 2012.	N/A	EPC
2013/2014	Westminster, named changed to Yakima Covenant	Yakima, Wash.	301	Central Washington	The session has been gathering information for several years, with many congregants already involved in discussions. Congregational vote on 6/2/13. <u>Named has changed.</u>	In process	ECC
5/18/13	Rockville	Wadmalaw Island, S.C.	125	Charleston-Atlantic	Session sent a formal request to enter the dismissal process to the presbytery in June 2012. Church voted to approve the terms of dismissal 5/19/13. Presytery dismissed the congregation 5/18/13. The terms included: congregation pay presbytery \$45,000 settlement plus an additional \$10,000 to make up the last year of "fair share" contributions to the presbytery.	\$55,000	EPC

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10/22/2001	Albemarle Road	Charlotte, N.C.	154	Charlotte	Church vote for dismissal took place 5/20/13. Of the 154 active members present, 144 (93.5 percent) voted to seek dismissal. The church was dismissed at the 10/22/13 presbytery meeting.	N/A	ECO
5/21/2013	Altan	Monroe, N.C.	69	Charlotte	Congregation was dismissed during the 5/21/13 stated meeting of presbytery. The session, by unanimous vote, approved a motion to leave the PCUSA in April 2011. In November 2012, Altan's session voted unanimously to move forward with dismissal under the revised policy and expressed a desire to seek alignment with the EPC. After receiving approval for transitional membership to the EPC, the congregational vote to leave the PCUSA and unite with the EPC was unanimous by those active members who cast ballots. Since the congregational vote yielded a result of more than 90 percent in favor of departure, Altan was dismissed with property intact.	None	EPC
10/22/2013	Banks	Charlotte, N.C.	63	Charlotte	The congregation voted 6/2/13, to seek dismissal from the PCUSA, with 90.5 percent (57 of 63 active voting members) giving approval to leave the denomination. The church was dismissed at the 10/22/13 presbytery meeting.	N/A	EPC
5/15/2012	Benton Heights	Monroe, NC		Charlotte	Presbytery dismissed church 5/15/12	N/A	EPC
1/1/13	Bethel	Cornelius, N.C.	620	Charlotte	At the 9/30/12 meeting, 388 active members voted, with 369 (95%) voting in favor of a motion to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and join the ECO. Presbytery dismissed congregation to ECO. Effective 1/1/13	N/A	ECO
5/15/2012	Bethlehem	Monroe, N.C.	115	Charlotte	On 4/29/12 congregation voted to be dismissed from the PCUSA and join the EPC. Presbytery dismissed congregation on 5/15/12	N/A	EPC
2/8/2014	First	Kannapolis, N.C.	182	Charlotte	A quorum of the congregation voted 1/12/14 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA -- nearly 98 percent of the active voting membership (132 of 135) cast ballots in favor of being dismissed to align with ECO, allowing the congregation to leave with its property.	N/A	ECO
10/22/2013	Garden Memorial	Charlotte, N.C.		Charlotte	Congregation voted on 6/2/13 with 100 percent of the quorum present voting to leave the PCUSA. The church was dismissed at the 10/22/13 presbytery meeting.	N/A	EPC
2/16/2013	Huntersville	Huntersville, N.C.	656	Charlotte	The church vote was 6/10/12, with 82% in favor of dismissal. Presbytery dismissed congregation to ECO on 2/16/13. Under the terms agreed to, HPC will pay the presbytery \$21,600 for five years. That amount was reached by taking an average of the church's giving from 2007-2011.	\$108,000	ECO

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7/20/13	Indian Hill	Indian Hill, N.C.	78	Charlotte	A congregational vote in April 2013 was unanimous to seek departure for the EPC. Because more than 90 percent of those voting were in the affirmative to leave, the church was released with its property and no additional payment required. Presbytery dismissed church at its 7/20/13 meeting.	None required	EPC
2015	Korean First	Charlotte, N.C.	N/A	Charlotte	Presbytery dismissed the congregation in 2015.	None required	N/A
7/18/2015	Marshville	Marshville, NC	N/A	Charlotte	Presbytery dismissed the congregation to the EPC on 7/18/15.	None required	EPC
2015`	Park Avenue	Rockingham, NC	N/A	Charlotte	Presbytery dismissed the congregation in 2015.	None required	EPC
2/16/13	Ridgecrest	Locust, N.C.	28	Charlotte	A quorum of the congregation voted (100%) on 6/24/12 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and petition the EPC for membership. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 2/16/13. Initially, there was a plan to pay the presbytery \$10,000 over a five-year period, but that was reduced to \$5,000 over five years because of the congregation's small membership total.	\$5,000	EPC
Fall of 2012	Siler	Wesley Chapel, N.C.	454	Charlotte	Congregation followed the presbytery's policy on reconciliation. A quorum voted on 9/20/12 to seek dismissal, with 99% of those voting (348-3, with one abstention) in favor of leaving the denomination. 98% of those voting agreed to align with the EPC. The congregation presented a financial gift to the presbytery	a financial gift	EPC
2/16/13	Troy	Troy, N.C.	51	Charlotte	Church followed the presbytery's Policy on Reconciliation and a quorum of the congregation voted to seek dismissal (100%) from the PCUSA and petition the EPC for membership (100%). The original congregational vote was on 4/29/12 under the presbytery's original Commitment to Reconciliation policy with 32 active members present voting (31-1) in favor of dismissal. A second congregational vote, under the presbytery's current Commitment to Congregations Pursuing Discernment or Gracious Separation policy was held on 12/9/12. The congregation reaffirmed the earlier vote with 100% (28-0) voting in favor of dismissal to the EPC. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 2/16/13.	N/A	EPC
10/22/2013	Westminster	Charlotte, N.C.	238	Charlotte	The congregational vote for dismissal occurred 6/30/13, and 225 (94.5 percent) of the 238 active members in attendance gave their approval to seek a new denominational affiliation. The church was dismissed at the 10/22/13 presbytery meeting.	N/A	ECO

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5/28/2013	Eastminster	Marietta, Ga.	577	Cherokee	Session voted unanimously to seek dismissal from PCUSA. Congregation was dismissed at the 5/28/13 presbytery meeting. Church will contribute \$25,000 per year to shared Christian missions in the region for each of the next three years. As of 7/15/13 church officially joined ECO.	\$75,000	ECO
8/28/2012	First	Dalton, Ga.	573	Cherokee	On 5/15/12, session voted (13 for, 3 against 1 abstain) to approve a motion "seeking dismissal from the PCUSA; and voted (13 for, 0 against, 4 abstain) to approve a motion "to seek dismissal to the EPC." A group of 50 were identified as wishing to stay in the PCUSA. On 8/15/12, the two sides agreed in principle to a mediation settlement in which the PCUSA minority receives \$3.2 million and the distribution from a trust as well as the First name while the EPC group will, upon being incorporated as an official church, retain all property, and other funds, including any endowment deposits administered by third parties. On 8/28/12, presbytery approved the plan.	\$3.2 million, and the distribution from a trust	EPC
12/1/2012	Mars Hill	Acworth, Ga.	350	Cherokee	In July 2012, a congregational vote showed support to depart the PCUSA by a margin of 182-2 with three abstentions. The vote to affiliate with the EPC had the same results. The church was not required to make any additional financial compensation to the presbytery. It was dismissed from the PCUSA by the presbytery effective Dec. 1, 2012.	None required	EPC
5/28/13	New Lebanon	Jasper, Ga.	120	Cherokee	Congregation was dismissed during the 5/28/13 presbytery meeting. It must pay \$50,000 for continued support of presbytery and \$80,000 for land, building and property.	\$130,000	ECO
October, 2011	Parkway	Cumming, Ga.	475	Cherokee	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.	undetermined financial gift	EPC
6/18/2013	First	Waukegan, Ill.	170	Chicago	Church voted by 90% of voting members to be dismissed from PCUSA and affiliate with EPC. Presbytery dismissed the church at its 6/18/13 meeting. Congregation must pay \$128,759 dismissal fee.	\$128,759	EPC

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N/A	First	Enid, Okla.	312	Cimarron	Congregation voted 131-69 to leave PCUSA. The presbytery said the vote is non-binding. The congregation will negotiate with the presbytery to retain the church building and its assets.	N/A	N/A
Sep-12	Church By The Woods	Sharonville, Ohio	62	Cincinnati	Congregation voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A. Congregation dismissed by presbytery to EPC in September 2012	N/A	EPC
9/10/2013	College Hill	Cincinnati, Ohio	455	Cincinnati	Session vote to leave PCUSA and join ECO was 13 yes; 1 abstain; 1 absent. At a congregational meeting on 6/2/13, 299 active members cast a ballot (50% quorum required was 195 members). In answer to the question, "Do you affirm session's recommendation for College Hill Presbyterian Church to seek dismissal from the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and join the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)?" the congregation answered 274 Yes and 25 No. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 9/10/13 meeting and the church was officially became a member of ECO on 10/1/13. It must pay the presbytery a total of \$39,951.75 in per capita on a declining scale for the next five years	\$39,951.75	ECO
March, 2012	Holtsinger Memorial	Cincinnati, Ohio	38	Cincinnati	Congregation voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A. Congregation dismissed by presbytery to EPC in March 2012.	N/A	EPC
Jul-05	First	Ripley, Ohio	45	Cincinnati	N/A	N/A	ECO
March, 2012	Russellville	Russellville, Ohio	41	Cincinnati	Congregation voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA in nearly unanimous balloting in response to the recent passage of Amendment 10A. Congregation dismissed by presbytery to EPC in March 2012.	N/A	EPC
March, 2012	Wheat Ridge	Union, Ohio	21	Cincinnati	Congregation dismissed by presbytery to EPC in March 2012.	N/A	EPC
1/31/2016	Bensalem	Eagle Springs, NC	152	Coastal Carolina	Congregational gathering voted unanimously on January 31, 2016, to request dismissal to EPC on the terms agreed to by the session and Presbytery's negotiating team. The Presbytery agreed to this dismissal	\$23,379.00	EPC

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5/14/2015 (presbytery stated clerk announces church's request to enter discernment process)	Bethel	Beulaville, NC	40	Coastal Carolina	In the stated clerk's 5/14/15 report to the mission cabinet of the presbytery that the church requested to enter the discernment process for dismissal to another Reformed body. In his 10/10/15 report, he said a pastoral team had been appointed.	N/A	N/A
5/24/2016	Bethel	Raeford NC	55	Coastal Carolina	Congregation was dismissed to the EPC on May 24, 2016.	\$41,340.98	EPC
10/11/2014 (presbytery vote)	Calabash, now Calabash Covenant	Sunset Beach, N.C.	320	Coastal Carolina	Congregational meeting held 10/5/14. The vote for dismissal under the settlement agreement reached between the church and presbytery was 206 to leave -- 32 to stay. A total of 238 votes cast. The congregation agreed to pay a. \$168,750 – 45% of \$375,000, the lowest appraised value for the five (5) acres of property. b. \$ 6,534 – the total of unpaid per capita, not remitted by the congregation, but paid by presbytery; c. \$ 448 – the office expense (postage, envelopes, and labels) incurred by presbytery during the discernment process; d. \$ 464 – a portion of the reimbursed travel expense of the Presbytery Pastoral Committee during the discernment process; e. \$ 25,000 – to be paid to the Presbyterian Outreach Foundation. Items “a” through “d” - \$176,196 - will be due on or before the effective date of dismissal. Item “e” - \$25,000 – is due 180 days after the date of dismissal	\$176,196 to the presbytery & \$25,000 to Presbyterian Outreach Foundation	ECO
10/10/2015 (presbytery stated clerk announces church's request to enter discernment process)	Chadbourn	Chadbourn NC	36	Coastal Carolina	In the stated clerk's 10/10/15 report to the mission cabinet of the presbytery that the church requested to enter the discernment process for dismissal to another Reformed body.	N/A	N/A

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10/10/2015 (presbytery stated clerk announces church's request to enter discernment process)	Cypress	Cameron NC	123	Coastal Carolina	In the stated clerk's 10/10/15 report to the mission cabinet of the presbytery that the church requested to enter the discernment process for dismissal to another Reformed body. A pastoral team has been appointed.	N/A	N/A
10/10/2015	Flat Branch	Bunnlevel, NC	147	Coastal Carolina	The congregation approved the terms of dismissal negotiated by the session and presbytery team by a vote of 113-0. The congregation agreed to pay the presbytery: a. \$ 31,282.45 – 9.67 NET acres of land valued at \$3,235.00 per acre; b. \$ 9,693.00 – the total amount of unpaid per capita, not remitted by the congregation, but paid by the Presbytery from 2009 to 2015; c. \$ 145.00 – the office expense incurred by presbytery during the discernment process d. \$ 655.00 – the reimbursed travel expense (mileage) of the Presbytery Stated Clerk, Pastoral Team and Negotiating Team during the discernment process. Items “a” through “d” – \$ 41,775.45 – will be due on or before the effective date of dismissal.	\$41,990.93	ECO
5/14/2015 (presbytery stated clerk announces church's request to enter discernment process)	Harmony	Harrells, NC	59	Coastal Carolina	In the stated clerk's 5/14/15 report to the mission cabinet of the presbytery that the church requested to enter the discernment process for dismissal to another Reformed body. In his 10/10/15 report, he said a pastoral team had been appointed.	N/A	N/A

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6/11/2015	Oak Island, now Oak Island Evangelical	Oak Island, NC	196	Coastal Carolina	At the congregational meeting the vote was 117-3 in favor of dismissal under the settlement agreement reached by the congregation and presbytery. The presbytery approved the dismissal at its 6/11/15 meeting. The church agreed to pay: a. \$175,821.00 – 69% of \$254,578, the percentage of funding provided by Wilmington Presbytery to purchase property. b. \$ 14,324.28 – the total amount of unpaid per capita, c. \$ 45.00 – the office expense incurred by Presbytery during the discernment process; d. \$ 970.48 – the reimbursed travel expense (mileage) of the Presbytery Stated Clerk, Pastoral Team and Negotiating Team e. \$ 11,185 – to be paid to the Presbyterian Counseling Center. Items “a” through “d” – \$ 191,160.76 – will be due on or before the effective date of dismissal. Item “e” - \$ 11,185 – is due 180 days after the date of dismissal	\$ 191,160.76 to presbytery and \$11,185 to Presbyterian Counseling Center.	EPC
8/19/2016	Pineland	Jacksonville, NC	153	Coastal Carolina	Presbytery dismissed church 8/19/16	N/A	EPC
10/8/2016	Wayside	Sanford NC	46	Coastal Carolina	8/14/16 congregational meeting approved terms of dismissal. Church dismissed at the 10/8/16 presbytery meeting. Church had to pay exit gift of \$19,645.40: \$19,267.00 – 2.00 NET acres of land valued as follows: \$11,333.33 per acre – total value \$22,667.00 less a tithe of \$3,400, in recognition of the congregation’s faithful and uninterrupted financial support of the Presbytery’s Shared Mission and the PCUSA per capita; \$78.40 – the office expense; and \$300.00 – the reimbursed travel expense	\$19,645.40	EPC
9/30/2013	Corona	Denver, Colo.	116	Denver	Congregation was dismissed during a 9/30/13 presbytery meeting. Under the terms of dismissal, Corona must pay \$64,476.27 by 12/1/15. Included in that sum are back per capita (\$30,476.27), future per capita for five years (\$17,000) and funds for future mission endeavors of the presbytery (\$17,000)	\$64,476.27	ECO
Nov. 2011	First United	Montezuma, Iowa	213	Des Moines	Church was dismissed to the EPC in Nov. 2011.	N/A	EPC
11/5/2006	Windsor	Des Moines, Iowa	170	Des Moines	Congregation voted 72-25 on 11/5/06 to leave the PCUSA to join EPC	N/A	EPC
April, 2012	Westminster	Port Huron, Mich.	79	Detroit	Church was dismissed to EPC in April 2012. Church offered to pay \$30,000 for the property, assets, and liabilities of the congregation. Presbytery approved the offer.	\$30,000	EPC
January, 2011	Bellvue	Gap, Pa.	450	Donegal	Congregation voted to withdraw from PCUSA in January, 2011. Paid presbytery approximately \$27,000 for property.	\$27,000	EPC

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Septmeber, 2012	Fairview	Fairview, Pa.	180	Donegal	The congregation voted 95-6 to seek dismissal and join the EPC, a request that was upheld by the presbytery in September without any objection. Congregation agreed to pay three years of per capita totaling \$15,000 as terms of dismissal agreed to by both sides.	\$15,000	EPC
Early 2013	Fairview	Glenmoore, Pa.	237	Donegal	At 10/31/11 discussion, congregation told of seven session 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 EPC. In Dec., the session appointed a team to meet with presbytery representatives in the "discernment process." Joined EPC in early 2013.	N/A	EPC
6/24/2007	Forks of the Brandywine	Glenmoore, Pa.	207	Donegal	139 voted 136-3 for immediate disaffiliation on 6/24/07; filed lawsuit for property.	None	EPC
6/24/2007	Great Valley	Malvern, Pa.	221	Donegal	181 voted 179-2 for immediate disaffiliation on 6/24/07; filed lawsuit for property.	None	EPC
3/16/2013	Guinston	Airville, Pa.	158	Donegal	In October 2012, the church voted 84-0 to seek dismissal. The presbytery dismissed church at the 3/16/13 meeting. The church was required to pay \$9,390 to the presbytery. The congregation also gave a \$1,000 gift to Columbia Presbyterian Church's summer feeding program as well as a \$1,000 donation to Camp Donegal in memory of Elder Donald Ruff. In addition, the church pledged support over the next five years to PCUSA missionaries, giving \$900 each to two couples in foreign countries for each of the next five years to total \$9,000.	\$20,390	EPC
Late 2011	Kennett Square	Kennett Square, Pa.	130	Donegal	Congregational meeting held 11/13/11. By a vote of 76% (45 yes, 10 no, and 4 abstaining), the congregation decided to seek dismissal. 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.	Three years of per capita	EPC
2014	Little Britain	Peach Bottom, Pa.	197	Donegal	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC

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7/8/2014	New London, now called Christian Life Center	Lincoln University, Pa.	672	Donegal	Church first requested dismissal 3/2/12. A congregational meeting was held 10/13/13 to vote on being dismissed from PCUSA and joining ECO. 278 ballots were casted by "members" of which 92% were in favor of the dismissal. 389 total ballots were casted (members plus non-member) of which 91% were in favor of the dismissal. Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation on 7/8/14 releasing their ownership of the properties for a cost of \$18,000 per year for five years.	\$90,000	ECO
2014	Pequea	Gap, Pa.	85	Donegal	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
3/16/2013	Roundhill	Felton, Pa.	85	Donegal	In January 2013, members voted 44-3 in favor of the session's recommendation to seek dismissal and join the EPC. Presbytery dismissed congregation during its 3/16/13 meeting. Church paid \$4,516.68 and agreed to pay an additional \$6,000 through 2015 to support Camp Donegal (\$2,000), the Columbia Presbyterian Church summer food service program (\$2,000) and PCUSA missions projects (\$2,000).	\$10,516.68	EPC
6/24/2007	Upper Octorara	Parkesburg, Pa.	268	Donegal	124 voted 113-11 for immediate disaffiliation on 6/24/07; filed lawsuit for property.	None	EPC
Spilt/ November, 2011	First United	Mediapolis, Iowa	123	East Iowa	Church entered into discernment process, vote 33 voted to stay PCUSA, 8 voted to separate to another reformed denomination, 32 voted to leave to form an independent church. Under the direction of an Evangelical Free Church pastor who had been pulpit supply a little over half the congregation left and formed Cornerstone Community Church in November 2011	None	Spilt/ PCUSA - community church
May, 2012	Brown Hill	Tellico Plains, Tenn.	34	East Tennessee	Church voted to dissolve and re-incorporate as Brown Hill Church, independent while exploring denominations. Church given property in May 2012.	N/A	independent
Feb-16	Eastminster	Knoxville, TN	231	East Tennessee	Church was accepted into the EPC on 2/6/16.	N/A	EPC
May, 2012	Epperson	Tellico Plains, Tenn.	68	East Tennessee	Church voted to dissolve and re-incorporate as God's Church, independent. Church given property in May 2012.	N/A	independent
2/22/2014	Farner	Farner, Tenn.	65	East Tennessee	Congregation was dismissed at the 2/22/14 meeting. In order to leave with property (church building and manse), Farner agreed to pay \$47,000 to the presbytery as well as \$1,000 to reimburse PET for appraisal costs.	\$48,000	

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Nov., 2013	First	Greenback, Tenn.	89	East Tennessee	Congregation voted on dismissal in February 2013. Presbytery dismissed the congregation in Nov., 2013. It was required to make payment of \$15,000 over a five-year period, but the congregation opted to make a lump sum payment and sent a check to the presbytery in exchange for a quitclaim deed to its property.	\$15,000	ECO
N/A	Northside	Cleveland, Tenn.	60	East Tennessee	Church accepted into Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but was not able to reach agreement with the presbytery's administrative commission. Legal action has been filed to determine ownership of building.	N/A	Cumberland
5/29/2007	Signal Mountain	Signal Mtn., Tenn.	1,965	East Tennessee	Congregation voted on 1/28/07 by a margin of 1,172-10 to leave the denomination and 1,138-14 to join the EPC; presbytery voted to dismiss church with property at 5/29/07 meeting; church must pay presbytery \$500,000 over a five year period.	\$500,000	EPC
5/6/2014	Wilson Station	Englewood, Tenn.	29	East Tennessee	Congregation dismissed during 5/6/14 presbytery meeting. The congregation was dismissed with property after agreeing to pay 25 percent or \$16,750 of the appraised property value (\$67,000) and half (\$50,000) of a financial gift of \$100,000 received from the family of Sam Wolfe. The session agreed to the terms on April 6	25 percent or \$16,750 of the appraised property value (\$67,000) and half (\$50,000) of a financial gift	EPC
4/25/2017	First	Gloucester, Va.	336	East Virginia	The presbytery dismissed the congregation by a vote of 77-8 at its 4/25/2017 meeting. In August 2015, the church asked the presbytery to enter into discernment. On Sept. 11, 2016, the congregation voted by 88 percent to leave the PCUSA and join ECO. At its Oct. 25, 2016 meeting, the presbytery voted by 74 percent to dismiss the church "pending settlement of property issues."	\$400,000. The first \$200,000 installment has been paid and two more \$100,000 payments are required by Dec. 31, 2017, and June 30, 2018;	ECO
December, 2008	Kirk of the Hills	Tulsa, Okla.	2,800	Eastern Oklahoma	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.	\$1.75 million	EPC

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1/10/10 (dissaffiliated)	Struthers	Struthers, Ohio	180	Eastminster	Congregation voted 97 percent in favor of disaffiliation on 1/10/10; 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.	None	independent
N/A	North Benton	North Benton, Ohio	189	Eastminster	On 6/24/07, 116 voted: 81 (70%) - 29 to seek dismissal; 78 (67%) - 28 seek membership EPC.	N/A	EPC
5/13/2000	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.	\$40,000	
2006	Hudson	Hudson, Ohio	502	Eastminster	Congregation voted 162-61 for disaffiliation in 2006. 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.	None	EPC
6/26/2012	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. On 6/26/12 the presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation from the PCUSA and into ECO. The only financial requirement was for the church to repay its withheld per capita from 2011 and 2012. The congregation also voluntarily repaid a \$9,000 grant given to the church years earlier.	withheld per capita from 2011 and 2012, plus \$9,000	ECO
6/15/2015	Liberty Corner	Liberty Corner, N.J.	872	Elizabeth	Session voted unanimously to enter the discernment process with the presbytery on 9/19/14. In early 2015, the session recommended to the congregation that it join ECO. Presbytery dismissed church at its June, 2015 meeting. Congregation must pay \$21,936.18 as its final per capita payment by 2/23/15; plus five equal payments of \$29,250.00 (total \$146,250) beginning 6/23/15.	168,186.18	ECO

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6/15/2015	New Providence	New Providence, N.J.	908	Elizabeth	Congregation for the last two years been working and praying over whether to leave their current denomination and join ECO. Session asked presbytery to begin the discernment process. Presbytery dismissed church at its June, 2015 meeting. Church must pay to the presbytery the balance of its per capita payments for calendar years 2007 to 2014 in the amount of \$54,833.51, and seven equal annual installments of \$18,142.86 commencing on June 24, 2016.	\$181,833.52	ECO
4/19/15 (congregational vote) church 'splant' formed	First	Columbus, Ga.	891	Flint River	Congregational vote to leave PCUSA for ECO failed by eight votes when the vote failed to receive a two-thirds majority. Members voted 266 to 146 in favor of the measure. But the number fell short of the 274 votes needed for dismissal from the denomination. Approximately 70 members began a new church on 4/26/15 by the name of Grace Church of Columbus. The first service was held at the Shearith Israel Synagogue. First PC pastor Charles Hasty resigned, and is now serving the new church. Church is now meeting at Rock Presbyterian Church, a predominantly Korean congregation.	None.	PCUSA/ECO
April, 2013	First	Fitzgerald, Ga.	55	Flint River	The session unanimously voted to recommend the church seek dismissal from the PCUSA. That recommendation was accepted unanimously by approximately 40 members who cast ballots during a congregational vote on the issue in August 2012. Congregation released from presbytery in late April, 2013. Church pledged financial support to presbytery in the amount of \$5,500 (the church's average giving to the presbytery during the last five years).	\$5,500	ECO
1/26/2013	Covenant	Tallahassee, Fla.	70	Florida	On 4/15/12, congregation held a congregational meeting at which those present voted 64 to 1 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and to affiliate with another like minded Reformed denomination. Presbytery voted to dismiss congregation at its 1/26/13 meeting. Congregation agreed to a lease agreement in which congregation will pay presbytery \$1,000 per year as per capita and \$3,000 per year as mission giving for three years. For four more years, the congregation will pay \$1,000 per year to the presbytery.	Lease agreement (see information detailed to the left)	EPC
February 2015 (church vote)	Rock	Columbus, Ga.	200	Flint River	The predominantly Korean congregation voted 170-5 to be dismissed in mid-February 2015. A second vote was taken in August and the dismissal was confirmed 189-3.	N/A	ECO

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8/18/2012	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 congregational vote was held 5/20/12, and 97 percent of the 1,500 attending voted to leave the PCUSA and join ECO. Church to pay \$570,874 to presbytery over four years — \$203,748 to specific ministry areas and \$367,126 in unrestricted funds. Dismissal agreement was approved 8/18/12.	\$570,874	ECO
N/A	Nell Townsend	Anderson, S.C.	41	Foothills	Church requested to enter Gracious Dismissal Process in Nov. 2012	N/A	N/A
8/17/2013	Russell Memorial, renamed: Russell Community Church	Berea, S.C.	52	Foothills	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 8/17/13 meeting. The church will continue to host a Foothills Presbytery-sponsored Hispanic ministry congregation.	None	ECO
4/28/2013	Westminster	Spartanburg, S. C.	675	Foothills	At a 2/10/13 congregational meeting, 501 attended and 420 (86%) voted to leave and move to ECO. At the 4/28/13 presbytery meeting, the congregation was dismissed. It will pay the presbytery \$350,000 over 5 years (\$17,500 quarterly payments through 3/31/18).	\$350,000	ECO
3/22/15 congregational vote to seek dismissal	Brighton	Rochester, New York.	37	Genesee Valley	On 3/22/15, the congregaton voted unanimously to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. The church began the discernment process officially in mid-2014	None	Not yet decided
2014	First	Bergen, N.Y.	112	Genesee Valley	Congregation voted Jan 2013 results 82-5 to seek dismissal from PCUSA. Dismissed by presbytery in 2014.	N/A	112
May, 2009 (lost civil court case)	First	Oakfield, N.Y.	65	Genesee Valley	Congregation voted 69-5 to leave the PCUSA. The church lost its property in court in May 2009, but later bought it back at auction for a fraction of its value (Winning bid, \$50,000; valued at \$400,000).		Independent
2014	Leicester	Leicester, NY	39	Genesee Valley	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
10/12/2014 (disaffilitated)	Bonhomme	Chesterfield, MO	1,374	Giddings-Lovejoy	Church pursued the process of gracious dismissal with presbytery, making a good faith offer (solicited by the presbytery) but it was refused. After the Administrative Commission threatened legal and ecclesial action against the church, the session voted to disaffiliate from the denomination. The church on 10/12/14 to disaffiliate 722-71 (91.1 percent). The vote to join ECO was 703-85 (89.2 percent). Presbytery filed a civil law suit which was settled before the trial in April of 2016. The congregation agreed to pay the presbytery \$1.1 million.	\$1.1 million	ECO

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Aug., 2012	Brazeau	Brazeau, MO	38	Giddings-Lovejoy	Congregation voted 14-1 to seek dismissal to EPC, approved by presbytery Aug., 2012.	N/A	EPC
October, 2012 (SPLIT)	First	Helena, MT	192	Glacier	In Oct. 2012, congregation voted 95 to leave, 46 to stay. Senior pastor retired to lead group to ECO. Associate pastor left to join the EPC. Church remains PCUSA.	None	Spilt between ECO and PCUSA
4/20/2013	Bethany Korean	Carrollton, Texas	344	Grace	The congregation voted 4/7/13 to be dismissed to ECO and agreed to settlement terms reached with the presbytery. On 4/20/13 presbytery dismissed the congregation. Bethany Korean will pay \$270,000 to presbytery for its financial interest in the property. A lump sum payment of \$230,000 was made at the time of dismissal, with a sum of \$10,000 to be paid annually for the next four years. If all conditions are met, the PMT plans to recommend at a future presbytery meeting that the payments of \$10,000 be forgiven on an annual basis.	\$270,000	ECO
2012 (SPLIT)	First	Longview, Texas	708	Grace	Approximately three-fourths of the 350 members attending the 5/20/12 meeting voted to separate from the PCUSA. Six members voted to stay with the building; 84 voted to stay with the PCUSA and the remainder – more than 250 members voted to leave. Presbytery established an administrative commission on 5/12/12. The AC was vested with the authority to consider and conclude all matters with regard to First Presbyterian Church, Longview, including making a recommendation to the body for the ultimate disposition of all property of the congregation. Church split, pastors and majority of members left to start EPC of Longview church. Of original 695 member church there remains 200 members, with average worship of 82 as PCUSA with the property.	N/A	EPC
2014	First	Mexia, Texas	126	Grace	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC

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10/27/13 (disaffiliated)	Highland Park	Dallas, Texas	4,896	Grace	Session unanimously approved a resolution stating that it "believes God has called HPPC to terminate its voluntary affiliation with the Presbyterian Church (USA), and seek affiliation with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians." Congregational vote on 10/27/13 to leave the PCUSA was 1,337 (89 percent) in favor; 170 (11 percent) against. The vote for joining ECO was 1,335 in favor to 161 against. The church paid a \$7.8 million settlement amount to the presbytery on 11/3/14 -- part of an agreement the two parties made in September, after a previous attempt to reach a settlement agreement in March 2013 had failed. The amount was based off of the total fair market value of the church's property divided by the percentage of those who voted to remain affiliated with PCUSA.	\$7.8 million	ECO
10/1/2016	Christ	Goodyear, Ariz	200	Grand Canyon	Presbytery approved dismissal terms on 10/1/16. Presbytery AC conducted 11 small group meetings with church members. With the meetings and a large number of surveys returned to the AC, it heard from more than 194 members of the church. 186 want to leave and 8 want to stay or are undecided	\$173,964	ECO
10/1/2016	Community	Lake Havasu City, Ariz.	160	Grand Canyon	Presbytery approved dismissal terms on 10/1/16. Session sent a letter to presbytery in 10/15/15 formally asking for dismissal to ECO. 160 surveys were mailed by the presbyery AC to members of the congregation. 120 (90.0 percent) were in favor of dismissal; 3 (2.3%) wanted to remain in PCUSA; 9 (6.8%) were undecided	\$60,000	ECO
5/2/2016	Community	Springerville, Ariz.	N/A	Grand Canyon	From the 8/20/16 presbytery consent agenda: "In accordance with actions taken by the Presbytery of Grand Canyon on November 6, 2015 and completion of subsequent details outlined in the Terms of Settlement, a letter dated May 2, 2016 was sent by Stated Clerk Robert Schulz dismissing the Community Presbyterian Church in Springerville to A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO) for their ecclesiastical authority and care, resulting in the church being dropped from the rolls of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Grand Canyon, effective May 6, 2016."	N/A	ECO

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11/12/11	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.	\$800,000	EPC
10/1/2026	First	Wickenburg, Ariz.	130	Grand Canyon	Presbytery approved dismissal terms on 10/1/16. In October, 2015, the church sent a letter to Presbytery requesting dismissal to ECO. The presbytery AC meet with three small groups and heard from 130 members. 95 percent wanted to be dismissed; 10-15 wanted to stay or where undecided	\$70,778	ECO
10/1/2016	Fountain Hills	Fountain Hills, Ariz.	257	Grand Canyon	Presbytery approved dismissal terms on 10/1/16. Session formally requested to enter into a season of discernment with the presbytery in October 2015. Presbytery AC conducted 12 small group meetings with the congregation in March and April of 2016. the AC heard from 182 members of the Fountain Hills congregation – a substantial majority of the active membership. 62% of respondents favored dismissal from the PCUSA, while 21% wished to remain with the PCUSA and 18% stated that they were not sure on the question of dismissal.	\$247,132	ECO
10/1/2016	Horizon	Phoenix, Ariz.	124	Grand Canyon	Presbytery approved dismissal terms on 10/1/16. Presbytery AC meeting twice with members of the congregation -- 43 people, of whom 34 expressed the desire to leave and 9 want to remain or are undecided.	\$124,230	ECO
4/27/2013	Kingman	Kingman, Ariz.	91	Grand Canyon	Church was dismissed at the 4/27/13 presbytery meeting. Congregation agreed to pay a cash settlement of \$60,000 plus all costs of the Administrative Commission.	\$60,000	EPC
4/27/13 (dissolved)	Mohawk Valley	Roll, Ariz.	37	Grand Canyon	Congregation was dissolved by the presbytery at its 4/27/13 meeting, allowing it to become a community church. Church paid \$15,300 for property, plus all costs of the process with the administrative commission.	\$15,300	Community church
Late 2012	Alexis	Alexis, Ill.	155	Great Rivers	Congregation was dismissed to EPC after agreeing to pay \$338 semi-annually over 20 years for a total amount of \$13,500.	\$13,500	EPC

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10/8/2013	Buffalo Prairie	Buffalo Prairie, Ill.	158	Great Rivers	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 10/8/13 meeting. Church will pay presbytery \$26,000.	\$26,000	EPC
3/5/13	Edgington	Taylor Ridge, Ill.	170	Great Rivers	Congregation was dismissed from the PCUSA during a 3/5/13 presbytery meeting. A 9/30/12 congregational vote with the required quorum of 60 percent of the membership vesting ballots was unanimous to seek dismissal and align with the EPC, and the 3/10/13 vote to accept terms of dismissal and leave the PCUSA also was unanimous. Edgington offered a sum of \$24,000 to represent five years of per-capita giving and a sum of \$13,000 given over five years to missions programs of the church's choosing over a period of five years for a total amount of \$37,000. The presbytery accepted the proposal.	\$37,000	EPC
Dec. 2012	Elvaston	Elvaston, Ill.	103	Great Rivers	Congregation was dismissed to reconstitute itself, effective Dec. 2012. To pay \$9,960.	\$9,960	N/A
9/24/2016	First United	Moline, Ill.	268	Great Rivers	on 9/13/15, the congregation voted 179-9 to seek dismissal from PCUSA. The church was dismissed by the presbytery and was received into the EPC on 9/24/16.	\$92,000	EPC
8/12/07 (disaffiliated)	First (now Faith)	Quincy, Ill.	400	Great Rivers	Following a recommendation from the presbytery's administrative commission to dissolve the church and retain church property, the congregation voted 124-17 on 8/12/07 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.	\$196,000	EPC
Late 2012	First	Princeville, Ill.	100	Great Rivers	Congregation was dismissed after agreeing to pay \$75,000.	\$75,000	EPC
Dec. 2012	Little Ceder	Little York, Ill.	96	Great Rivers	Congregation was dismissed to reconstitute itself, effective Dec. 2012. To pay \$15,661.	\$15,661	N/A
10/8/2013	Northminster	Peoria, Ill.	636	Great Rivers	Voted 233 yes-52 no, in Nov. 2012 to seek dismissal to ECO. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 10/8/13 meeting. Church will pay presbytery \$114,603. This figure represents unpaid per capita of \$17,576 for 2011, \$9,079 for 2012, and \$17,808 for 2013 along with an additional \$70,140 representing five years of future per capita payments. The church will also pay an additional \$115,397 over a period of ten years, to be used solely to support mission efforts identified by the presbytery.	\$114,603	ECO

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5/2/13	Church of the Redeemer	Snellville, Ga.	573	Greater Atlanta	On Sept. 9, 2012, the session announced to the congregation is unanimous decision to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and join ECO. The congregation was dismissed to ECO on 5/2/13. Church will pay \$67,000 to the presbytery and will contribute \$68,640 over the next 4 years to PCUSA related missions.	\$135,640	ECO
6/30/2015	First	Douglasville, Ga.	721	Greater Atlanta	Congregational vote on 8/17/14: eligible to vote numbered 639. The number of ballots issued was 443 (69% of those eligible). The count was 423 yes, and 20 no (95.5% support from congregation) Presbytery dismissed the church 6/20/15. Church paid the presbytery: A payment of past per capita of \$60,000 will be made to the presbytery no later than one month after the congregational vote to agree to the settlement; A payment of \$475,000 will be made to the presbytery in two installments ... one half of this amount shall be paid to the Presbytery by 12/31/14 and the other half by June 30, 2015, any and all of which may be paid at the Church's discretion at an earlier date; The policy's stipulation that 10% of the gift may be designated by the congregation for mission; the church choosing that allocation of \$47,500 to be designated to Calvin Center.	Total contribution of \$535,000	ECO
5/19/2015	First	Griffin, Ga.	N/A	Greater Atlanta	Church voted unanimously on 5/3/15 to be dismissed. Presbytery dismissed the church on 5/19/15. Copngregation made a payment of past per capita of \$17,414 and a payment of \$110,000. Each were made at the time of dismissal.	\$127,414	ECO
3/31/13 (SPLIT)	First	Peachtree City, Ga.	700	Greater Atlanta	Presbytery discerned that there was a viable remnant remaining. Majority of congregation left to form new ECO church, New Church of Peachtree City. The PCUSA church made a gift of \$150,000 to the ECO church to start their ministry. The senoir pastor retired from PCUSA and went with the new ECO church	None	Split: ECO, PCUSA
2014	Oak Mountain	Carrollton, Ga.	27	Greater Atlanta	At the 10/26/14 congregational meeting, 25 people attended. The vote to leave was 25-0. Presbytery dismissed the church on 11/28/14 or when terms were fulfilled. Church paid the presbytery A payment of past presbytery portion of per capita totaling \$525 paid to the presbytery by November 28, 2014; A payment of \$73,000 paid to the presbytery by November 28, 2014. A portion of 15% of the 73,000 (\$10,950) shall be distributed to the congregation's mission choice of Thornwell Home for Children.This gift shall be distributed in total by the Presbytery upon receipt of the negotiated	\$73,535	ECO

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2011 (SPLIT)	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 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. In June 2012, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the request to review the case. The remnant remain with 110 on the rolls. Administrative Commission dismissed May 2, 2013	None	Split: EPC, PCUSA
2006	Serone	Artesia, Calif.	33	Hamni	Congregation decided to leave PCUSA and keep property; confidential settlement reached in 2006	Confidential	N/A
2005	First	Torrance, Calif.	2,700	Hanmi	Congregation voted 781-144 to leave the PCUSA.		Korean Pres. Church in America
N/A	Barbee Memorial	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	128	Heartland	Church has been accepted into the EPC. Administrative Commission has been established by presbytery.	N/A	EPC
8/25/13 (disaffiliated)	Brookdale	St. Joseph, Mo.	319	Heartland	Congregation disaffiliated from PCUSA on 8/25/13. It was formally accepted into the EPC on 10/22/13.	None	EPC
8/22/2010	Colonial	Kansas City, Mo.	1700	Heartland	Congregation voted 927-27 on 8/22/10 to leave the PCUSA and voted 914-29 to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church	None	EPC
Late 2007 (SPLIT)	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.	None	EPC

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2011	Gashland	Kansas City, Mo.	575	Heartland	333 voting in favor requesting dismissal from PCUSA with its property and 22 voting against; 2 abstentions. 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.	None	EPC
2007	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Kan.	109	Heartland	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." In ecclesiastical case, GAPJC ruled in favor of presbytery.	\$90,000	EPC
October, 2014	Presbyterian Church of Stanley	Overland Park, Kan.	1,000	Heartland	Congregation voted 79% to 21% to affiliate with ECO. Church has filed a lawsuit in civil court for its property.	not yet settled.	ECO
11/24/2013 (disaffiliated)	St. Luke JOY	Kansas City, Mo.	160	Heartland	The congregation chose to disaffiliate rather than seek dismissal, voting by a 96-percent margin on 11/24/13 to walk away from the PCUSA. A 97 percent vote to align with the EPC finalized the decision, which was made to avoid any potential conflicts in dealing with the presbytery.	None	EPC
9/1/2014	Bethany	Kingsport, Tenn.	104	Holston	Bethany took a straw poll that yielded a 104-0 result in favor of leaving the denomination. The presbytery's dismissal vote passed overwhelmingly.	not settled yet	EPC
6/7/14	Walkertown	Afton, Tenn.	37	Holston	The presbytery's dismissal vote passed overwhelmingly.	not settled yet	Cumberland Presbyterian Church (CPC)
December, 2012	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. Church dismissed December 2012, building sold to the congregation for \$155,000 after NY court upheld trust clause.	\$155,000	EPC
6/18/2002	Circleville	Circleville, N.Y.	100	Hudson River	Congregation voted 72-2 to leave PCUSA; pay \$112,500 – 10 % of property value. Legal papers were signed 6/18/02.	\$112,500	EPC
Feb., 2011	First	Westtown, N.Y.	59	Hudson River	Congregation received by EPC Feb. 2011, paid \$8,260 representing 5 yrs per capita.	\$8,260	EPC

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Apr-13	Unionville	Unionville, N.Y.	50	Hudson River	Church was dismissed to the PCA in April 2013. Congregation had to pay a tithe of \$18,320 for the Prison Partnership Ministry.	\$18,320	PCA
1/28/2013	First	Edmond, Okla.	1,760	Indian Nations	Presbytery voted to dismiss congregation 1/28/13 by a vote of 63-4. FPC-Edmond will provide a lump sum payment of \$510,000 to presbytery but will retain its property rights.	\$510,000	ECO
2/11/2012	Davenport First	Davenport, Wash.	142	Inland Northwest	Presbytery voted 2/11/12 to dismiss church to EPC. The dismissal agreement allows the church to leave with property intact and requires a payment of \$73,200 to the presbytery. 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 9/11/11.	\$73,200	EPC
10/19/2013	Christ	Richmond, Va.	65	James	Presbytery dismissed church at its 10/19/13 meeting. Congregation made a cash payment of \$35,000 to the presbytery within 60 days of approval of the dismissal. Two church votes were taken :The first on Feb. 17, 2013, yielded a 54-1 result, and the second meeting on Sept. 22 was 59-0 to accept the following terms of dismissal,	\$35,000	ECO
2/20/2016	Crestwood	Midlothian, Va.	800	James	Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation for \$2.7 million at its 2/20/16 meeting. The congregation had approved the settlement price by 98 percent at a 1/10/16 meeting. At a 2/2/14 meeting, church voted 398 (yes) to 13 (no) be dismissed. session first met with the presbytery AC on Oct. 7, 2013. A congregational meeting was held Feb. 2, 2014 in which 98 percent of those attending voted by written ballot to leave the PCUSA.	\$1.5 million	ECO
2/10/13 (SPLIT: presbytery dissolved session)	New Hanover	Mechanicsville, Va.	800	James	The session of New Hanover unanimously voted (November 2011) to seek dismissal from the PCUSA to the EPC. An Administrative Commission of the presbytery dissolved the session during a 2/10/13 meeting and assumed original jurisdiction of the church. Those who left the PCUSA started a new EPC mission congregation. The Church in Restoration held its inaugural service 2/24/13 at Oak Knoll Middle School. What was expected to be a crowd of about 400 charter members swelled to more than 600 in attendance.	None	Split, PCUSA, EPC
6/18/2013	St. Giles	Richmond, Va.	375	James	Congregation dismissed at the 6/18/13 presbytery meeting. It must pay \$250,000 to presbytery for property.	\$250,000	ECO
2014	Spotsylvania	Fredericksburg, Va	528	James	Presbytery voted to dismiss Spotsylvania when all settlement agreements are met. Church voted to seek dismissal to the EPC.	\$400,000	EPC

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10/19/2013	Third	Richmond, Va.	1,332	James	The first congregational vote was taken 9/30/12, and resulted in a vote of 619-13 in favor leaving the PCUSA. A second congregational meeting on 5/5/13, to OK dismissal terms resulted in a 518-3 vote. The congregation was asked to approve a \$370,000 loan from the Third Presbyterian Endowment Corporation to the church to make the entire settlement payment of \$370,000 to POJ within 30 days of the vote to affirm dismissal.	\$370,000	another Reformed body
2016	Covenant	Springfield, Mo.	N/A	John Calvin	Church and the Rev. Chris Williams were released by presbytery and have been accepted into ECO's Presbytery of the West.	N/A	ECO
August, 2015 (disaffiliated)	First and Calvary	Springfield, Missouri	1,774	John Calvin	1277 (72%) of the congregation voted to immediately disaffiliate from PCUSA and to seek membership in another Reformed Presbyterian denomination. The congregation filed a Preliminary Injunction to protect it from the presbytery until resolution. Voted 9/27/15 to join ECO. On 2/9/16, a civil lawsuit was dismissed by the court after the PCUSA declared "no ownership interest in, and no right to control or maintain, the property of First and Calvary Presbyterian Church" and "disclaims any and all interest in the property of First and Calvary Presbyterian Church."	None.	ECO
11/7/2015 (presbytery dismissed)	First	Branson, Missouri	245	John Calvin	The presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 11/7/15 meeting with "no fees, strings or other requirements," according to the pastor. However the church volunteered a covenant to continue supporting the mission and ministry of John Calvin Presbytery with decreasing measures of its current support over the next four years.	None	ECO
2016	First	Monett, Mo	143	John Calvin	Church has been released by presbytery and have been accepted into ECO's Presbytery of the West.	N/A	ECO
2016	Waldensian	Monett, Mo	40	John Calvin	Church has been released by presbytery, pending acceptance by ECO, and is expected to be accepted into ECO's Presbytery of the West on Monday, May 16th	N/A	ECO
6/1/06	Third	Dubuque, Iowa	160	John Knox	Presbytery voted 54-7 let church join EPC 6/1/06; church gave monetary 'gift' to keep property.	monetary 'gift'	EPC

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N/A	First	Jerome, Ida.	116	Kendall	FPC Jerome voted to join ECO upon the approval of Kendall Presbytery for dismissal from the PCUSA.	N/A	ECO
N/A	Living Waters	Wendell, Ida.	177	Kendall	Left PCUSA to join the EPC	N/A	EPC
2014	Valley	Hazelton, Ida.	44	Kendall	Session voted to seek dismissal to EPC 11/13/12 in discernment with presbytery executive. Presbytery dismissed in 2014.	N/A	EPC
4/10/2017.	Bethel	Indiana, PA	128	Kiskiminetas	Session unanimously voted to ask presbytery to start the gracious dismissal process	N/A	N/a
5/13/2014	Graystone	Indiana, Pa.	878	Kiskiminetas	Session has voted to enter into the dismissal process with the presbytery. Congregational vote was held 9/15/13. The congregation voted 374 to 168 to seek dismissal. Church was dismissed by the presbytery 5/13/14 to join the EPC. The congregation made a lump sum payment of \$268,684 to retain all its property and assets	\$268,684	EPC
3/19/2017	Worthington	Worthington, PA	141	Kiskiminetas	Session sent a letter to the presbytery on 3/19/17 explaining its reasons for seeking dismissal from the PCUSA.	N/A	N/A
12/31/2011	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.	\$36,000	EPC
11/16/2013	First	Rome, Pa.	127	Lackawanna	Church voted March, 2013 to seek dismissal to ECO. Vote was 57-3. Presbytery voted 11/16/13 to dismiss the church according to the "Terms of Dismissal." Church must pay per capita sum of \$6,254 no later than 12/31/17 and \$2,000 in missions funds by the same date.	\$8,254	ECO
1/25/2014	First	Hallstead, Pa.	56	Lackawanna	Church was dismissed from presbytery at its 1/25/14 meeting. Church agreed to pay \$3,422 in per capita no later than 12/31/18 and \$500 a mission contribution by the same date.	\$3,922	ECO
10/3/2015	First	Honesdale, PA		Lackawanna	Congregation was dismissed by the presbytery (31-8) and then accepted in ECO on 10/3/15. Congregation paid \$15,753 per capita assessment and a \$5,000 to Camp Lackawanna.	\$20,753	ECO
5/3/2016	Franklin Hill	Hallstead, Pa.	70	Lackawanna	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 5/3/16 meeting. Congregation agreed to pay a \$4,320 per capita assessment and a \$250 mission contribution both no later than 12/31/20.	\$4,570	ECO
11/16/2013	Silver Lake	Brackney Pa.	N/A	Lackawanna	Session voted 9/4/12 to begin the dismissal process. Church voted on 10/6/13 to request dismissal. Church was dismissed at the 11/16/13 presbytery meeting. Church paid \$4,524 of the per capita assessment and \$500 for a mission contribution	\$5,024	EPC

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2014	Stevensville	Stevensville, Pa.	14	Lackawanna	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
9/15/2015	First	Hillsdale, Mich.	156	Lake Michigan	The church elected to leave the PCUSA to join the EPC on 8/30/15 after the congregation voted 104 – 12, surpassing the presbytery's required threshold of 75 percent congregational approval for the church to leave the PCUSA. The presbytery approved the request to separate from the PCUSA on 9/15/15 and the EPC accepted the church as a transitional member on 9/16/15	\$80,000	EPC
N/A	Oakhill	Grand Rapids, Mich.	159	Lake Michigan	Left PCUSA to join the EPC	N/A	EPC
June, 2015	First	Bethlehem, Pa.	2,609	Lehigh	Session voted 19-1 on 6/15/15 to transfer from PCUSA to ECO. Meetings with the presbytery were to begin in Sept. 2015. Majority of the congregation agreed with session's decision. A legal battle over the 31.5 acre property is taking place in civil court. The judge ruled that both congregations, the ECO and PCUSA must coexist within the church until a decision is reached.	N/A	ECO
June, 2012	First	Milford, Pa.	178	Lehigh	In June 2012, the presbytery voted to dismiss Milford subject to its acceptance as part of the EPC, which was granted in September 2012. Under terms of dismissal, Milford will provide approximately \$16,000 to presbytery as descending payments of per capita over a four-year period and make a contribution of \$1,550 annually for four years to the Presbyterian Mission Budget. Milford also will be allowed to keep its property.	\$22,200	EPC
June, 2012	Middle Smithfield	East Stroudsburg, PA	217	Lehigh	In June 2012 congregation was dismissed by the presbytery with the condition of acceptance by the EPC. That was finalized three months later when it was accepted into the EPC's Presbytery of the East. The terms involved a descending payment of per-capita expenses over a five-year period to total approximately \$17,000 as well as a payment of \$2,500 annually for five years to the PCUSA mission budget.	\$29,500	EPC
6/29/2014	Christ	Huntington Beach, Calif.	462	Los Ranchos	Church voted by a 190-2 margin on 6/29/14 to accept the agreement, and the session followed with a 12-0 vote to do so. Terms of Christ's joint solution to was pyament of \$250,000. An additional \$187,000 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$437,000	\$437,000	ECO

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6/28/14	Christ	Lakewood, Calif.	136	Los Ranchos	Presbytery approved the joint solution with the church on 6/28/14. It requires the church to pay \$101,070, taking into consideration property value (\$77,000), continued tiered mission giving over two and a half years (\$13,500) and continued tiered per-capita giving (\$10,570). An additional \$75,250 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$176,320	\$176,320	ECO
6/28/2014	Community	Long Beach, Calif.	84	Los Ranchos	Presbytery approved the joint solution with the church on 6/28/14. Community's joint solution agreement allows it to leave with property but requires a lump sum payment of approximately \$1,113,000 upon close of sale of that property.	\$1,113,000	ECO
6/8/2014	First	Westminster, Calif.	250	Los Ranchos	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church at its 5/31/14 presbytery meeting for a price of \$98,786 in a lump sum within 30 days of its dismissal date. The church approved the agreement 6/8/14. The church is under a stay of enforcement following remedial complaints filed by members of the presbytery despite meeting the requirements of the presbytery's joint solution process. An additional \$75,250 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$174,036	\$174,036	ECO
6/15/2014	Good Shepherd	Los Alamitos, Calif.	607	Los Ranchos	Congregation agreed to accept the joint solution on 6/15/14, eight days after the presbytery gave its approval. The terms of the joint solution for dismissal include payment of a lump sum of \$240,000. The church is under a stay of enforcement following remedial complaints filed by members of the presbytery despite meeting the requirements of the presbytery's joint solution process. An additional \$181,750 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$421,750	\$421,750	ECO
5/18/14 (session recommendation)	Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	606	Los Ranchos	Session presented its recommendation that church enter into a period of discernment; a straw poll vote is in favor of entering the discernment process; Town Hall meetings are held; second straw poll held in January 2015 supports entering the process with the Presbytery. Congregation is now in a dialogue with the presbytery toward a joint solution.	N/A	ECO
7/31/2014	Journey Evangelical	Westminster, Calif.	260	Los Ranchos	Presbytery approved a joint solution for the congregation, allowing it to leave the PCUSA if the solution is approved by the congregation.	not available	ECO

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9/26/2014	St. Andrews	Newport Beach, Calif.	3,257	Los Ranchos	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church at its 5/31/14 presbytery meeting for a price of \$1.7 million plus interest over a maximum of nine years. The church approved the agreement 6/8/14. The church is under a stay of enforcement following remedial complaints filed by members of the presbytery despite meeting the requirements of the presbytery's joint solution process. An additional \$1,280,000 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$2,980,000.	\$2,980,000	ECO
7/31/2014	St. Pauls	Anaheim, Calif.	52	Los Ranchos	Presbytery approved a joint solution for the congregation, allowing it to leave the PCUSA if the solution is approved by the congregation.	Not available	ECO
6/15/2014	Trinity United	Santa Ana, Calif.	1,529	Los Ranchos	Church accepted terms of the joint solution on 6/15/14, two weeks after the presbytery gave its approval. Trinity will pay the presbytery \$982,250 over five years with an interest rate of 5 percent annually on the unpaid balance. The church is under a stay of enforcement following remedial complaints filed by members of the presbytery despite meeting the requirements of the presbytery's joint solution process. An additional \$700,750 was given to the presbytery in exchange for the complainants' withdrawal of the cases for a total amount of \$1,629,000.	\$1,629,000	ECO
6/28/2014	Wintersburg	Santa Ana, Calif.	500	Los Ranchos	Presbytery approved the joint solution with the church on 6/28/14. Wintersburg, a Japanese-American congregation was asked to make a lump sum payment of \$100,000 and agree to a similar five-year reverter clause. However, the presbytery waived that amount based on the Presbyterian Church's silence during World War II when 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were imprisoned. The denomination adopted a resolution in 1981 saying that it should have done more to help in that situation and drafted a letter of apology.	None	ECO
9/13/2016	Cedarville United	Cedarville, OH	n/a	Miami Valley	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 9/13/16 meeting	\$2,314.24	EPC
5/17/13 (dissolved)	First	Bay Shore, Mich.	41	Mackinac	Church dissolved at 5/17/13 presbytery meeting to become a community church. It will pay \$30,713 over 3 years.	\$30,713	Community church

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2014	First	Ada, Ohio	80	Maumee Valley	The congregation voted 53-0 by written ballot in mid-October 2012 to disaffiliate the PCUSA and affiliate with the EPC. The next week, the church informed the presbytery of its decision. Ada opted to disaffiliate rather than seek dismissal because of issues other churches had in leaving the PCUSA. A six-member Administrative Commission was formed 1/22/13 work with the church.	None	EPC
mid-October, 2012	First	Bucyrus, Mich.	149	Maumee Valley	A letter, signed by 11 members of its session, was sent to the presbytery mid-October 2012, noting the congregation had voted to end its affiliation with the PCUSA. A letter from the church a month later indicated Bucyrus had withdrawn from the PCUSA and Maumee Valley Presbytery. A six-member Administrative Commission was formed 1/22/13 work with the church.	None	EPC
May 2012, SPLIT	SPLIT, First (PCUSA) and Covenant Evangelical (EPC)	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. AC assumed original jurisdiction and declared church in schism May 2012. The Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) was formed at a new location July 2012. In Feb 2013, the Presbytery approved paying the PCUSA pastor's salary through 2013, if a request for renewal it will be at a reduced rate.	None	PCUSA/EPC
March 2002, presbytery took over the property	Norcrest	Findlay, Ohio	491	Maumee Valley	Congregation voted 209-19 leave PCUSA; Pastor fired 1-21-02 and church property confiscated.	None	EPC
9/13/2016	Cedarville United	Cedarville, OH	100	Miami Valley	Congregation voted 9/11/16 to approve the separation agreement with the presbytery. Presbytery voted to dissolve the church as a PCUSA congregation (which did not effect its status as a non-profit church). Congregation paid \$2,314.24 to the presbytery, \$1,314.24 to fulfill the 2016 pledge; and a mission gift of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Missionary Air Group and missionary Rev. Carmen Garrigan.	\$2,314.24	EPC

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May 2012 (dissolved)	First	Greenville, Ohio	315	Miami Valley	Church dissolved by presbytery (as is the policy rather than to dismiss) May 2012.	N/A	EPC
2/11/2012	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 10/20/11, the church voted unanimously (103-0) to leave the PCUSA for the EPC.	\$10,000	EPC
2011	Kirkmont	Beavercreek, Ohio	314	Miami Valley	Congregation passed the session's motion to seek dismissal from the PCUSA with property (10/30/11) by a 95% majority. It read, "The session resolves unanimously 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."	N/A	EPC
1/12/12 (Dissolved)	Lebanon	Lebanon, Ohio	894	Miami Valley	Congregation 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.	\$49,148	EPC
N/A	Somerville	Somerville, Ohio	13	Miami Valley	Congregation notified presbytery of desire to leave PCUSA March 2012 AC working with congregation	N/A	N/A
August, 2009	Faith	Germantown, TN	508	Mid South	Congregation received August 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
5/10/2011	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.	None	EPC
5/10/2011	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.	None	EPC

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7/7/1905	First	Blytheville, AR	N/A	Mid-South	Congregation was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015.	N/A	EPC
5/10/2011	Woodland United	East Memphis	295	Mid-South	Congregation voted 155-34 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA; dismissed by presbytery on 5/10/11.	None	EPC
5/10/2011	Advent	Cordova, Tenn.	133	Mid-South	Congregation voted 482-22 to seek dismissal; dismissed by presbytery on 5/10/11.	None	EPC
10/17/2015	Rock Island	Rock Island, TN	N/A	Middle Tennessee	Presbytery dismissed the congregation to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at its 10/17/15 meeting.	None.	CPC
8/6/2006	First (Evangelical)	Cedar Grove, Wis.	68	Milwaukee	The presbytery and the congregation held a separation service on 8/6/06. The congregation paid a \$150,000 settlement to keep its property	\$150,000	EPC
6/15/2014 (Disaffiliated)	First	Oostburg, Wisc.	265	Milwaukee	Congregation sought dismissal to ECO. Presbytery has appointed an AC. Presbytery voted 71-14 to dismiss the congregation to ECO for a price of \$500,000. The church had offered the presbytery \$100,000. The congregation voted 6/15/14 to disaffiliate and the day after the congregation filed a civil suit against the presbytery to bring clarity to the issue of property ownership. The judge awarded the property to the church and the presbytery decided not to appeal the decision.	None	ECO
N/A	Lawrence	Campbell, Minn.	34	Minnesota Valleys	Congregation is working with AC appointed Feb. 2013 to disassociate	N/A	N/A
N/A	Riverside	Sartell, Minn.	161	Minnesota Valleys	Congregation voted 84-24 to leave the PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
October, 2009	Bethel	Reading, Minn.	106	Minnesota Valleys	Congregation received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
3/1/2014	Edna	Edna, Texas	63	Mission	The congregation was released at the 3/1/14 presbytery meeting, after the church agreed to pay a 10 percent settlement tithe of \$80,108.60. It was due within 60 months of the dismissal with a promissory note for the tithe amount and a lien on the church property. Edna also will pay closing costs related to the transfer of property.	\$80,108.60	EPC
2/10/12 (church and pastors renounce jurisdiction)	El Principe de Paz	Mercedes, Texas	55	Mission	At its Jan. 29 meeting, 42 members attended the congregational meeting, held on January 29, 2012. 40 members voted to leave the denomination; 2 voted to stay. The church and pastors renounced jurisdiction on 2/10/12. The presbytery on 2/13/12 sent letters to the pastors of the churches instructing them to retrieve their books and personal items and turn in their church keys "[n]o later than Friday, February 16, 2012." They now meet as Genesis Presbyterian Church. Elders were examined by EPC on 10/21/12 and the congregation was received as full members of the EPC.	All property	EPC

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June, 2007	Faith	Brownsville, Texas	54	Mission	Presbytery voted at its June 8-9, 2007 meeting. Congregation will give presbytery 10% of the proceeds from expected sale of the church property in next few years	10% of proceeds from sale of church property	EPC
6/23/2017 (presbytery report)	First	Corpus Christi, TX	180	Mission	Church is in the resolution phase of the presbytery's dismissal process	N/A	N/A
3/4/2017	First	Ingram, Texas	35	Mission	Presbytery approved the settlement agreement with the church at its March 3-4, 2017 meeting. Congregation had to pay \$120,000 to be dismissed to EPC	\$120,000	EPC
10/12/2015 (session vote)	First	San Antonio, Texas	2,123	Mission	The church's session voted 21-2 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA on 10/12/15. The congregation voted by 87 percent on 11/1/15 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. Church had filed a lawsuit on 5/12/15 to settle property issues. The church approved the settlement with the presbytery at a 1/31/16 congregational meeting. The church was accepted into ECO on 11/18/15	\$1,525,000	ECO
6/23/2017 (presbytery report)	First	San Saba TX	45	Mission	Church is in the resolution phase of the presbytery's dismissal process	N/A	N/A
2/10/12 (church and pastors renounce jurisdiction)	Iglesia Presbiteriana Getsemani	San Benito, Texas	78	Mission	At its Jan. 29 meeting, 45 members attended the annual congregational meeting on January 29, 2012. Forty members voted to leave the denomination; five voted to stay. The church and pastors renounced jurisdiction on 2/10/12. The presbytery on 2/13/12 sent letters to the pastors of the churches instructing them to retrieve their books and personal items and turn in their church keys "[n]o later than Friday, February 16, 2012." They named the new congregation San Benito Presbyterian Church	All property	EPC
6/20/2015	New Hope	San Saba TX	N/A	Mission	Congregation was unanimous in its request to be dismissed. Presbytery voted at its June 19-20 meeting to dismiss the congregation with its property to ECO without any financial remuneration to the presbytery.	None required	ECO
2/10/12 (church and pastors renounce jurisdiction)	San Pablo	Brownsville, Texas		Mission	At its Feb. 5 meeting, 17 members attended, 10 voted to leave the denomination; 6 voted to stay, and one abstained. The church and pastors renounced jurisdiction on 2/10/12. The presbytery on 2/13/12 sent letters to the pastors of the churches instructing them to retrieve their books and personal items and turn in their church keys "[n]o later than Friday, February 16, 2012." The congregation now meets as Jesus Reigns Presbyterian Church	All property	EPC
2007	Covenant	Jackson, Miss.	539	Mississippi	Congregation dismissed in 2007 to EPC.	None	EPC

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8/5/07 (disaffiliated)	Grace Chapel	Madison, Miss.	220	Mississippi	The church voted to immediately disaffiliate from the PCUSA on 8/5/07. 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.	None	EPC
5/17/2012	First	Port Gibson, Miss.	107	Mississippi	On 5/17/12 presbytery voted without dissent to approve the request of the congregation to leave the PCUSA and join the EPC.	None	EPC
5/17/2012	First	Pascagoula, Miss.	466	Mississippi	On 4/29/12, 188 voted to disaffiliate, 16 voted to stay and two abstained. Presbytery voted to dismiss church on 5/17/12.	None	EPC
5/17/2012	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 voted to dismiss church on 5/17/12.	None	EPC
May, 2012	First	Vicksburg, Miss.	354	Mississippi	Presbytery dismissed congregation to EPC at its May, 2012 meeting by unanimous vote.	None	EPC
2015	Liberty	Liberty, MS	N/A	Mississippi	Presbytery dismissed congregation in 2015.		EPC
1/22/2016	Magnolia	Magnolia, MS	N/A	Mississippi	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015, and accepted into the EPC on 1/22/16.	N/A	EPC
1/22/2016	Osyka	Osyka, MS	N/A	Mississippi	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in 2015, and accepted into the EPC on 1/22/16.	N/A	EPC
7/7/1905	Unity Memorial	Liberty, MS	N/a	Mississippi	Church was dismissed from PCUSA in 2015.	N/A	
10/25/2012	Westminster	Gulfport, Miss.	225	Mississippi	On 10/21/12, the congregation, after following the gracious dismissal guidelines of the presbytery, voted 92-36 to recommend to the presbytery that it be dismissed with its property to the EPC. On 10/25/12, the presbytery dismissed the church, with its property, and with no financial payment. Congregation voluntarily agreed to provide per-capita and benevolences support to the presbytery through the end of the calendar year.	voluntary per-capita and benevolences through the end of year	EPC
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.	None	EPC
5/17/2012	Advent	Vicksburg, Miss.	18	Mississippi	On 5/17/12 presbytery voted without dissent to approve the request of the congregation to leave the PCUSA and join the EPC.	None	EPC

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2016'	Avery	Bellevue, Neb.	226	Missouri River Valley	Avery Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Nebraska, was dismissed from the PCUSA to the EPC in 2016.	N/A	EPC
10/4/2007	Covenant	Omaha, Neb.	706	Missouri River Valley	Congregation voted 469-9 to join EPC. On 10/4/07, the presbytery unanimously voted to approve Covenant's affiliation with the EPC and the settlement agreement. Congregation paid \$125,000 to the presbytery and will pay \$30,000 a year for the next seven years, in exchange for being dismissed with its property from the PCUSA. Agreement ended property ownership lawsuit that the church filed against the presbytery.	\$335,000	EPC
11/6/2014	Big Creek	Rensselaer, MO	N/A	Missouri Union	Agreement on 11/6/14 between church and presbytery. Presbytery would dismiss congregation to EPC. Church would pay \$5,000 -- \$1,000 toward expenses of AC; \$4,000 to Hungarian Reformed Church Partnership Mission Team.	\$5,000	EPC
9/10/2014 (Vote to disaffiliate)	First	Hannibal, Missouri	337	Missouri Union	Congregation voted by 99 percent to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. In August of 2015, the church was accepted into ECO.	None.	ECO
10/29/15 (presbytery vote)	Frankford	Frankford, Missouri	51	Missouri Union	Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 10/29/15 meeting.	N/A	ECO
2/10/2015	Providence Concord	Bowling Green, MO	44	Missouri Union	Agreement on 2/10/15 between the church and the presbytery. Presbytery would dismiss the church to EPC. Church would pay the presbytery \$1,000	\$1,000	EPC
August, 2012	Troy	Troy, Missouri	90	Missouri Union	Congregation dismissed in August 2012 and will pay \$14,000 to presbytery	\$14,000	EPC
November, 2013	First	Mount Holly, N.J.	283	Monmouth	Congregation voted 162-25 in April 2012 and presbytery approved at June 2013 meeting to be dismissed effective Nov 2013 to ECO. Church will pay \$50,101.10 which represents 10% of the annual regular contributions to the church and will pay the 2013 per capita	\$50,101.10	ECO.
2012 (disaffiliated)	First	Mansfield, Ohio	400	Muskingum Valley	87 percent of the almost 400-member of the congregation voted to leave the PCUSA. According to the final report for the year of 2012 of the presbytery's Administrative Commission for Gracious Dismissal, Mansfield, First disaffiliated from the PCUSA and "did not let the presbytery take any action. ... Since no recommendation could be made we simply stated for the record the Mansfield First Church is no longer on our roll of churches in Muskingum Valley Presbytery."	None	EPC

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11/27/12	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Ohio	161	Muskingum Valley	Presbytery voted to transfer congregation to ECO at its 11/27/12 meeting. The session voted 2/8/12 to go through a congregational presentation and discernment process and at its congregational meeting on 11/11/12, members voted to request transfer to ECO.	N/A	ECO
7/12/2007	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	honored 2007 mission commitment and a love offering	EPC
11/27/2012	Mt. Perry	Mt Perry, Ohio	99	Muskingum Valley	Presbytery voted to transfer congregation to EPC at its 11/27/12 meeting.	N/A	EPC
2015'	Nankin Federated	Nankin, OH	n/a	Muskingham Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	n/a
3/10/2012	Westminster Community	Canton, Ohio	111	Muskingum Valley	On 5/15/11, congregation voted 53-9-2 to affiliate [by transfer] with the EPC; and 52-10-2 to be dismissed with their property by presbytery. On 1/15/12 session approved making a gift of \$5,000 (to be paid out in not more than 5 years at a minimum rate of \$1,000/year) to be given in the name of both MVP and church to one or more local ministries, charities or community service organizations mutually agreed upon. Presbytery approved the transfer 3/10/12.	\$5,000	EPC
2/6/2016	Veto	Vincent, Ohio	92	Muskingum Valley	The congregation voted 61-0 on 12/6/15 to be dismissed from the PCUSA to join the PCA. On 2/2/16 the PCA's Ohio Presbytery voted to receive the church as a mission church. On 2/6/16, the PCUSA presbytery voted to dismiss the church to the PCA.	None	PCA
9/9/2012	Covenant	Reno, NV		Nevada	Session voted to seek dismissal on 8/30/11. Church dismissed to EPC in 2012.	\$90,000	EPC
2014	First	Bishop, Calif.	82	Nevada	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO

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10/19/2014	First		330	Nevada	Presbytery voted on 9/17/14 to dismiss church. Church voted 10/19/14 with about 90 percent of those voting in favor of leaving the PCUSA to affiliate with ECO. Church must pay 3 year per capita for calendar year 2014, 2015 and 2016. 4 years support of Spanish Springs Presbyterian Church \$7,200; 4 years support of Christ Presbyterian Church, Gardnerville \$7,200; 4 years support of Pilipino American Presbyterian Church, Henderson \$7,200; Fulfillment of pledge to Zephyr Point Capital Campaign (approx. \$5,000); a contribution to the New Church Development Fund an amount equal to \$3,000 per each member that desires to remain in the PCUSA. This contribution is not to exceed \$20,000	See terms to the left.	ECO
2014	The Village	Incline Village, Nev.	172	Nevada	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
April 1, 2015 (relationship with Presbytery dissolved)	Lewes	Lewes, DE	296	New Castle	In October 2012, LPC notified the New Castle Presbytery that the Session unanimously recommended to the Congregation that it desired to be dismissed from the NCP and the PC(USA). A March 2013 straw poll indicated that about 89 percent of the 231 members voting (81% of membership) wished to leave the PC(USA) and affiliate with ECO. NCP named a task force that met with representatives of LPC several times in mid 2013, with little progress. Discussions were suspended pending the outcome of litigation between White Clay Creek PC and the NCP. WCCPC and NCP reached a settlement in August 2014. Shortly thereafter, NCP named an Administrative Commission to negotiate with LPC. Negotiations were completed in December 2014. A final congregational vote was taken in December 2014 with 127 members voting in favor of the agreement and six opposed. LPC received a Quit Claim deed for all property in February 2015, and was dissolved on April 1, 2015.	\$500,000 to presbytery trustees plus \$18,000 to Cool Springs Presbyterian Church	ECO

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December, 2012 (Disaffiliated)	White Clay Creek	Newark, Del.	318	New Castle	At a 9/23 special meeting, the 497-member congregation voted 151-22 to be dismissed from the PCUSA and join ECO. Church However, since the presbytery has no dismissal process in place, Rev. James L. Moseley, NCP's executive presbytery has informed the White Clay session the vote does not count and was contrary to the Book of Order. Church voted to disaffiliate in December, 2012. Presbytery filed a June 2013 lawsuit in the Chancery Court seeking the imposition of a trust to control "all real and personal property, tangible or intangible, titled to or in the possession of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church." Presbytery has also asked the court to issue an injunction preventing White Clay Creek from disaffiliating from PCUSA and using its property if it is no longer a PCUSA member. The congregation's attorney alleged that under multiple deeds, including one that dates back to 1741, White Clay Creek owns its property and can use it even if it aligns with another church. A settlement was reached 6/5/14. Church paid presbytery \$220,000 and presbytery dropped claim to property.	\$220,000	ECO
10/20/2012	Advent	Spring, Texas	66	New Covenant	On 3/18/12 the session sent a letter to presbytery asking to enter Presbytery's Gracious Reconciliation and Dismissal Procedure. On 10/20/12, the presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation to ECO.	N/A	ECO
2/23/2015	First	Houston, Texas	3,100	New Covenant	A congregational vote held 2/23/15 to leave the PCUSA for ECO fell 36 votes short of attaining the required 2/3 majority. Out of approximately 3,100 members, 1,681 attended the meeting, with 1,085 of them voting in favor of leaving the PCUSA. The congregation needed at least 1,121 votes in favor of the motion for it to pass. Church will remain in the PCUSA. on 2/20/15, a civil court judge ruled in favor of the congregation -- that it owned its property -- not the presbytery or the PCUSA. On 11/1/16, the congregation voted to leave the PCUSA and hour ECO. The church agreed to a property settlement with the presbytery in May 2016. The end the civil litigation, the church paid New Covenant \$1 million.	\$1,000,000	ECO
10/20/2012	First	Lake Jackson, Texas	496	New Covenant	On 10/14/12, the congregation voted 240-6 to request dismissal, with property and assets, from the PCUSA, in order to be received into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Presbytery voted to approve the dismissal request on 10/20/12. Congregation will pay \$53,000 over a five year period as a continuation of mission support.	\$53,000	EPC

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6/8/2013	First	Kingwood, Texas	1,611	New Covenant	On 3/25/13 church session agreed to act on the recommendation of the Presbytery Discernment Team and call a congregational meeting. Congregation voted on 5/5/13 to leave the PCUSA for ECO 358-165 (68.5 percent). Presbytery dismissed the church on 6/8/13. Church paid \$277,782.30 to the presbytery by cashier's check.	\$277,782.30	ECO
7/19/2014	Grace	Houston, Texas	2,631	New Covenant	On 6/1/14 congregation voted to be dismissed from PCUSA to join ECO. 51 percent of the active membership for the church turned out for vote, with 910 of the 1,019 votes cast (89.3 percent) in favor of leaving, far surpassing the required number of 680 affirmative ballots needed to carry the two-thirds requirement to satisfy the motion. Presbytery voted to release congregation during a meeting on 7/19/14. The church will pay \$440,000 over five years to the presbytery.	\$440,000	ECO
2008	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.	N/A	EPC
10/20/2012	Memorial	San Augustine, Texas	65	New Covenant	Congregation voted on 10/14/12 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and move to the EPC. Vote was 31-0. Presbytery voted to approve the dismissal request on 10/20/12.	N/A	EPC
5/23/2016	Memorial Drive	Houston, Texas	3,461	New Covenant	The session voted 47-8 on 5/23/16 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA and join ECO, and in April, 2016, it settled a lawsuit with the presbytery for \$950,000. On 2/22/15, the congregation voted 839-277 to to initiate a period of "discernment" to consider its options.	\$950,000	ECO
3/22/14	Providence	Nederland, Texas	180	New Covenant	The church entered the dismissal process and voted 54-0 in January, 2014, to leave the PCUSA and affiliate with ECO. The church was dismissed from the PCUSA during the 3/22/14 meeting of the presbytery. The church agreed to pay \$150,000 (\$75,000 each to New Covenant Presbytery and the ELCA Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod) as well as \$12,920 in per capita. That total payment is due within a month of dismissal.	\$162,920	ECO
2015	Southminster	Missouri City, Texas	343	New Covenant	Church voted 120-28 to enter the presbytery's Gracious Dismissal and Reconciliation Process.	N/A	N/A

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3/16/2013	West Isle	Galveston, Texas	70	New Covenant	Church session voted 8-1 to seek dismissal, and more than 90 percent concurred . Congregation was dismissed from the PCUSA during a 3/16/13 presbytery meeting. West Isle was required to pay per capita based on its history of giving at descending values over a period of five years. That sum came to about \$7,000, and the church decided to present an additional monetary gift of \$5,000 to the presbytery.	\$12,000	ECO
5/18/2014 (disaffiliated)	Windwood	Houston, Texas	1,082	New Covenant	On 5/18/14 the church held a congregational meeting and that 395 ballots were given out to verified active members, representing a 36 percent quorum of the 1,082 on the active roll of the church. The vote to disaffiliate was 391-4; the vote to join ECO was 388-5. Windwood has been engaged in prolonged litigation with the Presbytery of New Covenant over church property issues. A settlement was reached with the presbytery through court-orderd mediation on 4/8/15. The church did not have to pay a monetary settlement and the presbytery provided clear title for all property and assets.	None	ECO
5/17/13	Bishopville	Bishopville, S.C.	128	New Harmony	Church was dismissed with property at 5/17/13 presbytery meeting. The congregation will pay mission shared giving until its dismissal and its 2013 per capita.	mission shared giving until dismissal and 2013 per capita.	EPC
Feb., 2013	Concord	Sumter, S.C.	118	New Harmony	Congregation dismissed Feb 2013 to EPC. The church will pay \$6,000 which is 2012 Basic Mission Support, pay pro-rated \$1,000 for 2013 Basic Mission Support, and pay \$1,399.56 for 2013 per capita	\$8,399.56	EPC
January 2012 (disaffiliated) 5/14/13 presbytery voted to recognize disaffiliation	Darlington	Darlington, S.C.	407	New Harmony	Congregation voted in January 2012 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA, an act not recognized by the national denomination. However, Darlington and its leadership worked with presbytery's Administrative Commission (AC) to negotiate a settlement. Following the session's approval of the settlement terms on 5/5/13, presbytery voted 5/14/13 to approve the terms of dismissal for the congregation, which recognized its January 2012 disaffiliation vote and 4/1/12 acceptance into the EPC the church paid \$35,825 within 45 days of the presbytery's approval of the agreement and will make payments of \$28,058.33 by Dec. 31, 2013, \$28,058.33 by Dec. 21, 2014, and \$28,058.34 by Dec. 31, 2015. The total payment is \$120,000, and the church will retain its property and name.	\$120,000	EPC

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1/1/2013	First	Florence, S.C.	800	New Harmony	A vote took place in June 2012 that revealed 91 percent of the congregation supported the proposal. Presbytery voted in early December 2012 to dismiss congregation effective 1/1/13. Under the dismissal terms, the church will pay a total of \$110,000 for shared mission support to the presbytery over the next two years and bring its per-capita contribution up to date -- a payment of approximately \$25,000.	\$135,000	ECO
7/7/1905	pine run	Loris SC	n/a	New Harmony	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2/29/2012	McBee	McBee, S.C.	78	New Harmony	On 2/29/12 presbytery agreed to dismiss McBee to the EPC's Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic. 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	2012 per-capita	EPC
10/8/2013	Midway	New Zion, S.C.	98	New Harmony	On 9/29/13 the congregation approved the terms of dismissal with a 98-0 vote. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 10/8/13 meeting.	N/A	EPC
10/11/2016	Ocean Drive	North Myrtle Beach, SC	726	New Harmony	At the 9/27/15 congregational meeting, the church voted 98.5% to be dismissed from PCUSA and join ECO. To complete the dismissal process, a final congregational meeting will take place at a date to be announced. ODPC's active members will vote on the "terms of dismissal" that the session will finalize with the Presbytery Response Team. A 2/3 quorum and a 75% vote to accept the terms of dismissal will be required. After the ODPC vote, the terms of dismissal will be submitted to the presbytery for their approval. The financial settlement shall be \$126,000, for three year's mission giving, plus \$6,994 for unpaid Per Capita. 2. The Presbytery will designate the \$90,000 in the Coastal New Church Development Fund as permanently designated funds	\$132,994	ECO
N/A	Rocky Creek	Jefferson NC	84	New Harmony	N/A	N/A	ECO
2/29/2012	Westminster	Florence, S.C.	38	New Harmony	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. Church per capita was paid to presbytery." Congregation was accepted into the EPC 2/29/12	Per capita	EPC

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10/26/2013	Englewood	Rocky Mount, N.C.	127	New Hope	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 10/26/13 meeting. The church's payment to the presbytery included: \$5,000 grant received from the PCUS in 1965; 2013 per capita of \$1,907; \$7,718 to the mission budget; up to \$500 for dismissal costs; and \$4,000 per year for 10 years to presbytery mission budget	\$55,125	EPC
2/12/2015	Hollywood	Greenville, N.C.	n/a	New Hope	On 8/7/14 church voted by 92 percent to begin the Gracious Dismissal process with presbytery. Presbytery voted 2/12/15 to dismiss church to ECO	n/a	EPC
in process	Central	New York City, N.Y.	66	New York City	Congregation notified presbytery 6/17/13 of desire to withdraw from PCUSA and join EPC. Presbytery Council is recommending that an AC be appointed to assume Original Jurisdiction at the July 27 meeting.	in process	EPC
2010	Central	Huntsville, Ala.	280	North Alabama	Congregation voted 142-9 to leave PCUSA; church pay \$250,000 to presbytery by end of 2010.	\$250,000	EPC
4/30/2013	First	Aplington, Iowa	253	North Central Iowa	Church session voted 5-1 to seek dismissal and more than 90% of those voting during the congregational meeting were in favor of leaving the PCUSA. Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 4/30/13 meeting. Congregation will pay \$93,302 -- a figure reached by taking the appraised value of the property into consideration along with two years of per capita payments	\$93,302	EPC
2015'	Saratoga	Lime Springs IA	n/a	North Central Iowa	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	n/a
Apr-10	Sequim Community	Sequim, Wash.	744	North Pudget Sound	Church received as transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery on April 2010 from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC

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1/4/17 (dissaffilite)	Central, now named Alps Road Presbyterian Church	Athens, Ga.	348	Northeast Georgia	Congregation voted 159-36 on 1/24/16 to be dismissed from the PCUSA. Presbytery appointed an administrative commission. The Central session offered to turn over about \$371,000 to the Presbytery as part of the church's departure to ECO. The AC recommended instead a settlement that would give those who want to depart about \$243,000 and a church van, if the dissident members found a new ECO church within three months. The church's corporate board of directors, which also functioned as the church's "Session," unanimously voted on 1//4/17 to disaffiliate. The church has filed a lawsuit in Clarke County Superior Court and aTRO has been issued. The actions followed a 1/10/17 presbytery meeting where the presbytery voted to deny the dfissimal and was "poised to oust the two from the denomination for what they said was a failure of leadership and violations of their ordination vows, among other reasons."	None	ECO
2/23/2012	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 and was dismissed by presbytery on 2/23/12 to affiliate with ECO.Church agreed to pay \$3,500 to the presbytery in consideration of the trust clause in the dismissal policy.	\$3,500	ECO
5/17/11 (Dissolved)	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	\$15,000	independent
9/27/2016	Washington	Washington, Ga.	35	Northeast Georgia	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church at its 9/27/16 meeting.	\$4,400	ECO
2015'	Northumberland	Northumberland, PA	n/a	Northumberland	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	n/a

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5/19/16 (presbytery approves plan for dismissal of the church)	Mukilteo	Mukilteo, Wash.	357	Northwest Coast	In July, 2014, the session voted unanimously to enter into a congregational discernment process. The session sent a letter to the congregation on 10/14/15 stating "MPC has completed the denominational discernment process and is seeking dismissal from the Presbyterian Church (USA) in order to move to a new denomination: ECO: The Evangelical Order of Presbyterian. Our request for dismissal is now in the hands of the Presbytery of Northwest Coast" The letter continues and anticipates that the request for dismissal will be voted on at the spring 2016 meeting of presbytery. Presbytery approved the "plan for dismissal of the church" at its 5/19/16 presbytery meeting. As of the June 8, 2017 presbytery meeting, negotiations with the church of the dismissal costs were still ongoing.	negotiations still ongoing.	ECO
10/16/2012	First	Clay Center, KS	269	Northern Kansas	Congregation dismissed to EPC 10/16/12 with property. Church must pay \$61,321. The session may designate these funds as long as 65% goes to an existing mission of the Presbytery, 12.5% go to an existing mission of the Synod of Mid America and 22.5% go to an existing mission of the PCUSA.	\$61,321	EPC
10/16/12	First	Idana, KS	56	Northern Kansas	Congregation dismissed to EPC 10/16/12 with property. Church must pay \$17,228. The session may designate these funds as long as 65% goes to an existing mission of the Presbytery, 12.5% go to an existing mission of the Synod of Mid America and 22.5% go to an existing mission of the PCUSA.	\$17,228	EPC
9/1/08 SPLIT	Londonderry (PCUSA); Orchard Christian Fellowship (EPC)	Londonderry, N.H.	446	Northern New England	Congregation 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 PCUSA congregation will keep the name Londonderry Presbyterian Church and use the church's facilities. The members who decided to leave the PCUSA received a 15-acre tract to the new EPC congregation.	See information to the left	EPC

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4/4/14	Bathgate	Neche, N.D.	98	Northern Plains	Discussions between the session and the Presbytery Engagement Team (PET) began 5/1/13, followed by congregational meetings in August and September. Church was dismissed during the 4/4/14 presbytery meeting. Bathgate agreed to make a one-time payment of \$12,500 to the presbytery as well as a gift of \$7,500 the University of Jamestown, a PCUSA-affiliated institution located near the church. Bathgate also agreed to reimburse the PET for travel and conference call expenses, and remove the PCUSA logo from the church. All payments were made within 60 days of the April 4 dismissal date.	\$20,000	EPC
2014	First	Hazelton, N.D.	20	Northern Plains	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
In process	First	Minot, ID	253	Northern Plains	Church vote on 4/28/13 to leave PCUSA and join ECO. A quorum was not present so was turned into an Advisory vote 140 (70%) to 60 (30%) 215 needed for quorum. At a special meeting in June 2013 presbytery revoked commission of the CLP at the church because he indicated he was transferring to a different denomination and appointed an AC.	in process	ECO
In process	Community	West Fargo, ID	268	Northern Plains	Church in discernment, session to visit with congregation during meeting scheduled for 9/15/13.	in process	N/A
2/16/2013	First	Mora, Minn.	94	Northern Waters	A Presbytery Listening Team recommended that an Administrative Commission work with the session and pastor regarding dismissal, a process that started 2/18/12, with the formation of the six-person AC. Church was dismissed on 2/16/13 but not before paying out \$150,000 and meeting other terms	\$150,000	EPC
1/19/2013	Mountain	Sunbury, Pa.	86	Northumberland	In October 2012, a vote was taken to request dismissal and seek membership with ECO. The vote was unanimous to seek dismissal and join ECO. Church was dismissed on 1/19/13 by the presbytery to affiliate with ECO. Dismissal terms included that all PCUSA logos and references be removed from church documents and signage, and that church records be turned over to the presbytery. In addition, MPC paid three years of per capita, totaling \$7,900, in advance of its departure.	\$7,900	ECO
Oct-09	Zion	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	N/A	now in Alleghenies (EPC) Presbytery	Congregation was received October 2009 into the New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC

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December, 2006	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. Indiana Supreme Court's ruling established Indiana as a "neutral principles of law" state. U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the presbytery's appeal.	None	EPC
4/25/2012	Chapel Hill	Gig Harbor, Wash.	1,691	Olympia	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 4/25/12 meeting.	\$283,908	EPC
4/25/2012	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.	\$19,490.00	EPC
4/25/2012	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 ECO. Congregation agreed to pay \$81,100.	\$81,100	ECO
2015'	Hana Presbyterian Church of Olympia	Lacy, Wash.	n/a	Olympia	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2015'	Korean United	Tacoma, Wash.	n/a	Olympia	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2014	Marine View	Tacoma, Wash.	501	Olympia	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
2014	Montesano	Montesano, Wash.	107	Olympia	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
4/25/12	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 was chartered as Faith Covenant Church.	\$61,765	ECC

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2014	South Bay	Torrance, Calif.	99	Pacific	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
10/23/2013 (disaffiliated)	First	Amarillo, Texas	1,043	Palo Duro	Congregation voted by an overwhelming 96.5 percent majority (438-16) on 10/23/13 to disaffiliate from the national denomination and join ECO.	None	ECO
9/27/2015 (disaffiliated)	First	Wichita Falls, Texas	1,075	Palo Duro	The session voted 13-1 on 9/15/15 to recommend terminating the church's voluntary affiliation with the PCUSA. Congregation voted on 9/27/15 to withdraw its voluntary affiliation with the PCUSA and join ECO. On 9/29/15 church was officially accepted into ECO. The presbytery at its Sept. 26 meeting, took ecclesiastical action to assume original jurisdiction over the session of First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, and to appoint the Administrative Commission already elected to serve as the session. They also gave the AC the authority to name the "true church in the PCUSA." The church filed a lawsuit on 6/10/15 in Wichita County court.	None	ECO
5/18/2014 (disaffiliated)	Westminster	Amarillo, Texas	514	Palo Duro	On 5/18/14 congregation voted 192-1 to dissolve its relationship with PCUSA.	None	ECO
Oct. 12-13, 2012	Westminster	Lubbock, Texas	584	Palo Duro	Presbytery voted on 10/12-13/12 to sever the relationship between the church and the PCUSA by dismissing them with name and property to EPC. The church will give the presbytery a 10% tithe of the church's assets. The AC sent out an advisory vote packet on 8/24/12. Deadline for votes was 9/7/12. Out of 580 ballots mailed, 319 were returned (55%). 268 vote to leave (84%); 47 not to leave (15%). 4 undecided.	10% tithe of the church's assets	EPC
2/14/08 SPLIT	Covenant (PCUSA) New Hope (EPC)	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.	split	PCUSA/EPC
11/18/2015	First	Fort Myers, Fla.	N/A	Peace River	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 11.18-15 meeting, The congregation was accepted into the EPC on 2/20/16	N/A	EPC

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2/28/2013; updated 8/17/17	First	Punta Gorda, Fla.	104	Peace River	On 1/20/13 the church voted 68 to 10 to ask presbytery to dismiss it from PCUSA. On 2/28/13, congregation and pastor were officially dismissed. Dismissal terms included the presbytery retaining the real property, including all appliances, fixtures and attached furnishings. The property would be leased to the congregation for \$1 per year for two years, with the congregation responsible for all maintenance, and a \$25,000 escrow account (reduced from an original amount of \$40,000) be established by the congregation for large property maintenance items; and that wind and hail insurance be purchased, with the cost of the premium being split between the congregation and presbytery. In addition, the presbytery would release the church name to the congregation as well as all bank accounts, furniture, instruments and supplies not covered in the real property description. On 8/17/17, Peace River Presbytery voted to convey back to the church its property. The terms were \$165,000 and a 15 year reverter clause. The actual transfer will take place sometime before Sept. 30th.	\$165,000 and a 15 year reverter clause	ECO
2/14/2015	Bethel	Claudville, Va.	39	Peaks	Presbytery approved the terms of dismissal at its 2/14/15 meeting. The congregation agreed to pay the presbytery \$26,000 over a ten year period. The date of dismissal was 5/15/15.	\$26,000	EPC
7/25/15	Bouldin Memorial	Stuart, Va.	40	Peaks	A congregational meeting to approved the dismissal according the settlement terms was held 6/14/15. The vote was 18-0. Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 7/25/15 meeting. Congregation agreed to pay the presbytery \$40,500 over a five year time. The date of dismissal was 10/31/15	\$40,500	EPC
6/22/15 (letter from session to presbytery)	Dublin	Dublin, Va.	48	Peaks	The Dublin session sent a letter to the presbytery's stated clerk and general presbyter requesting to enter the dismissal process. A prebytery response team has been appointed.	N/A	N/A
10/11/15 (straw poll)	Elon	Madison Heights, Va.	208	Peaks	A straw poll of the congregation was held 10/11/15. A presbytery response team has been appointed and is working with the church.	N/A	N/A
10/22/15 (report to presbytery)	Falling Spring AC	Hot Springs, VA	76	Peaks	A 10/22/15 report to the presbytery stated that the church has become a transitional member of the EPC. A presbytery response team has been appointed and is working with the church	N/A	EPC

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10/22/2015	First name to be changed to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Roanoke, Va.	298	Peaks	An administrative commission was named to the church by the presbytery 5/8/12. Congregation approved the dismissal agreement with the presbytery on 10/18/15. The presbytery approved the agreement on 10/22/15. Church agreed to pay the presbytery \$800,000 plus the title to the church manse. Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 10/22/15 meeting.	\$800,000, plus the title to the church manse	EPC
8/15/2014	Galatia	Eagle Rock, Va.	60	Peaks	The dismissal process began with session discussions in January 2012. Presbytery voted to dismiss church at its 5/8/14 meeting. Following a 90-day waiting period, the dismissal became official on 8/15/14.	to pay \$15,000 to account for the tax assessment and property value of the building (appraised at \$150,000) and \$3,500 annually over five years (\$17,500) to support missions, total payment \$32,500	EPC
5/8/14	New Life, formerly called New Hope	Salem, Va.	129	Peaks	The church was engaged in the dismissal process for more than two years after holding its first discernment meeting in February 2012 to open discussions about what was taking place in the PCUSA. The congregation was granted its departure during a 5/8/14 presbytery meeting. The official date of release will be Aug. 31.	3 annual payments of \$7,500 to presbytery's mission budget and \$112,000 to retain property, total amount \$124,500	EPC
10/22/15 (presbytery report)	Matthews Memorial	Chatham, Va.	50	Peaks	According to a report given at the 10/22/15 presbytery meeting, A presbytery response team has been appointed and had its first meeting with the church session.	N/A	N/A
7/25/2015	Northminster	Madison Heights, Va.	81	Peaks	A congregational meeting was held 5/3/15. The vote to accept the dismissal according to the settlement terms was approved 50-1. Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 7/25/15 meeting. Congregation agreed to pay the presbytery \$89,600 over a ten year period. Date of dismissal was 10/31/15	\$89,600	EPC
7/27/2013	Piedmont	Callaway, Va.	105	Peaks	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA during the 7/27/13 presbytery meeting. Church agreed to commit support to the mission and ministry of the presbytery for a period of five consecutive years, starting in 2014, by paying \$6,000 annually in addition to paying mission support requested for 2013 (\$2,500) for three years (a total of \$7,500) following completion of dismissal and transfer of property.	\$37,500	EPC

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2003	Rivermont	Lynchburg, Va.	911	Peaks	Congregation voted 95% to leave PCUSA; exit toll of \$1.3 million	\$1.3 million	EPC
5/7/2015	Slate Mountain	Floyd County, Va.	49	Peaks	Presbytery voted at its 5/7/15 meeting to approve the dismissal. Congregation agreed to pay \$51,500 over a ten year period. The dismissal date was 8/15/15.	\$51,500	EPC
2/15/2014	Walker's	Appomattox, Va.	35	Peaks	Church was dismissed to the EPC Feb. 15, 2014, by Peaks Presbytery. The congregation will pay \$3,300 in mission support to the presbytery and \$33,021 based on property assessment and current assets. The total amount of \$36,021 is to be paid over five years.	\$36,021	EPC
July, 2012	Bethany Collegiate , changed name to Bethany Evangelical	Havertown, Penn.	N/A	Philadelphia	Presbytery agreed to dismiss church at its July 2012 meeting. The church had voted in 2011 by a 90-percent margin – 175-4—to leave the PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
9/15/2015	Huntingdon Valley	Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	N/a	Philadelphia	Presbytery dismissed the church at its 9/15/15 meeting. It was received into the EPC 9/26/15.	N/A	EPC
1/24/2012	Manoa	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.	presbytery kept all real property. church kept all non-real property	EPC
2008	Oreland	Oreland, Pa.	416	Philadelphia	Church was dismissed by presbytery in 2008. on 3/29/09 a service of inauguration and installation was held as the church was received in EPC. The terms of dismissal included a Covenant Agreement of Mission support payments to the presbytery in the amount of \$440,000. This payment was to be made in installments of \$44,000 each year, over a period of ten years. The Covenant Agreement started in 2009.	\$440,000	EPC
January, 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.	None	EPC
10/19/2013	Minden	Minden, La.	118	Pines	Congregation was dismissed at presbytery's 10/19/13 meeting. The congregation was not required to make payment to the presbytery, though the session elected to continue its current missional giving to the presbytery and pay per-capita dues for 2014 (a one-time gift of approximately \$2,500) as a token of good faith	\$2,500	EPC
March, 2010	Scotland	Junction City, Ark.	41	Pines	Congregation was received March 2010 into the EPC's National Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC

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5/19/2016	Bellefield	Pittsburgh, Pa.	184	Pittsburgh	Presbytery vote to dismiss the church was a "near-unanimous vote." Church agreed to pay the presbytery \$700,000 in installments over 10 years.	\$700,000	EPC
10/18/2007	Beverly Heights	Mount Lebanon, Pa.	343	Pittsburgh	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.	\$250,000 and forfeit \$46,655 in a trust account.	EPC
2015'	First	Bakerstown, PA	n/a	Pittsburgh	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	EPC
2008	Fourth	Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	Pittsburgh	Congregation voted 27-2 to ask the presbytery for permission to leave the PCUSA for the EPC in 2008. 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.	Church property	EPC
12/7/13	Lebanon	West Mifflin, pa.	300	Pittsburgh	Presbytery dismissed church at its 12/7/13 meeting. Congregation paid the presbytery \$35,000, plus another \$15,000 to cover past obligations	\$50,000	EPC
1/20/2008	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.	\$575,000	EPC
12/7/2013	Mt. Lebanon United	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	700	Pittsburgh	Presbytery dismissed church at its 12/7/13 meeting. Congregation paid the presbytery \$215,000.	\$215,000	EPC
12/7/2013	Round Hill	Round Hill, Pa.	160	Pittsburgh	Presbytery dismissed church at its 12/7/13 meeting. Congregation paid the presbytery \$8,200.	\$8,200	EPC
10/23/15 (presbytery approves dismissal)	First	Boulder, Colo.	1,546	Plains and Peaks	In May 2014, the session voted unanimously to seek dismissal from the PCUSA. An advisory vote was held 3/1/15. Results were 1027 total ballots, of which 866 were from members: 893 votes in favor of dismissal; 97 votes not in favor of dismissal; 37 votes indicated they did not know. Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 10/23/15 meeting. FPC was required to pay \$2,290,000.00 to the presbytery which included a payment of \$1,890,000.00 (the "Dismissal Payment") to be made in consideration for the dismissal of FPC from the Presbytery and a payment of \$400,000.00 (the "Windsor Purchase Price"). The congregation also had to pay 2015 per capita.	\$2,290,000, plus 2015 per capita.	ECO

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2/8/14	The Gathering at Windsor	Windsor, Colo.	121	Plains and Peaks	The church was dismissed at the 2/8/14 presbytery meeting. The Gathering was dismissed unanimously by the presbytery without having to meet any financial obligation.	None	ECO
11/13/2012	First	Little Rock, Iowa	129	Prospect Hill	Congregation dismissed to EPC 11/13/12. Congregation agrees to pay \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji with the promise to continue to support the camp. Pay a \$1,500 donation to the presbytery as a sign of their good standing within the presbytery; \$2 to the presbytery for the legal transfer of the properties. The congregation will pay for all court costs involved in the process.	\$6,502	EPC
2/23/2013	First	Sibley, Iowa	420	Prospect Hill	Congregation voted 147-5 for dismissal during a congregational vote. It was dismissed 2/23/13. Under the terms of dismissal, the church will donate \$20,000 to the Presbyterian Camp Okoboji, which also includes a partial property assessment, and it will pay 2013 per capita in the amount of \$6,822.99.	\$26,822.99	ECO
11/1/2015	Lyon County	George, Iowa		Prospect Hill	Congregation voted 52-5 on 10/11/15 to be dismissed. Congregation agreed to pay 2015 and 2016 per-capita and 5 percent of the assessed value of the manse, plus the presbytery's expenses during the process.	\$12,286.72, plus presbytery's expenses.	ECO
8/19/2006	Riverside	Linn Grove, Iowa	124	Prospect Hill	congregation voted 83-0 to petition for membership in the PCA. Session sent letter on 8/19/06 to the presbytery saying that because of the presbytery's actions at its Aug. 14 meeting, the session no longer recognized the presbytery's authority over Riverside. Presbytery filed lawsuit on 2/16/07 for property.	None	PCA
5/13/2014	United	Boyden, Iowa	98	Prospect Hill	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 5/13/14 meeting. Church paid \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji with intent to continue mission support of the camp as well as per capita in the amount of \$2,140.56 for 2013 and \$1,942.36 for 2014. All per-capita payments were made by June 1.	\$9,082.92	ECO
3/13/2014	Kershaw	Kershaw, S.C.	69	Providence	In December 2013, the session and PRT met and agreed that the congregation would pay \$1,200 of unpaid per capita and \$3,250 toward the presbytery's mission budget to satisfy terms of dismissal. On 1/12/14, nearly 80 percent of the congregation turned out for a vote on the terms (surpassing the 50 percent needed), and more than 84 percent (more than the 75 percent affirmative vote required) voted in favor of accepting the agreement to depart for ECO, leading to dismissal with property two months later. Congregation was dismissed 3/13/14 by the presbytery.	\$4,450	EPC
2015'	New Cut	Lancaster, SC	n/a	Providence	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	EPC

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6/16/2012	First	Colorado Springs, Colo.	4,108	Pueblo	Session voted unanimously to recommend that church be dismissed from the PCUSA to 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. Presbytery voted to dismiss congregation to ECO.	\$700,000	ECO
N/A	First	La Junta, Colo.	169	Pueblo	There are no minutes to determine when the church left the PCUSA for ECO.	N/A	ECO
N/A	First	Lamar, Colo.	50	Pueblo	There are no minutes to determine when the church left the PCUSA for ECO.	N/A	ECO
N/A	First	Monte Vista, Colo.	56	Pueblo	There are no minutes to determine when the church left the PCUSA for ECO.	N/A	ECO
N/A	Grace Community	Falcon, Colo.	90	Pueblo	There are no minutes to determine when the church left the PCUSA for EPC	N/A	EPC
N/A	Kirkwood Memorial	Penrose, Colo.	50	Pueblo	There are no minutes to determine when the church left the PCUSA for ECO.	N/A	ECO
2015	Pioneer United	Del Norte, Colo	n/a	Pueblo	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
6/16/12	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.	N/A	ECO
3/23/2013	Ardara United	Ardara, Pa.	80	Redstone	Presbytery voted to dismiss congregation at its 3/23/13 meeting. Ardara pledged an annual contribution of \$2,400 per year for four years to Pine Springs Camp, a Christian summer camp affiliated with the Presbytery if Redstone and the PCUSA.	\$9,600	EPC
9/15/2015	Armagh-Seward	Seward, Pa	N/A	Redstone	Prsebytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 9/15/15 meeting. On 12/15/09 the congregation voted 20-1 to be dismissed. On 3/8/15, the congregation voted 21-0 to be dismissed.	\$8,000	EPC
5/19/2015	Connellsville	Connellsville, Pa.	N/A	Redstone	Presbytery approved the church's dismissal at its 5/19/15 meeting. The congregation voted 34-0 on 4/19/15 to be dismissed to the EPC from the	\$10,000	EPC
Feb., 2010 (received in EPC); 5/20/14 (dismissed from PCUSA presbytery)	Covenant	Ligonier, Pa.	435	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. Received Feb. 2010 into the EPC from PCUSA. Final agreement entailed a resubmitted request for dismissal by Covenant and acceptance of a presbytery-appointed Administrative Commission (AC) as the ruling body of the church prior to dismissal. CPC also agreed to make a financial contribution of \$35,000 to support Camp Pine Springs.	None	EPC

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9/15/2015	Manor United	Manor, Pa.	N/A	Redstone	Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 9/15/15 meeting. The congregation voted 33-2 on 7/26/15 to be dismissed.	\$5,570	EPC
9/15/2015	Middle	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	N/a	Redstone	Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 9/15/15 meeting. The congregation voted 42-10 on 6/7/15 to be dismissed.	\$16,000	ECO
5/17/2016	Pine Run	Apollo, Pa.	165	Redstone	Congregational meeting to vote on being dismissed was to be held 4/17/16. The vote was 77 in favor, 1 against, and two abstentions. Congregation had to pay \$4,000 to presbytery and \$8,000 to capital campaign of Pine Springs Camp. Presbytery dismissed the church at its 5/17/16 meeting.	\$12,000	EPC
5/29/08	St. Paul's	Somerset, Pa.	332	Redstone	Congregation 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.	None	EPC
3/19/2015	Slickville	Slickville, PA	N/A	Redstone	Presbytery approved the church's dismissal at its 5/19/15 meeting. The congregation voted 36-2 on 3/8/15 to be dismissed.	\$6,792	EPC
N/A	Fort Palmer	Bolivar, Pa.	160	Redstone	Congregation voted 58-2 to leave the PCUSA and join the EPC	N/A	EPC
in process	New Life Community (formerly Covelo)	Covelo, Calif.	34	Redwoods	The congregation has been trying to leave the PCUSA since a unanimous congregational vote in 2011, but the presbytery has made departure difficult. A proposal was made in February 2012 to allow the congregation to pay 10 percent of the value of its property, -- with a value of \$250,000, the church would have paid \$25,000. The church accepted the proposal but the presbytery did not. A second offer would allow the congregation to lease the property for 20 years – paying for all expenses during that time – as well as its per capita based on membership. An increase in membership during the 20-year period would raise the per-capita payment, but it would remain the same as its starting point even if the church lost members. At the end of the 20 years the congregation could buy the property for 50 percent of its value and would be granted dismissal from the PCUSA at that time. If the value held true for 20 years, that still would be \$125,000 along with all expenses paid for the maintenance and upkeep of property held in trust for the PCUSA. The pastor said that the offer would bankrupt the church.	in process	EPC

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11/16/2013	Church of the Valley	Apple Valley, Calif.	400	Riverside	Church was dismissed by the presbytery on 11/16/13. It agreed to make a one-time payment of \$351,865 to presbytery within 30 days of dismissal (by Dec. 15). Included in that payment was unpaid per capita from 2011-2013 and per capita for 2014-2016, all totaling \$93,342, as well as a one-time contribution of \$21,381 to the presbytery for missions; and an amount of \$237,142 for the property.	\$351,865	ECO
3/18/2017	Idyllwild Community	Idyllwild, CA	69	Riverside	Congregation voted 1/8/17 to be dismissed from PCUSA into ECO. Congregation must make a onetime payment to presbytery of per capita assessment for 3 years (2017 - 2019) calculated as \$7,215.00; a onetime mission payment shall be \$11,900.00; and a onetime payment in the amount of \$75,000.00 for full consideration of said real property. Total: \$94,115.00 to be paid by 4/25/17	\$94,115.00	ECO
2015	Palm Dessert Community	Palm Dessert, Calif.	783	Riverside	The church voted 3/30/14 to be dismissed to ECO but was 52 votes shy of reaching the quorum of 66 percent (488 votes) of its membership needed as required by the dismissal process outlined by the presbytery. Despite failing to meet the required quorum, the congregation went ahead and took an unofficial straw vote that showed 82 percent in favor of departing the PCUSA. Of the 436 votes cast, 359 were in favor of leaving. Presbytery and church officials are meeting soon to determine the next step for the congregation of more than 700 members. PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
1/1/2017	Temecula Valley Korean	Wildomar, CA	122	Riverside	On 8/15/14 session voted by secret ballot to seek dismissal. Congregational meeting was held 9/25/16 to vote on the dismissal and affiliation with ECO. Congregation paid the presbytery A onetime payment of the per capita assessment from partially paid or unpaid years and 3 future years calculated as \$32,119.65; onetime mission payment shall be \$10,000.00 for a total of \$42,119.65 by 12/1/16.	\$42,119.65	ECO
7/28/15 (letter to AC)	Burney	Burney, Calif.	55	Sacramento	In a 7/28/15 letter to the Administrative Commission, the leadership team and approximately 28 members stated their intention to leave the PCUSA and constitute themselves as a new congregation affiliated with the EPC	Left building and all property to the presbytery	EPC
9/21/2013	Community	McCloud, Calif.	44	Sacramento	Congregation approved to be dismissed to EPC 9/21/13. Church to pay \$9,000.	\$9,000	EPC
2015'	Community	Vacaville, CA	n/a	Sacramento	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO

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12/4/07	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.	\$250,000	EPC
December, 2009	First	Gridley, Calif.	116	Sacramento	Congregation was received December 2009 into the EPC's New Wineskins/EPC Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
October, 2012	First	Redding, Calif.	140	Sacramento	The session voted unanimously in August 2011 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA, and a month later, 70 percent of the congregation voted to uphold the recommendation and depart from the denomination. Congregation dismissed from the PCUSA in Oct. 2012. FPC-Redding paid \$20,000 to retain its property. Because the pastor at Redding, opted to stay in the PCUSA for personal reasons, the congregation also was required to pay an additional \$60,000 to cover a year's worth of salary and benefits for him.	\$80,000	EPC
12/4/2007	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.	\$160,000	EPC
11/10/2012	Fremont	Sacramento, Calif.	1,234	Sacramento	427 to 164 vote by members to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and join the EPC. Presbytery approved agreement with church on 11/10/12. Fremont will pay the presbytery \$500,000 (\$50,000 annually for ten years) or a reduced price of \$350,000 if Fremont is willing to pay in full within six months. Additionally, Fremont will allow the handful of its members who wish to be a PCUSA congregation rent free space in Fremont's chapel.	500000, or \$350,000 if paid in six months	EPC
12/4/2012	Grace	Weed, Calif	48	Sacramento	Congregation approved to be dismissed to EPC 10/9/12. Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation at its 12/4/12 meeting.	N/A	EPC
Split - Now meets as Hope	Journey	Folsom, Calif.	256	Sacramento	On 1/31/16, more than 160 members of Journey Church registered as charter members of Hope Presbyterian Church. The congregation had voted 186-32 to leave the PCUSA. The presbytery opted to give declare the minority the "true church."	N/A	EPC

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11/22/2013	McCloud	McCloud, Calif.	42	Sacramento	The session voted 4-3 to recommend dismissal and 5-2 to join the EPC. The congregation voted 25-13 in November 2012 to leave and 27-11 in February 2013 to align with the EPC. Presbytery voted to dismiss church at its 11/22/13 meeting. McCloud's payment to the presbytery totaled \$9,000 along with 2013 per capita in the amount of \$987	\$9,987	EPC
January, 2009	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	\$75,000	EPC
8/30/15 (congregational meeting)	Zion	Sacramento, Calif.	300	Sacramento	The church held a congregational vote to be dismissed from the PCUSA on 8/30/15, which resulted in 100 out of 103 active congregants (97 percent) voting in favor of being dismissed, even if they are unable to keep the church property in doing so. The main sanctuary, the English ministry's sanctuary, and five buildings are at stake, amounting to at least \$3 million in property.	N/A	ECO
N/A	First	Jacksonville, Fla.	555	St. Augustine	On 11/27/12 session voted unanimously to recommend that the congregation seek dismissal from the PCUSA	N/A	ECO
4/14/2012	Asbury	Westfield, N.C.	52	Salem	Congregation voted 52-8 in favor of leaving PCUSA. On 4/14/12 presbytery voted to dismiss congregation to EPC. Congregation was accepted into the EPC 2/29/12.	N/A	EPC
2/10/2015 dismissed by presbytery	Buffalo	Greensboro, N.C.	313	Salem	Congregation requested appointment of Conciliation Team of Presbytery for gracious dismissal. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/10/15 meeting	None.	EPC
July, 2012	Centre	Mooreville, N.C.	184	Salem	In January, 2012, the congregation voted to seek dismissal and church leaders began meeting with the presbytery's negotiation and reconciliation teams to discern the process and negotiate an agreement of separation. In accordance with Salem's gracious dismissal policy, Centre held a second congregational meeting in May. The membership voted to seek dismissal to the EPC 132-2. The church also voted to give Salem a nominal, one-time offering. The presbytery will not try to make any property claims against the church. Presbytery approved the dismissal request at its July 2012 meeting.		EPC
4/30/2016	First	Eden, NC	215	Salem	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 4/30/16 meeting. Dismissal terms of \$8,000 to Salem Presbytery at a rate of \$2,000 for four years were agreed upon.	\$8,000	EPC

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11/12/2016	First	Mooreville NC	420	Salem	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 11/12/16 meeting. Congregation made one-time payment of \$225,000 and there was no property revision clause.	\$225,000	ECO
11/8/14 dismissed by presbytery	First	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1465	Salem	Church is in discussion with Conciliation Team of presbytery for gracious dismissal. Church voted on 9/21/14 on terms of dismissal. A total of 905 members were present and cast ballots, fulfilling the super-quorum requirement of the presbytery's policy, with 97% voting in favor of the dismissal terms.	\$735,000.00	ECO
9/11/2015	Forest Park	Statesville, NC	169	Salem	The congregational vote was 95 percent in favor of being dismissed. Presbytery dismissed the church at its 9/11/15 meeting. The church gave the presbytery a \$12,150 "love gift."	\$12,150.00	ECO
N/A	Lake Norman Fellowship	Mooreville, NC	62	Salem	Pastor renounced jurisdiction and church accepted into EPC without dismissal by presbytery.	N/A	EPC
2/12/13	Mebane	Mebane, N.C.	195	Salem	On 10/21/12, 84 percent of Mebane's active voting membership voted in favor of dismissal. Presbytery dismissed congregation on 2/12/13. The church will retain the rights to all its property and pay \$21,000 to presbytery to fulfill terms of dismissal.	\$21,000	EPC
2/10/15 dismissed by presbytery	Memorial	Greensboro, N.C.	72	Salem	Church is in discussion with Conciliation Team of Presbytery for gracious dismissal. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/10/15 meeting.	None.	EPC
5/4/2013	Westminster	Burlington, N.C.	85	Salem	Congregation was dismissed during a 5/4/13 presbytery meeting. It made a \$5,000 contribution to the presbytery upon dismissal.	\$5,000	EPC
June, 2010	Fallbrook	Fallbrook, Calif.	450	San Diego	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.	\$1.4 million	EPC
2014	First	Honolulu, Hawaii	1,274	San Diego	The congregational vote showed 97.8 percent in favor of leaving the PCUSA to affiliate with ECO. The church was required to have a 25 percent quorum (of its 1,223 members) with three quarters of the members present voting in favor of dismissal for the measure to pass. On 6/8/14, 676 members turned out, with 661 of them casting a vote to join ECO. Church have agreed on a figure of \$316,323 that FPC-Honolulu would pay to retain its property, with the possibility that the congregation could pay that sum over a period of five years. The presbytery is expected to vote on the matter at the 9/16/14 meeting.	in process	ECO

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4/12/2016	Trinity	Spring Valley, Calif.	220	San Diego	Presbytery voted 44-12 with 3 abstaining on 4/12/16 to dismiss congregation for \$75,000. The congregation had voted 123-3 to be dismissed.	\$75,000.00	ECO
2015'	Community of the Lakes	Lake Hughes, CA	n/a	San Fernando	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2015'	Community	Littlerock CA	n/a	San Fernando	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
6/25/13	Centerville	Fremont, Calif.	375	San Francisco	Congregation was dismissed during the 6/25/13 presbytery meeting. Church will pay \$489,250 to the presbytery.	\$489,250	EPC
11/9/2010	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.	\$321,000	EPC
2014	First Korean	Fremont, Calif.	40	San Francisco	Congregation met 10/20/13 to affirm its desire to be dismissed. Presbytery dismissed in 2014.	in process	Korean PC
6/10/2014	Menlo Park	Menlo Park, Calif.	3,324	San Francisco	The session of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church voted to begin a process of discussion and discernment about its future denominational alignment. Congregational meeting held March 2, 2014. Church voted by a 93 percent margin to leave the PCUSA and join ECO. Approximately 64 percent of MPPC's members participated in the March 2 vote, with 2,024 voting to leave the PCUSA and 158 voting to oppose the motion. Presbytery is asking for \$8,890,000 to let the congregation leave with its property. Presbytery voted to approve church's dismissal at its 3/11/14 meeting. The dismissal becomes effective on/after 6/10/14.	\$8,890,000	ECO
9/8/2015	Moraga Valley	Moraga, Calif.	1,034	San Francisco	Session unanimously voted on 7/15/14 to seek dismissal. Congregational meeting was held 6/14/15. Agreed upon MVPC membership for the purposes of this vote was 833. Ballots cast totaled 520, or 62% of the membership, exceeding the 50% minimum required by the policy. Of those who voted, 477, or 92% voted for dismissal from the PCUSA and joining the EPC, exceeding the 75% minimum required by the policy. Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 9/8/15 meeting.	\$2,124,490	EPC
2/26/2016	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek, Calif.	508	San Francisco	Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation for \$2.7 million. A congregational meeting was held 9/27/15. The congregation voted by 95.5 percent to be dismissed from PCUSA and join ECO	\$2.7 million	ECO

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10/20/12	First	Covina, Calif.	344	San Gabriel	The presbytery approved the dismissal with a 93 percent vote at a 10/20/12 special meeting. The church was to become a member of ECO on 12/31/12, but a complaint against the presbytery was filed that sought to make the dismissal null and void. The remedial complaint was dismissed 7/11/13. Terms required congregation to make a single payment of \$41,640 to the presbytery and agree to a five-year reverter clause, or five annual payments through 2016 totaling \$42,500.	\$41,640	ECO
2015'	First	Monrovia CA	n/a	San Gabriel	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
12/31/2012	Glenkirk	Glendora, Calif.	1,200	San Gabriel	Glenkirk was dismissed to become part of ECO, effective Dec. 31, 2012, and a complaint against the presbytery was filed that sought to make the dismissal null and void. The remedial complaint was dismissed 7/11/13. The initial terms negotiated for dismissal required the congregation to make a payment of \$188,100 to the presbytery and agree to a five-year reverter clause. Once the complaint came into play, a secondary reverter clause was added, increasing the number of years to 10, and the church was required to pick up the legal expense tab of an additional \$25,000.	\$213,100	ECO
3.23.14	Korean Good Shepherd	Rowland Heights, Calif.	852	San Gabriel	On 3/23/14, 91% of the congregation voted in approval of leaving PCUSA and giving \$635,000 to the presbytery to keep the church property. However, over a year later, the church has yet to be completely dismissed from the PCUSA. Approximately 70 members were oppsed to leaving the PCUSA and an AC has been considered by the presbytery. Majority of the church decided to leave, giving up all claims to the property. The church purchased the 4-acre site for \$13 million, escrow closed 9/30/15.	church has offered \$635,000	N/A
3/11/14	San Gabriel	Pasadena, Calif.	165	San Gabriel	Church was dismissed during the 3/11/14 meeting of the presbytery, and the move to ECO became official on June 9 following a 90-day period to allow any complaints to be filed regarding the dismissal. San Gabriel agreed to pay \$39,060 in recognition of its property value and another \$10,000 for ongoing missions of the PCUSA. That payment was made within 60 days of the dismissal agreement in March.	\$49,060	ECO
1/17/2017	Dinuba	Dinuba, Calif.	103	San Joaquin	Presbytery voted 3/28/17 to dismiss the church by a vote of 18-5. Dismissal to ECO effective on 7/1/17. Church paid the presbytery \$175,000.	\$175,000	ECO

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April, 2010	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.	presbytery support for five years	
October, 2009	First	Fresno, Calif.	917	San Joaquin	Congregation voted 543-10 to leave PCUSA and transfer to EPC. Received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA	N/A	EPC
6/9/12	First	Hanford, Calif.	233	San Joaquin	Presbytery voted on 6/9/12 to release congregation from the PCUSA to the EPC. Congregation was asked to pay per capita withheld from previous years (withheld from General Assembly, not presbytery), as well as current per capita obligations; and reimburse the Transition Team for expenses they have incurred. Pastor and church received into the EPC's Presbytery of the Pacific on Oct. 11. Installation service held 10/28/12 where elders and pastors installed as officers in the EPC.	pay current and withheld per capita	EPC
November, 2013	First	Lemon Cove, Calif.	36	San Joaquin	Accepted as a member of ECO in May 2013. Six months later was dismissed from PCUSA. Church agreed to pay per capita for 2014 and to a reverter clause that gives ownership of the property back to San Joaquin Presbytery and the PCUSA if the church ceases to be part of a Reformed body in the next five years	2014 per capita	ECO
October, 2009	Fowler	Fowler, Calif.	169	San Joaquin	Congregation was received October 2009 into the EPC from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
5/18/13	Northminster	Bakersfield, Calif.	140	San Joaquin	Congregation was dismissed at the 5/18/13 presbytery meeting. The settlement reached with the presbytery allowed the congregation to pay approximately \$10,500 in exchange for the property.	\$10,500	ECO
5/18/2013	Sierra Vista	Oakhurst, Calif.	342	San Joaquin	Congregation was dismissed from the PCUSA during the 5/18/13 presbytery meeting. Congregation was required to pay the presbytery withheld per capita in the amount of \$9,200, along with payment for 2013 totaling \$12,000 -- final amount of \$21,200 paid to depart the PCUSA.	\$21,200	ECO
October, 2009	Trinity	Clovis, Calif.	496	San Joaquin	Congregation voted 264-7 to leave PCUSA and transfer to EPC. Received October 2009 into EPC from PCUSA	N/A	EPC
2014	Woodlake	Woodlake, Calif.	63	San Joaquin	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
6/7/2014	Carmel	Carmel, Calif.	307	San Jose	Church released from the PCUSA during the 6/7/14 presbytery meeting. Church agreed to a financial settlement of \$260,000	\$260,000	ECO
2015'	Christ Community	Milpitas, Calif.	755	San Jose	Church was dismissed from PCUSA by the presbytery	N/A	ECO
2015'	Felton	Felton, Calif.	119	San Jose	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2015'	First	Hollister, Calif.	255	San Jose	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO

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6/7/14	First	Salinas, Calif. Church changed its name to Compass Church.	2,229	San Jose	Church released from the PCUSA during the 6/7/14 presbytery meeting. During a 4/13/14 congregational meeting, members voted 892-8 (99 percent) to accept financial terms and be dismissed to align with ECO. The church agreed to a payment of \$800,000.	\$800,000	ECO
N/A	Hollister	Hollister, Calif.	N/A	San Jose	Church was dismissed from PCUSA by the presbytery	N/A	N/A
1/24/2015	Mayflower	Pacific Grove, Calif.	123	San Jose	Church was dismissed from PCUSA by presbytery at its 1/25/15 meeting.	n/a	ECO
6/7/2014	Morgan Hill	Morgan Hill, Calif.	227	San Jose	Church released from the PCUSA during the 6/7/14 presbytery meeting. Church was dismissed by a presbytery vote of 152-23 after a congregational meeting on 4/27/14 resulted in more than 97 percent (a 149-4 margin) of its voting membership seeking dismissal to ECO. The church was allowed to keep its name and retain its property for a total payment of \$112,500. The congregation had to pay \$52,500 in a lump sum with the other \$60,000 being paid over a period of five years.	\$112,500	ECO
2015'	Saratoga	Saratoga, Calif.	262	San Jose	Church was dismissed from PCUSA by the presbytery	N/A	ECO
2015'	Union	Los Altos, Calif.	182	San Jose	Church was dismissed from PCUSA by the presbytery	N/A	ECO
in process	Vintage Faith (First)	Santa Cruz	198	San Jose	Church is meeting with Presbytery Engagement Team (PET)	in process	N/A
1/24/2015	West Valley	Cupertino, Calif.	400	San Jose	At the 12/7/14 congregational meeting the church voted to confirm the session's request to seek dismissal from the PCUSA. Church agreed to pay the presbtery \$300,000.	\$300,000	ECO
2/8/2015	Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana en Bayamón (First Presbyterian Church in Bayamon) but changed name to Iglesia Presbiteriana Westminster (Westminster Presbyterian Church)	Bayamón, Puerto Rico	492	San Juan	On 2/8/15, the congregation resigned in mass from the PCUSA. They left their property with the PCUSA presbytery and are currently worshipping at the American School, in Bayamón. The EPC installation service was held 9/6/15.	left all property with PCUSA presbytery	EPC
2015'	Community	Cambria, Calif.	204	Santa Barbara	Stated clerk of presbytery received letter from the church session on 1/15/13 indicating its desire to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and begin the gracious separation process. PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015.	n/a	ECO

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11/12/2013	Community	Ventura, Calif.	463	Santa Barbara	At its 11/26/12 meeting, the session concluded that it could not remain a part of the PCUSA and voted unanimously to seek dismissal from the denomination. Stated clerk of presbytery received letter from the church session on 11/26/12 indicating its desire to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and begin the gracious separation process. Church was dismissed at the 11/12/13 presbytery meeting. Church paid the presbytery \$179,000 at the time of dismissal.	\$179,000	ECO
5/17/2014	Cottonwood Community Fellowship (formerly known as Presbyterian Church of Los Alamos)	Los Alamos, Calif.	21	Santa Barbara	The session of the 21-member congregation notified the presbytery of its intent to seek dismissal on Dec. 16, 2012, and a Presbytery Response Team (PRT) was formed to work with the church. The congregation voted 14-0 to be dismissed from the PCUSA during a Sept. 29, 2013, meeting and 13-1 on April 27, 2014, to be dismissed according to financial terms agreed to by the presbytery and session.	to pay \$3,360 in ministry share, \$3,530.40 in debt share and \$3,000 in administrative costs for a total of \$9,890.40. Presbytery will lease the property yearly to Cottonwood	ECO
in process	Emmanuel	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	481	Santa Barbara	On 12/4/12, the session passed the following motion by 11 to 1: "Given that The Session of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church disagrees significantly with the theology and direction of the PCUSA and its alignment with the beliefs of our local congregation, we hereby move that the congregation consider dismissal from that body. We, the EPC Session, further resolve to notify the Santa Barbara Presbytery of our intention in December, 2012 with a proposed dismissal vote in May, 2013." Stated clerk of presbytery received letter from the church session on 12/4/12 indicating its desire to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and begin the gracious separation process.	in process	N/A
2014	Eastminster	Ventura, Calif.	222	Santa Barbara	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO

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4/8/14	First	Templeton, Calif.	160	Santa Barbara	Presbytery granted dismissal to the congregation at its 4/8/14 meeting. The congregation had voted 11-0 to seek dismissal 7/24/13, and informed the presbytery of that decision a day later. The first congregational vote on 11/17/13, seeking dismissal yielded a 101-15 result (five abstentions) in favor of leaving the PCUSA. The second vote, taken 3/6/14, resulted in a 90-4 margin in support of leaving the denomination to affiliate with ECO. Church agreed to pay \$42,400 to settle the costs of the dismissal, covering ministry share (for 2014 and 2015) and property considerations to the presbytery. Additionally, the church agreed to continue mission support of the Front Porch Campus Ministry and IMPACT with \$15,000 over five years (\$3,000 annually).	\$57,400	ECO
3/8/2014	Malibu	Malibu, Calif.	270	Santa Barbara	At the initial congregational meeting held 10/3/13, church members voted 173-12 (one abstention) to seek dismissal. During a second meeting, the congregation voted 147-1 to request dismissal from the PCUSA and affiliation with ECO, accepting terms negotiated by the Presbytery Response Team (PRT) and Malibu's session. Those terms included a payment of \$52,506.30 to the presbytery over a period of five years as well as \$15,000 to the SBP Front Porch college ministry, also payable over a five-year time frame, and the transfer of \$81,000 in PCUSA designated funds to the presbytery. The church was dismissed during the 3/8/14 meeting.	\$148,506.30	ECO
1/26/14	Morro Bay	Morro Bay, Calif.	122	Santa Barbara	The church voted 80-7 to be dismissed from the PCUSA on 9/13/13, and followed that with a 75-2 vote (two abstentions) to accept financial terms and be dismissed to ECO during a 1/26/14 congregational vote. The congregation agreed to a payment of \$50,000 to settle costs of the dismissal. The church made a one-time payment of \$30,000 to presbytery and will pay \$20,000 to the presbytery's Front Porch Campus Ministry over a five-year period.	\$50,000	ECO
2/8/2014	Orchard Community (formerly Eastminster)	Ventura, Calif.	220	Santa Barbara	An initial vote on dismissal by the congregation in September 2013 yielded a 130-25 margin (two abstentions) in favor of departing the PCUSA. A second vote on the desire to leave the PCUSA for ECO in accordance with financial terms resulted in a 118-24 margin (one abstention) on 1/12/14, paving the way for the congregation to be dismissed at the 2/8/14 meeting. Orchard paid \$113,000 to presbytery at the time of dismissal to settle costs of the dismissal.	\$113,000	ECO

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4/8/2014	Orcutt	Orcutt, Calif.	262	Santa Barbara	Presbytery granted dismissal to the congregation at its 4/8/14 meeting. The congregation notified the presbytery of its intent to leave in May 2013 following an 11-1 vote by the session to pursue dismissal. During an initial congregational vote in November 2013, Orcutt voted 179-18 with seven abstentions to seek dismissal. A second meeting on March 2, 2014, yielded a vote of 168-12 with four abstentions in favor of leaving the PCUSA to affiliate with ECO. The dismissal fee for Orcutt was determined to be \$87,219 over five years but was reduced to \$78,497 at the congregation's request as a one-time payment at the time of dismissal. The church also has committed to support the Front Porch Campus Ministry (of Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo) with \$25,000 over five years and to support IMPACT, a mission arm of the presbytery, with \$5,000 over five years.	\$108,497	ECO
2/8/2014	Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang, Calif.	281	Santa Barbara	The initial vote regarding dismissal on 9/6/13, yielded a 162-16 margin (seven abstentions) in favor of leaving the national denomination. A second vote to leave the denomination and join ECO under terms agreed to by both sides was 185-4 in favor of dismissal. The congregation opted to make a one-time payment of \$75,066 to settle costs associated with the dismissal rather than pay \$83,407 over five years. The church also had to refinance a loan held by the Presbytery Investment and Loan Program (PILP) in the amount of approximately \$2.3 million (down to \$1.7 million now) to release the presbytery of any liability for the loan. Presbytery dismissed at its 2/8/14 meeting.	\$75,066	ECO
9/28/2013	Trinity	Camarillo, Calif.	302	Santa Barbara	The session at its 11/27/12 meeting, with all members present and casting ballots, voted 14 to 0 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA. Stated clerk of presbytery received letter from the church session on 11/27/12 indicating its desire to seek dismissal from the PCUSA and begin the gracious separation process. Presbytery dismissed congregation to ECO at its 9/28/13 meeting. The church made a one-time lump sum payment of \$100,000 on the date of dismissal.	\$100,000	ECO
in process	Westminster	Port Hueneme, Calif.	192	Santa Barbara	Presbytery received letter from the church indicating desire to be dismissed 7/16/13	in process	N/A
2015'	Berlin	Lewis Center OH	n/a	Scioto Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	N/a	EPC

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11/19/2013	Bethel	Columbus, Ohio	300	Scioto Valley	Presbytery approved the dismissal at its 11/19/13 meeting. Bethel was required to make a payment of \$90,000 to the presbytery. Half of that amount (\$45,000) had to be paid by the 12/31/13 dismissal date. The other half will be paid in three yearly installments of \$15,000 (paid quarterly each year) for missions in the PCUSA.	\$90,000	ECO
2015'	First	Greenfield OH	n/a	Scioto Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	N/a	ECO
11/6/2016	New Albany	New Albany, OH	406	Scioto Valley	Congregation voted on 11/6/16 to leave the PCUSA and join EPC. Presbytery has appointed an Administrative Commission for Gracious Separation to work with the church according to the presbytery's 5/16/17 minutes.	N/A	EPC
2015'	New California	Marysville OH	n/a	Scioto Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
9/17/2013	Adventure of Faith	Port Orchard, Wash.	502	Seattle	Presbytery dismissed the church during its 9/17/13 meeting and will become an official member of ECO on 1/1/14. The church must pay the presbytery \$77,442: \$9,612 in delinquent per capita, \$19,314 in continuing per capita (as an affiliate member of presbytery) and \$48,516 to satisfy the PCUSA's trust clause.	\$77,442	ECO
11/15/2015 (church vote to disaffiliate)	First	Seattle, Ore.		Seattle	Congregation voted by more than 90 percent on 11/15/15 in favor of leaving the PCUSA. Presbytery filed a lawsuit in civil court, the church filed a countersuit on 3/18/16.	N/A	N/A
9/17/2013	Maple Valley	Maple Valley, Wash.	606	Seattle	Presbytery dismissed the church during its 9/17/13 meeting and will become an official member of ECO on 1/1/14. The church must pay the presbytery \$62,022: \$165 in delinquent per capita, \$24,543 in continuing per capita (as an affiliate member of presbytery) and \$37,323 to satisfy the PCUSA's trust clause.	\$62,022	ECO
1/19/2016	Rose Hill	Kirkland, WA	259	Seattle	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church at its 1/19/16 meeting for a price of \$66,489.48. Per Capita (3 yrs) 26,547.48 (282 x 31.38 x 3); Trust Clause Obligation 39,942.00 (2,662,800 x .015). Legal fees are not included in this amount.	\$66,489.48.	ECO
9/17/2013	Wabash	Auburn, Wash.	292	Seattle	Congregation was dismissed at the presbytery's 9/17/13 meeting. The dismissal will be effective on 1/1/14. Church must pay the presbytery \$76,014. Included in that total is \$1,836 in delinquent per capita, two years of per capita to the presbytery totaling \$16,936 and an additional \$57,242 to fulfill the PCUSA's trust clause obligation.	\$76,014	EPC
December, 2015	First	Harrisonburg, Va.	835	Shenandoah	Session voted 33-0 to ask presbytery to graciously dismiss them from PCUSA and into ECO. The Presbytery voted to dismiss the congregation to ECO for the mutually agreed upon sum of \$350,000 in December of 2015. The congregation is flourishing within ECO.	\$350,000	ECO

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4/7/2013 SPLIT	First (church spilt: First remains PCUSA; those who left began Waynesboro Mission Church)	Waynesboro, Va.	375	Shenandoah	The session had voted by a 10-2 margin in November 2012 to seek dismissal from the PCUSA only to have the AC intervene and determine that a majority of the congregation wanted to remain in the PCUSA. The AC assumed original jurisdiction following the resignation of session members on March 17, 2013. Those seeking to leave the PCUSA did so, forming as a mission church of the EPC. They worked out an agreement to meet at 10 a.m. on Sundays in the fellowship hall of Church of the Brethren not far from their former home. Their first service was April 7 with 142 people in attendance. The numbers have dropped off some since then, but they have been steady as the new church begins to take root.	SPLIT	EPC
12/17/13	Spring Hill	Staunton, Va.	105	Shenandoah	Spring Hill was dismissed at a 12/17/13 meeting and the congregation became an official member of ECO on Jan. 1, 2014. Church gave \$40,000 financial gift to assist with repairs to the flooring of the sanctuary needed at nearby Union Presbyterian Church	N/A	ECO
2/23/2016	Warm Springs	Warm Springs, Va.	91	Shenandoah	At its 2/23/16 presbytery heard a recommendation that the pastor of the church be dismissed to EPC, but that the congregation's request to be dismissed be denied. This is despite the fact that none of the congregation wishes to remain in the PCUSA. The presbytery, at a 7/18/17 special meeting, voted to dissolve the PCUSA congregation. After a \$310,500 payment to the presbytery, it transferred the quitclaim deed of the church building and manse to the new corporation created by Warm Spring PC.	N/A	EPC
2015'	Windy Cove	Millboro, Va	117	Shenandoah	Requested gracious dismissal some time ago but are stuck in negotiations. The Presbytery's leadership has falsely asserted that 25% of the congregation does not want to be dismissed so is asking for 25% of the church's assets before it will consider dismissing them.	still negotiating	ECO
2/5/14	Bethany	Mercer, Pa.	416	Shenango	Members voted by a 99 percent margin on 4/7/13 to leave the PCUSA and affiliate with the EPC. The church was dismissed from the PCUSA to align with the EPC during the 2/5/14 meeting of the presbytery. Additional details about settlement terms were not available.	N/A	EPC

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6/26/2012	Bethel United	Enon Valley, Pa.	262	Shenango	On 3/25/12, the church affirmed the question "Shall we leave the PCUSA for another Reformed body?" by 86-percent margin. On 6/3/12 the margin crept up to 90 percent when the congregation voted to affiliate with the EPC, 163-18. The church agreed to voluntarily pay Shenango its per-capita allocation for all of 2012 and for half of 2013 and give some mission gifts over the next two years. Bethel is expected to be released from the presbytery at its June 26 stated meeting.	per-capita allocation for all of 2012 and for half of 2013 and mission gifts for two years	EPC
2/26/2013	Center	Grove City, Pa.	164	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/26/13 meeting. According to minutes from the presbytery meeting, the churches were granted dismissal without a financial compensation requirement.	None	EPC
April, 2012	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. 3/25/12, the church voted by a 99-percent margin (206-2) to seek dismissal. At its April, 2012 meeting, presbytery voted to dismiss congregation to EPC "when the way be clear." Church agreed to voluntarily pay for three years of its per-capita allocation On 6/3/12 congregation voted 188-0 to affiliate with the EPC. The denomination approved Covenant as a transitional member of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies.	three years per capita	EPC
2/26/13	East Brook	New Castle, Pa.	98	Shenango	In January 2012, with more than half its membership casting ballots well above the required 35 percent as stated in the presbytery's dismissal policy, East Brook voted to formally enter the dismissal process. Later that year, in November, they opted to affiliate with ECO. Congregation dismissed by presbytery on 2/26/13. East Brook agreed to pay a descending apportionment of per capita for three years that comes to about \$8,000-10,000 as well as pledging mission funds to the presbytery for at least the next three years.	\$8,000-10,000, plus mission funds for three years	ECO
2/26/2013	East Main	Grove City, Pa.	694	Shenango	Congregation voted 89% to leave PCUSA. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/26/13 meeting. According to minutes from the presbytery meeting, the churches were granted dismissal without a financial compensation requirement.	None	ECO

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2014	First	Greenville, Pa.	445	Shenango	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
4/22/2014	Irwin	Stoneboro, Pa.	57	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation during the 4/22/14 meeting. The church made a financial gift to the presbytery upon its departure.	a financial gift	ECO
2/26/2013	Leesburg	Volant, Pa.	186	Shenango	The congregational vote to leave the PCUSA was 92-4 following a unanimous vote for departure by the session. Both numbers were well above the presbytery's dismissal guidelines that required a 75 percent session vote, 35 percent quorum membership vote and 80 percent majority in favor of leaving. A year later, the congregation voted 90-0 to seek affiliation with ECO. Congregation dismissed during the 2/26/13 presbytery meeting with all its property and no financial requirement for departure. Leesburg paid the presbytery a little more than three years worth of per capita, a total that came to about \$15,000 and was a figure determined by the church	\$15,000	ECO
Nov., 2013	Mountville	Portersville, Pa.	127	Shenango	A congregational vote in January 2012 revealed that 96 percent of the eligible voting congregation was in favor of leaving the PCUSA. Church was dismissed by presbytery at its Nov. 2013 meeting. It made a payment of \$6,000 to the presbytery to fulfill two years of per-capita giving.	\$6,000	EPC
2/26/2013	Neshannock	New Castle, Pa.	135	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/26/13 meeting. According to minutes from the presbytery meeting, the churches were granted dismissal without a financial compensation requirement.	None	ECO
6/24/14	Plain Grove	Slippery Rock, Pa.	200	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation during the 6/24/14 meeting.	None	ECO
6/24/14	Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex	West Middlesex, Pa.	363	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation during the 6/24/14 meeting.	None	ECO
2/26/13	Princeton Memorial	New Castle, Pa.	38	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 2/26/13 meeting. According to minutes from the presbytery meeting, the churches were granted dismissal without a financial compensation requirement.	None	ECO
4/22/14	Tower	Grove City, Pa.	238	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation during the 4/22/14 meeting. Tower will continue per-capita payments and missional support for at least two years and perhaps longer.	per capita payments and missional support for 2 years	ECO
4/22/2014	Westfield	New Castle, Pa.	400	Shenango	Presbytery dismissed congregation during the 4/22/14 meeting.	None	ECO

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5/8/2014	First	Selma, Ala.	384	Sheppards and Lapsley	The church voted 137 to 42 in favor of leaving the denomination. The presbytery voted 37-27 on 5/8/14 at its meeting to release the congregation from its affiliation. The church will keep its buildings and property valued at \$6 million, but make a \$150,000 payment to the presbytery, and also change its name	\$150,000	EPC
Feb., 2010	First	Tallassee, Ala.	34	Sheppards and Lapsley	Congregation was received Feb. 2010 into the EPC's National Transitional Presbytery from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
8/14/2015	Hadden	Livingston, Ala.	N/A	Sheppards and Lapsley	Presbytery dismissed the church at its 8/14/15 meeting. The Church decided unanimously to seek withdrawal because of its disagreement with the change in the Directory for Worship about marriage. Consequently the congregation and its leadership felt it could no longer support the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	none cited in presbytery minutes.	EPC
June, 2011 (disaffiliated)	Sonoma Springs	Las Cruces, N.M.	200	Sierra Blanca	The church voted in June of 2011 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA and 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.	per-capita and mission funds for 2011	ECC
January of 2016	Christ	Daphne, Al	N/A	South Alabama	Church was dismissed from the PCUSA in January of 2016. It was accepted into EPC 1/22/16.	N/A	EPC
8/24/2013	Overlook	Mobile, Ala.	115	South Alabama	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 8/24/13 meeting. On 5/5/13 the congregation voted 77-1 to request dismissal. A month later, ECO granted membership pending dismissal from the PCUSA. Overlook agreed to uphold its financial pledge for 2013 in the amount of \$2,500 (mission giving and per capita)	\$2,500	ECO
2/23/2013	Stockton	Stockton, Ala.	108	South Alabama	Church was dismissed to EPC during a 2/23/13 meeting of the presbytery. The church was admitted to the EPC on 2/26/13. Under terms of dismissal, Stockton has to continue to be a viable congregation in the Reformed tradition and was required to pay off the remaining debt on a loan from the presbytery that was used to remodel a manse. That payment came to approximately \$24,000.	\$24,000	EPC
5/17/2013	Faith United	Brandon, S.D.	270	South Dakota	Congregation was dismissed at 5/17/13 presbytery meeting. The effective date of dismissal was 6/27/13. Congregation agreed to pay presbytery \$225,000; also paid 2013 per capita of 6,254.92	\$231,254.92	EPC

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5/4/08 (Disaffiliated)	First	Thibodaux, La.	91	South Louisiana	On 5/4/08, 47 of the 91 voting members were in attendance voted unanimously by ballot to disaffiliate from 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.	None	EPC
11/4/2006	First	Baton Rouge, La.	1,592	South Louisiana	The congregation 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."	None	EPC
6/4/2012	First Union	Luling, La.	76	South Louisiana	Congregation was dismissed during the 6/4/12 presbytery meeting. Church representatives offered a payment of \$10,000 and the presbytery accepted the offer. A 17-14 presbytery vote released the congregation. The payment was taken to presbytery on June 11.	\$10,000	ECO
4/22/2013	First	Hillsboro, Ill.	250	Southeastern Illinois	On 4/22/13, presbytery voted to dismiss church effective April 29-30, 2013, or the actual date when the church is accepted into the EPC. On 10/21/12 the congregation voted 84 yes (94%) and 5 no. One non-vote. 90 were present for the vote. Church paid \$15,000 to presbytery.	\$15,000	EPC
2014	First	Morrisonville, Ill.	41	Southeastern Illinois	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
2015'	Lampstand	Decatur, Ill	n/a	Southeastern Illinois	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
2015'	Trinity United	Sparta Ill	n'a	Southeastern Illinois	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	N/a	EPC

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4/22/2013	Wabash	Allendale, Ill.	95	Southeastern Illinois	On 4/22/13, presbytery voted to dismiss church effective April 29-30, 2013, or the actual date when the church is accepted into the EPC. Church paid \$25,000 to presbytery: \$2,500 to Camp Carew; 4%,000 to Marion Medical Mission and \$17,500 to presbytery. At the 2/3/13 congregational meeting, 44 voted in favor, 3 against, and two abstained to be dismissed.	\$25,000	EPC
11/15/2011	St. Luke	Newton, Kan.	127	Southern Kansas	St. Luke's request for dismissal was unanimous. Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 11/15/11 meeting. 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.	\$6,368.00	EPC
8/31/2012	Eastminster	Wichita, Kan.	2,302	Southern Kansas	The congregation voted 650-17 to disaffiliate from the PCUSA. The church was dismissed by the presbytery to the EPC effective 8/31/2012. The congregation will make a gift of "\$220,000 payable over four years representing multiple years of per-capita tax and "\$80,000 payable over four years for the continued support and the right to use Westminster Woods at the regular established use charges."	\$300,000	EPC
5/3/2014	Christ	Springfield, Mass.	71	Southern New England	Presbytery voted to dismiss congregation at its 5/3/14 meeting. Church agreed to a financial settlement of \$16,624, payable over a period of 10 years, as well as a 10-year reverter clause that gives the property back to the presbytery if the congregation ceases to exist or leaves a Reformed denomination.	\$16,624	EPC
in process	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.	in process	EPC
2008	Covenant (The Barn)	Simsbury, CT	193	Southern New England	Dismissal agreement settlement: \$105,000.	\$105,000	EPC

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2/5/2008	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 on 2/5/08 -- 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.	\$150,000	EPC
5/1/07	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	\$30,000	ARP
November, 2003	First	Charleston, Miss.	102	St. Andrew	The presbytery voted 61-4 in November 2003 to allow the congregation to vote on whether to renounce the jurisdiction of the PCUSA and leave with its property upon payment of \$75,000 to the presbytery. Congregation voted 75-1 to leave PCUSA; paid presbytery \$75,000 to leave with property	\$75,000	PCA
2015'	First	Jacksonville, Fla.	419	St. Augustine	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015 In 2013, church leadership voted unanimously to join ECO. Presbytery formed an administrative commission in December, 2013 to work with the church	n/a	EPC
8/13/2014	Mandarin	Jacksonville, Fla.	1,498	St. Augustine	The session voted unanimously to ask the presbytery to begin a time of discussion concerning the possibility of congregation peaceably leaving the PCUSA. Presbytery formed an administrative commission in December, 2013 to work with the church. Presbytery dismissed in 2014. Church agreed to pay \$455,000 in one lump sum at time of dismissal.	\$455,000	ECO
2015'	Calvary	Stockton, Calif.	n/a	Stockton	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
8/24/2013	Central	Merced, Calif.	624	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (298-21 to depart with 1 abstention; 306 no, 11 yes). Paid presbytery \$53,000	\$53,000	ECO
8/24/13	Delhi Community	Delhi, Calif.	64	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (45-2 to depart; 45 no, 2 yes) Paid presbytery \$8,224.92	\$8,224.92	ECO
8/24/13	Escalon	Escalon, Calif.	119	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (68-2 to depart with 1 abstention; 71 no, 0 yes) Paid presbytery \$21,000	\$21,000	ECO
8/24/13	Lincoln	Stockton, Calif.	372	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (209-4 to depart; 210 no, 2 yes, 1 abstention) Paid presbytery \$45,000	\$45,000	ECO
8/24/13	Orestimba	Newman, Calif.	46	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (31-2 to depart; 33 no, 0 yes) Paid presbytery \$3,600	\$3,600	ECO
2015	St. John's Assyrian	Turlock, Calif	n/a	Stockton	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	EPC

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8/24/2013	Trinity United	Modesto, Calif.	448	Stockton	Congregation was dismissed at 8/24/13 presbytery meeting. (206-29 to depart; 218 no, 13 yes) Paid presbytery \$64,674.04	\$64,674.04	ECO
10/4/2015	Tercera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mayagüez - Balboa (now Iglesia Presbiteriana Evangélica Mayagüez, Inc.)	Mayagüez, Puerto Rico	155	Suroeste	On May 2015 the congregation, through its Session, presented to the Southwest Presbytery to be dismissed to the EPC. After forming a Commission that met with the Session several times and with the Congregation, on October 4, 2015, the Commission delivered a correspondence to the Session Secretary and the Commissioned Ruling Elder where it stated that in the next Presbytery they will present a motion to remove the Session and the Commissioned Ruling Elder. That same day the Congregation voted 96% in favor of leaving the PCUSA, leaving the property and the bank account, in obedience to God's Word and for the edification of the saints! On February 20, 2016 the Congregation was received in the Florida Presbytery of the EPC and on March 19, 2016, the Commissioned Pastor and the Session were installed and 175 members were received.	Na	EPC
2015'	First	Endicott, NY	n/a	Susquehanna Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
5/8/2014	Faith	Seminole, Fla.	683	Tampa Bay	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 5/8/14 meeting. Faith agreed to make a payment of \$185,000 to retain property, satisfy per capita and mission giving, and pay for a portion of the appraised value of the property. The presbytery voted 132-36 to grant dismissal on May 8, and two days later the congregation was received as a member of the EPC's Presbytery of Florida. On May 18, by unanimous vote, the congregation agreed to the terms to leave for the EPC.	\$185,000	EPC
11/17/2016	First	Haines City	568	Tampa Bay	Prsebytery dismissed the church at its 11/17/16 meeting. dismissal shall occur upon the completion of the terms of the financial settlement of \$100,000 which shall occur on or before February 17, 2017.	\$100,000	ECO
March 2010 (voted to leave)	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 worshipping 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.	Left everything	ECC

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2009	Lakeview	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	300	Tampa Bay	The presbytery granted separation to Lakeview, which went on to join the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). The presbytery received \$1.5 million for Lakeview's 36 acres	\$1.5 million	ECC
11/17/2016	Pasadena	St. Petersburg, FL	144	Tampa Bay	Presbytery voted to approve the dismissal at its 11/17/16 meeting. The church approved the terms of dismissal at its 12/11/16 meeting. dismissal to be completed with all terms satisfied by February 17, 2017.	\$140,000 (\$7200 for unpaid per capita, \$132,800 for mission and ministries)	ECO
2015	Central	Hyden, Ky	n/a	Transylvania	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	EPC
2014	Community United	Wooton, Ky.		Transylvania	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		EPC
Feb-10	Greenbriar	Manchester, Ky	82	Transylvania	Congregation was received February 2010 into EPC's Southeast Presbytery from PCUSA.	N/A	EPC
2014	Peter Creek	Phelps, KY	42	Transylvania	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
2014	Shephard Memorial	Stopover, Ky.	37	Transylvania	Information found on the PCUSA's "2014 Churches Dismissed" Excel sheet. Anyone with more information about the dismissal can send the information to laymanletters@layman.org .		ECO
6/14/13	First	Eldorado, Texas	85	Tres Rios	Congregation dismissed during a 6/14/13 meeting of presbytery. Congregation will make a financial gift of \$10,000 to the Small Church Fund of Tres Rios Presbytery along with a gift of \$6,500 to Project Dignidad, a mission under the umbrella of Tres Rios, in honor of the relationship and shared ministry the church has had with the presbytery during its time within the denomination	\$16,500	ECO
11/1/15 (congregational vote)	First	Midland, Texas	1,621	Tres Rios	Congregation voted 75% to 25% to leave the PCUSA.		ECO
2014	First	San Angelo, Texas	705	Tres Rios	Presbytery dismissed congregation at its 6/25/15 special called meeting.		ECO
2/11/2017	Fairview	North Augusta, SC	470	Trinity	Fairview was dismissed with our property to ECO at the 2/11/2016 meeting of Trinity Presbytery	N/A	ECO
10/8/2013	Saxe Gotha	Lexington, S.C.	1336	Trinity	On 10/8/13 presbytery voted to release church and its pastors to ECO. Congregation voted 793-58 on 9/22/13 to leave the PCUSA. Church will pay presbytery \$377,500. An initial payment of \$77,500 must be paid by 12/31/13.	\$377,500	ECO

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5/15/2012	All Villages	St. Lucie West, Fla.	131	Tropical Florida	Church voted to seek dismissal in April with a vote of 80-4. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Church agreed to also pay a total of \$12,300 over the next three years as well as a \$1,000 mission contribution.	\$13,500	ECO
N/A	Central	Kendall, Fla.	354	Tropical Florida	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation.	N/A	N/A
9/24/2013	Community	Clewiston, Fla.	45	Tropical Florida	Presbytery dismissed the church during the Sept. 24, 2013 meeting and formally was received as a member of the EPC on Oct. 12, 2013. The tithe on the church property to benefit the mission of the presbytery came to \$28,000 annually for three years. The first payment was made on the date of departure, with subsequent payments due by Nov. 30 each year to reach the full amount of \$84,000	\$84,000	EPC
5/15/2012	Faith	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	191	Tropical Florida	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation. Congregation voted 103-5 to seek dismissal in March, 2012. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Church agreed to pay \$17,615 in per capita over three years and to make a mission contribution of \$7,393 -- also to be paid over three years.	\$25,008	EPC
5/15/2012	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. Presbytery voted 5/15/12 to dismiss. It also agreed to grant the dismissal without any payments and with its <u>property intact</u>	None	ECO
5/15/12	First	North Palm Beach, Fla.	1,122	Tropical Florida	The session voted unanimously to begin the discernment process with presbytery. In March 2012 congregation voted 548-19 to request dismissal. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. In addition to paying three years of per capita totaling \$105,359, North Palm Beach also agreed to repay \$20,000 to Tropical for money spent by the presbytery to repair damages caused to the church by hurricanes.	\$125,359	ECO
6/3/14	Friendship	Hialeah, Fla.	90	Tropical Florida	Congregation was dismissed to ECO during the 6/3/14 meeting of the presbytery without its property. The presbytery rejected an offer of \$191,000 from the congregation to retain its property. The congregation, which holds services in Spanish and English and is comprised primarily of adults of Hispanic origin. The congregation renounced jurisdiction, and was able to negotiate a settlement of \$300,000 to keep its property.	\$300,000	ECO

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5/15/2012	Grace Community	Boca Raton, Fla.	866	Tropical Florida	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation. on 4/22/12 church voted to seek dismissal by a 93-percent margin, 278-22. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Grace will pay three years of per capita in the amount of \$82,000, as well as making a one-time payment of \$27,000 to the presbytery for world missions.	\$109,000	ECO
5/15/12	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). Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Under its separation agreement, church will pay \$59,250, representing three years of per capita as well as a \$12,000 mission gift. It also agreed to pay \$75,000 to keep a separate piece of property valued at \$750,000 because the church originally received a grant from Tropical to develop a ministry on the site.	\$146,250	ECO
5/15/2012	Kirk of the Keys	Marathon, Fla.	72	Tropical Florida	Presbytery minutes report the Council Chair received a letter from the church wishing to begin the process for gracious separation. At 4/25/12 congregational meeting church agreed to seek dismissal by a vote of 49-1. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. The church will retain its property, and will pay three years worth of per capita in the amount of \$6,762 in addition to a \$1,000 mission contribution	\$7,762	ECO
5/15/2012	Memorial	West Palm Beach, Fla.	300	Tropical Florida	Church voted to seek dismissal at the end of April by a 90-percent-plus margin of 118-6. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Church agreed to pay three years of per capita totaling \$28,170, in addition to a \$5,000 mission contribution.	\$33,170	ECO
5/15/12	Palm City	Palm City, Fla.	523	Tropical Florida	On 4/29/12, the congregation voted to seek dismissal by a vote of 285-8 – a 96% margin. Presbytery voted to dismiss on 5/15/12. Congregation will pay three years of per capita -- \$46,856 – and a \$3,000 mission pledge in order to keep its property, valued at \$3.19 million.	\$49,856	ECO
2015'	Palmetto	Miami, Fla	n/a	Tropical Florida	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015. The church paid a settlement of \$500,000 to the presbytery to be dismissed with its property.	\$500,000	ECO
5/29/2015	Christ	Edina, Minn.	5,541	Twin Cities	In a December 2012 straw poll, a total of 1,201 church members voted 86% in favor of leaving the PCUSA and joining ECO. Presbytery approved dismissal agreement at its 5/12/15 meeting.	\$2,130,000	ECO

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5/27/14 (vote to disaffiliate)	Eden Praire (now Prairie Community Church)	Eden Prairie, MN	231	Twin Cities	Session voted to disaffiliate from the PCUSA on 5/27/14. Congregation voted to affiliate with ECO in June of 2014. Presbytery filed a lawsuit in civil court over the property. In March of 2016, the civil court ruled in favor of the church -- that it owned its property and that it is not held in trust for the benefit of the PCUSA. on 7/20/17 the Minnesota State Spureme Court denied the presbytery's petition to review the earlier court ruling,	None.	ECO
1/23/16 (presbytery approved)	Faith	Minnetonka, MN	n/A	Twin Cities	The presbytery approved the settlement agreement at its 1/23/16 meeting. The church must pay \$270,000 for a clear title to its property -- \$10,000 at closing and \$260,000 promissory note.	\$270,000	ECO
5/10/16 (presbytery minutes)	First	Albert Lea, MN	642	Twin Cities	In the minutes for the 5/10/16 meeting the Administrative Commission appointed to the church reported that an appraisal of the church building and contents had been completed and that negotiations with the church would begin in the near future.	Negotiating	N/A
5/13/2014	Hope	Richfield, Minn.	1,200	Twin Cities	Congregation was dismissed during the 5/13/14 presbytery meeting. Final closing on the agreement took place on 6/30/14. Hope agreed to make a \$1.2 million cash payment, plus all expenses incurred by the presbytery during the process (nearly \$100,000). The presbytery also will take possession of the congregation's Oliver Christian Ministry Center (OCMC) that came to the church in 2007 when Hope merged with the Oliver Church	\$1.2 million	ECO
5/22/2016	Stadium Village	Minneapolis, MN	78	Twin Cities	Presbytery voted to dismiss the church for \$90,000; with 25% paid by closing and the remainder in five equal installments with 5 percent interest per year.	\$90,000	ECO
2015'	Glenmoor	East Liverpool, OH	n/a	Upper Ohio Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO
10/24/2015	Mountain Valley Community Church, aka First Presbyterian Church	Mt. Pleasant, UT	21	Utah	The presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 10/24/15 meeting. The church was required to change its name.	N/A	ECO
12/14/2013	Westminster, now Mountain Road	Fruit Heights, Utah	115	Utah	The presbytery voted by 94 percent to approve WPC's departure during a 12/14/13 meeting. The church paid the presbytery \$151,750 for the property.	\$151,750	EPC
May-10	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.	N/A	EPC
2015'	Calvary	Logansport, Ind	n/a	Wabash Valley	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	n/a	ECO

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Feb., 2009	Covenant	West Lafayette, Ind.	1,165	Wabash Valley	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.	N/A	EPC
8/13/2017	Earl Park	Earl Park, Ind.	29	Wabash Valley	Congregation voted on 8/13/17 to begin the process of leaving the denomination.	N/A	N/A
5/21/2013	Faith	West Lafayette, Ind.	118	Wabash Valley	The church voted in March 2012 to disaffiliate rather than engage in the gracious dismissal process put in place by the presbytery. A month later, church members voted to seek the EPC as their new denominational home. Faith notified the presbytery of its desire to reach a severance agreement on mutually acceptable terms 3/25/12. Congregation was dismissed during the 5/21/13 presbytery meeting. Church is required to pay presbytery and synod per-capita rates for 2012, 2013 and 2014 (reduced by payments previously made in 2012) totaling no more than \$10,725.50 on or before 12/31/14. It will pay \$49,476 to be used for the benefit of the Geneva Center Capital Fund.	\$60,201.50	EPC
11/16/08 (Disaffiliated)	First	Kokomo, Ind.	556	Wabash Valley	Congregation voted 270 to 38 to disaffiliate from PCUSA on 11/16/08 and was accepted into the Midwest Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church the following day.	None/	EPC
April, 2004	First	Warsaw, Ind.	721	Wabash Valley	The congregation voted 325-0 to leave with its property in April 2004. It paid \$95,743	\$95,743	EPC
Feb. 2009	First	Frankfort, Ind.	303	Wabash Valley	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.	N/A	EPC
Feb. 2009	First	Nappanee, Ind.	108	Wabash Valley	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.	N/A	EPC
3/11/2014	Bethel	Prosperity, Pa.	201	Washington	By a vote of 93-12 on 11/17/13 the congregation requested the presbytery dismiss it from PCUSA to EPC. Presbytery dismissed church at its 3/11/14 meeting. Congregation must pay the presbytery \$1,553.00, an amount equal to ten percent of the taxassessment value of all properties, plus its 2013 per capita and one quarter of its 2014 per capita.	\$1,553.00	EPC

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9/10/2013	First	Bentleyville, Pa	169	Washington	At a meeting on 6/30/13, the congregation voted by a margin of 82-21 (with one abstention) to seek dismissal from PCUSA to EPC. A dismissal agreement has been reached with the Washington Presbytery Pastoral Response Team. Presbytery dismissed church at its 9/10/13 meeting.	N/A	EPC
2015'	First	Waynesville, Pa	n/a	Washington	PCUSA's 2015 statistics show the church was dismissed in 2015	N/a	ECO
9/10/2013	McDonald	McDonald, Pa.	270	Washington	Congregational meeting was held 5/19/13 with 141 members present. Of those who voted 125 voted yes, 14 voted no, and 2 abstained. The church will pay a fee of 5% of its Washington County Tax Assessment value. That amount is: \$12,379.00, plus it will give a gift of \$5,000.00 to Pine Springs Camp and pay the full Per Capita amount for 2013. Presbytery dismissed church at its 9/10/13 meeting.	17379, plus per capita for 2013	ECO
9/10/13	Mingo Creek	Finleyville, PA	81	Washington	Congregation voted 67-8 in favor of leaving PCUSA. Presbytery dismissed church at its 9/10/13 meeting.	N/A	ECO
11/4/07 (disaffiliated) as of 4/26/15 a church 'splant'	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. Common Pleas Judge Gary Gilman ruled Dec. 2 the ownership of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church lies with a minority group that voted against leaving Presbyterian Church U.S.A. more than six years ago. Parties are now in the process of negotiating the fate of the property. The majoeity held their final worship service in the church building on 4/26/15 after negotiations with the presbtyery failed. The majority group had plans to meet for the near future in a nearby Episcopal church. The minority group (PCUSA) retains the church property.	None	EPC
9/10/2013	Third UP, now New Hope	Washington, Pa.	96	Washington	The session formally notified the presbytery on 4/15/12 to begin the process of "gracious separation. Congregation voted 56-2 on 4/14/13 to leave the PCUSA. Church must change its name. Presbytery dismissed church at its 9/10/13 meeting. Church changed its name to New Hope Church.	N/A	ECO

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1/18/2014	Venice	McDonald, Pa.	175	Washington	With at least 125 of the 175 active members present and voting on 10/6/13, congregation approved motion to leave PCUSA for EPC by a vote of 117-8. Presbytery will be 1/18/14. It states that the church must pay \$4,795, an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the property's tax assessed value, plus remaining per capita for 2013 in the amount of \$1,101.60 and full per capita for 2014 in the amount of \$ 5,346.00.	\$11,242.60	EPC
9/10/2013	Windy Gap	West Finley, Pa.	71	Washington	Congregation voted 40-4 in favor of leaving PCUSA. Presbytery dismissed church at its 9/10/13 meeting.	N/A	EPC
June 2012	Bethany (PCUSA) now Bethany Grace Community Church	Bridgeton, N.J.	100	West Jersey	The church members met in the summer of 2011 with representatives from the presbytery to express their unanimous desire to sever their relationship with the denomination. Throughout the year negotiations commenced, and an agreement was ratified by the presbytery and church in June 2012.	N/A	Independent
4/19/17 (presbytery orders church out of building)	First	Calvert City, KY	6	Western Kentucky	Presbytery ordered the congregation to be out of its building by 4/19/17. Church voted 22-5 in May 9f 2015 to pursue gracious dismissal5. Negotiations ensued. While the church says it did not officially request dismissal, the prsebytery dismissed it anyway in November, 2016.	N/A	N/A
4/25/2017	First, required to change its name to Hendersonville PC	Hendersonville, N.C.	446	Western N.C.	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 4/25/17 for a price of \$600,000, \$100,000 by July 1 payable to First Presbyterian Church-PCUSA, with additional payments of \$50,000 to be made annually for 10 years. On 6/5/13 congregation voted by 81 percent to change their denominational affiliation from the PCUSA to the EPC.	\$600,000 -- \$100,000 by July 1 payable to First Presbyterian Church-PCUSA, with additional payments of \$50,000 to be made annually for 10 years	EPC
7/26/2016	First required to change to Lenoir PC	Lenoir, NC	437	Western N.C.	Presbytery dismissed the congregation at its 7/26/16 meeting to ECO. Church paid \$600,000 -- \$100,000 immediately and remainder to be paid in equal amounts over a 10 year period. The church also had to change its name	\$600,000	ECO
7/31/2007	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 exhchange for \$10,000 – \$2,000 each year for five years	\$10,000	EPC
1/27/2007	Montreat	Montreat, N.C.	438	Western N.C.	On 1/27/07 congregation voted 311-27 to leave PCUSA with 3 abstentions; presbytery voted to dismiss. Presbytery filed lawsuit on 9/17/08. Lawsuit settled on 10/8/12, one week before scheduled to go on trial in N.C. Superior Court. Church paid \$300,000.	\$300,000.00	EPC

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4/30/2013	Riceville	Swannanoa, N.C.	62	Western N.C.	Congregation was dismissed at the 4/30/13 presbytery meeting. Riceville's session notified presbytery officials in October 2011 of its desire to be dismissed because of General Assembly positions it felt were unacceptable. An agreement was reached in January 2013, and a congregational meeting in April approved the property settlement and gave authorization for the session to sign it. The settlement resulted in the Riceville church deeding its manse and the parcel of land where it is located to the presbytery in exchange for the rest of its real property being declared free of the PCUSA's trust clause.	manse and the parcel of land where it is located	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	\$182,000	ARP
2008	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	\$550,000	EPC
2012	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."	N/A	EPC
5/28/2008	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."	\$700,000	EPC

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9/30/2014	Highland Sixth	Highland Heights, Ohio	192	Western Reserve	Presbytery dismissed church without property at its 5/28/14 meeting. Following a request from the pastor and session to reconsider their offer to buy the property, an agreement was reached on 7/16/14 and approved by the presbytery at the 7/28/14 meeting.	\$220,000	EPC
11/24/15 (dismissal effective)	New Life at Calvary	Cleveland, Ohio	299	Western Reserve	Presbytery voted on 11/23/15 to dismissed the congregation for two years per-capita payments and \$25,000 to ECO.	two years per-capita payments and \$25,000	ECO
5/22/2013	Pierpont	Pierpont, Ohio	110	Western Reserve	Church's decision to leave the denomination was formally recognized during a 5/22/13 presbytery meeting. Church paid \$2,500 the presbytery.	\$2,500	EPC
11/6/2013	Center Grove	Greenwood, Ind.	203	Whitewater Valley	Church was dismissed at the 11/6/13 presbytery meeting. The congregation was required to make a per-capita payment in the amount of \$22,000 as well as a payment of \$100,000 to the presbytery. Additionally, the congregation also agreed to a five-year commitment of \$25,000 to support presbytery missions and another five-year commitment of \$25,000 to fund PCUSA missions. The total payment made by Center Grove was \$172,000.	\$172,000	CRC
6/30/2009	Wallace Street	Indianapolis	109	Whitewater Valley	voted 42-2 to leave PCUSA to join EPC; paid the presbytery \$42,500 for dismissal. Dismissal office on 6/30/09	\$42,500	EPC
2008	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.	N/A	EPC
6/2/2010	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	\$330,582.10	EPC
9/14/13	First	Casper, Wyo.	108	Wyoming	Presbytery dismissed the church at its 9/14/13 meeting. The church was required to pay a total of \$118,000 to the presbytery.	\$118,000	EPC
February, 2010	Springhill Community	Belgrade, Mont.	102	Yellowstone	received as transitional member in the EPC's West Presbytery on February 2010 from PCUSA	N/A	EPC