

260 Christian social and ecclesiastical theology

Institutions, services, observances, disciplines, work of Christianity and Christian church

Class here comprehensive works on Christian church, on practical theology

For moral and devotional theology, see 240; for local church and religious orders, see 250; for denominations and sects, see 280

See Manual at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

262 Ecclesiology

Church government, organization, nature

Class here ecclesiastical polity

See Manual at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

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Church renewal

Class here renewal of the church as a whole, renewal of local churches

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Religious groups

Do not use; class in 262.12–262.16

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*Episcopacy

Class here bishops, archbishops, national conferences of bishops

Add to base number 262.12 the numbers following 28 in 281–289, e.g., episcopacy of Anglican churches 262.123, of Church of England 262.12342, ordination of women as bishops in Church of England 262.12342082

For papacy and patriarchate, see 262.13

See also 262.14 for local clergy with the title of bishop

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*Papacy and patriarchate

Standard subdivisions are added for papacy and patriarchate together, for Roman Catholic papacy alone

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Local clergy

Persons who lead a local church, regardless of degree, ordination, or pay status

Add to base number 262.14 the numbers following 28 in 281–289, e.g., local Methodist clergy 262.147

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Groups of people

Class here comprehensive works on qualifications for clerical ordination

*Use notation 08 from Table 1 as modified at 262.1408

- .140 82 Women
- Class here comprehensive works on ordination of women
- Class works that treat the ordination of women only in relation to its effect on the local church in 253. Class ordination of women at a specific rank with the rank, plus notation 082 from Table 1, e.g., ordination of women as Anglican bishops 262.123082
- .140 86 People by miscellaneous social attributes
- .140 865 People by marital status
- Class here comprehensive works on clerical celibacy
- Class works that treat clerical celibacy only in relation to its effect on the local church in 253. Class clerical celibacy at a specific rank with the rank, plus notation 0865 from Table 1, e.g., marital status of priests in Orthodox church 262.14190865
- .16 Other governing leaders
- Add to base number 262.16 the numbers following 28 in 281–289, e.g., apostleship of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 262.169332

> **262.3–262.4 Specific forms of church government**

Class works on government and organization of specific denominations and sects using forms of government not provided for below, comprehensive works on government and organization of specific denominations and sects regardless of form of government in 262.01–262.09; class comprehensive works in 262. Class a specific aspect of government and organization with the aspect, e.g., role of bishops in an episcopal form of church government 262.12 (*not* 262.3)

.3 Episcopal forms of church government (Episcopal polity)

Former heading: Government and organization of systems governed by papacy and episcopacy

Including sees, dioceses, cathedral systems

Class here specific episcopal forms of church government, e.g., connexionalism

.4 Presbyterian and congregational forms of church government

.42 Presbyterian forms of church government (Presbyterian polity)

 Including presbyteries, synods, general assemblies

.44 Congregational forms of church government (Congregational polity)