280 Denominations and sects of Christian church

Including nondenominational and interdenominational churches

Class here general history and geographic treatment of, comprehensive works on specific denominations and sects and their individual local churches

Class a denomination or sect not explicitly provided for here with the religion, denomination, or movement to which its own members say it belongs

Class persecution of or by specific churches in 272

For a specific element of specific denominations and sects, see the element, e.g., doctrines 230

See also 273 for doctrines of specific churches considered as heresies

See Manual at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 230–280

(Option: Class here specific elements of specific denominations and sects; prefer 230–270. If option is chosen, add to the number for each specific denomination, sect, group as follows:

001–008 Standard subdivisions
[009] History, geographic treatment, biography
    Do not use; class in 07

02 Basic textual sources
    Class Bible in 220

03–06 Doctrinal, moral, devotional, social, ecclesiastical theology
    Add to 0 the numbers following 2 in 230–260, e.g., the denomination and international affairs 06187

07 History, geographic treatment, biography

0701–0708 Historical periods
    Add to 07 the numbers following 27 in 270.1–270.8, e.g.,
    20th century 07082

071–079 Special topics of church history; Christianity by continent, country, locality
    Add to 07 the numbers following 27 in 271–279, e.g., Africa 076)