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- ▶ Lutheran Church: Martin Luther
- ▶ Presbyterian Church: John Knox
- ▶ Anglican Church (Known formerly the Church of England): King Henry VIII
- ▶ Baptist Church: John Smythe
- ▶ Quakers: George Fox
- ▶ Methodist Episcopalian Church: John & Charles Wesley
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church): Joseph Smith, Jr.
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- ▶ Presbyterian Church: John Knox (1550s)
- ▶ Anglican Church (formerly the Church of England): King Henry VIII (1530s in England)
- ▶ Baptist Church: John Smythe (1609 in Holland)
- ▶ Quakers: George Fox (1648 in England)
- ▶ Methodist Episcopalian Church: John & Charles Wesley (1784 in America)
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Joseph Smith, Jr. (1830 in New York)
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- ▶ Roman Catholic Church: The Vatican City
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Salt Lake City, Utah
- ▶ Evangelical Lutheran Church: Chicago, Illinois
- ▶ Southern Baptist Church: Nashville, Tennessee
- ▶ Church of God: Cleveland, Tennessee
- ▶ 7th Day Adventists Church: Silver Springs, Maryland
- ▶ Jehovah Witnesses: Brooklyn, New York

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- ▶ Churches are linked together and one person or group leads multiple churches within the denomination
- ▶ Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, Governing Councils, etc.
- ▶ Senior Pastor, Church Council, Youth Pastor, Worship Minister, etc.
- ▶ Pope, Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Laity
- ▶ First Presidency, Quorum of the 12 Apostles, General Officers, Quorum of the 70, Presiding Bishopric, Stake Presidency, Ward Bishopric, Individual Members

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- ▶ Evangelical Lutheran Church: Church-wide Assembly
- ▶ Southern Baptist Churches: The Organizational Manual of the Southern Baptists Convention
- ▶ Baptist Churches: The Hiscox Standard Baptist Manual
- ▶ Catholic Church: The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: The Book of Mormon, The Pearl of Great Price, Doctrines and Covenants

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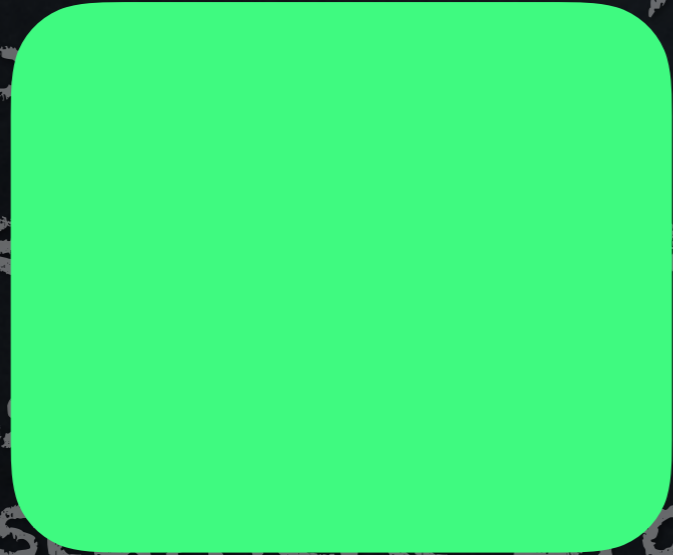
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