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## ABBREVIATIONS

|            |                                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ABC.....   | American Baptist Church                   |
| ABHMS..... | American Baptist Home Missionary Society  |
| BASA.....  | Baptist Association of South Africa       |
| BCSA.....  | Baptist Convention of South Africa        |
| BMSA.....  | Baptist Mission of South Africa           |
| BUSA.....  | Baptist Union of South Africa             |
| BRBM.....  | Bulwer Road Baptist Minutes               |
| BWA.....   | Baptist World Alliance                    |
| BWAW.....  | Barkly West Awareness Workshop            |
| CBM.....   | Colesberg Baptist Minutes                 |
| DEIC.....  | Dutch East India Company                  |
| KPC.....   | Kempton Park Consultation                 |
| HMS.....   | Home Mission Society                      |
| LAC.....   | Local Arrangements Committee              |
| NIBA.....  | Natal Indian Baptist Association          |
| SABMS..... | South African Baptist Missionary Services |
| SBC.....   | Southern Baptist Convention               |
| TBHMS..... | Telugu Baptist Home Missionary Service    |
| TRC.....   | Truth and Reconciliation Commission       |

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