

Titles and Terms of Address for Christian Leaders

These are formal titles, which would be used for formal written invitations and documents. Typically people in their own Church would address them in this manner if they are Orthodox. However if you know someone reasonably well you may address them differently. Address in some churches has become more relaxed but the protocol still exists.

	Who	Envelope/ Announcing	Speaking to/ Letter Salutation
Orthodox	Archbishops	His Eminence Archbishop	Your Eminence
	Bishops	His Grace Bishop	Your Grace
	Priests	The Revd or The Revd Fr	Father
	(Some priests may have a specific written/announcing title for their function, e.g. The Very Revd or The Very Revd Fr.)		
Catholic	Archbishops	The Most Revd	Archbishop
	Bishops		Bishop
	Priests	The Revd	Father
Anglican	Archbishops	The Most Revd	Archbishop
	Bishops	The Right Revd or The Rt Revd	Bishop
	Archdeacon	The Venerable	Father or Archdeacon
	Priest	The Revd	Father or Mr or by their first name
	Canon	Canon would become a part of their title (e.g. The Right Revd Canon)	Canon
Protestant	Most Protestant denominations would use The Revd for all levels of office when in writing. Some would use Pastor for conversation and announcing. Many have become more relaxed about this in modern times.		
Quakers	Do not typically use any titles.		
The Salvation Army	Commissioners	Commissioner	Commissioner
	Lt Colonels	Lt Colonel	Lt Colonel
	Majors	Major	Major
	Captains	Captain	Captain
Dr	If a person has a doctorate that designation may be included in the title, e.g. The Revd Dr. This does not apply to the Orthodox denominations, Quakers or The Salvation Army.		