# Appendices

# Appendix I

# Bibliography of the Bahá'í Writings and Their abbreviations used in this book\*

ABL 'Abdu'l-Bahá. 'Abdu'l-Bahá in London, Commemorative ed. London, UK: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1987

ADJ Shoghi Effendi. Advent of Divine Justice, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1990

ADP Abdu'l-Bahá. Abdu'l-Bahá on Divine Philosophy. Comp. Elizabeth Fraser Chamberlain. Boston, MA: Tudor Press, 1918

**BP** compilation. Bahá'í Prayers.

**BW** World Centre Publications. Bahá'í World, The, volumes I (1925) through XX (1986-92); new series 1993-2004. Haifa, Israel: World Centre Publications, 1925-2004

BWF compilation. Bahá'í World Faith. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1976

CUHJ The Constitution of The Universal House of Justice. Haifa: Bahá'í World Centre, 1972.

CC Compilation of Compilations volumes I-3. World Centre Publications / Bahá'í Publications Australia. Vol. 1-2: 1991; Vol. 3: 1993.

ESW Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1988

FWU 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Foundations of World Unity. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1979

GPB Shoghi Effendi. God Passes By, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

**GWB** Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. *Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh*, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1983

**HW** Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Marzieh Gail. *Hidden Words.* Numerous editions.

KA Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi and the Bahá'í World Centre. Kitáb-i-Aqdas, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

KI Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. Kitáb-i-Íqán, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1983

**KJV** King James Version, The Bible. Numerous editions.

LG compilation. Lights of Guidance. India: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

MUHJ63 Universal House of Justice, comp. Geoffry W. Marks. Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1963-86: The Third Epoch of the Formative Age. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1996

OCF Bahá'u'lláh, comp. Research Department of the UH J. One Common Faith. Bahá'í World Centre, 2005.

PM Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Shoghi Effendi. *Prayers and Meditations*, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1987

PT 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Paris Talks. Ontario: Nine Pines Publishing.

PUP 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Promulgation of Universal Peace, 2nd ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í

Publishing Trust, 1982

Q Qur'án. Numerous editions.

SAQ 'Abdu'l-Bahá, comp. and trans. Laura Clifford Barney. Some Answered Questions, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

SDC 'Abdu'l-Bahá, trans. Marzieh Gail. Secret of Divine Civilization, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1990

SLH Bahá'u'lláh, trans. World Centre Publications. Summons of the Lord of Hosts. Australia: Bahá'í Publications Australia,

SV Bahá'u'lláh, trans. Marzieh Gail. Seven Valleys and the Four Valleys, 4th ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1991

SWAB 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

SWB Báb, The. Selections from the Writings of the Báb. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust

TAB 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Tablets of Abdul-Bahá Abbas, volumes 1-3

TAF 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Tablet to Auguste Forel.

TB Bahá'u'lláh, comp. Research Department of the UHJ, trans. Habib Taherzadeh. *Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas*, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1988

TN 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Traveller's Narrative, A. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust
'Abdu'l-Bahá. Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í
Publishing Trust, 1994.

**WOB** Shoghi Effendi. World Order of Bahá'u'lláh: Selected Letters, 1st pocket ed. Wilmette, IL: Bahá'í Publishing Trust, 1991

<sup>\*</sup> No formal list of abbreviations exists, but semi-formal lists can be derived from abbreviations used by the Bahá'í World Centre. First, a partial list is in Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1963-86. Second, the BWC downloads site has a list of their filename abbreviations at http://library.bahai.org/README/README-TREE.htm. Those two have been combined. See more at http://bahai-library.com/?file=abbreviations

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