

P4.6 STRATEGY AND MISSION PLANNING COMMITTEE

NAME

P4.6.1 The name of the Committee is the "Strategy and Mission Planning Committee" (hereinafter called the Committee), a committee appointed by and responsible to the Presbytery of Western Australia.

DEFINITIONS

P4.6.2 A missional community is a group of Christian people who are united around a common commitment to listen and to look for the work of God, to love and to serve their community, to build community and to explore discipleship in a particular neighbourhood, or network of relationships through both inherited forms and fresh expressions of church.

MEMBERSHIP

P4.6.3 The members of the Committee shall be the Presbytery Mission Planner (*ex officio*) and the following elected by the Presbytery:

- (a) the Chairperson elected for a three year term
- (b) the Secretary of Presbytery or nominee
- (c) 6 members elected initially as follows:
 - two members elected for a one year term,
 - two members elected for a two year term,
 - two members elected for a three year term

To ensure continuity of collective memory

The committee may co-opt up to two further members for 12 month periods to resource the Committee

PURPOSE

P4.6.4 The purpose of the Committee is to serve the Presbytery by:

- (a) providing inspiration, resourcing, oversight and guidance to the Uniting Church in WA in order to enable and encourage the Presbytery, congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to discern theologically and engage strategically in the Mission of God in their communities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

P4.6.5 The responsibilities of the Committees are:

- (a) assisting congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to develop intentional intergenerational missional communities;
- (b) sourcing and developing, or adapting appropriate training and resources (in collaboration with CEDAL) to enable greater participation by congregations, faith communities and other church bodies in the Mission of God in their communities, or locations;
- (c) conducting (when necessary, or requested) in collaboration with the Pastoral Relations Committee a Mission Study in congregations, faith communities and other church bodies;
- (d) actively participating in national and international mission-focused forums and sharing the knowledge garnered from such participation throughout the Presbytery; and
- (e) assisting the Presbytery in the development of short-term (3 years) and long-term (5+ years) mission-focused strategies and goals.

MEETINGS AND REPORTING

P4.6.6 The Committee will:

- (a) meet at least four times each year; and
- (b) report to the Presbytery of WA and forward the minutes of each meeting to the Secretary of Presbytery.

QUORUM

P4.6.7 The quorum for a Committee meeting shall be a simple majority, in person including those attending through teleconference, or equivalent, link.