

Days and times

Monday 11.00am–7.30pm
[includes dinner]

Tuesday – Thursday
9.30am–4.30pm

Friday 9.30–2.00pm,
concluding with communion
service after lunch.



Cost

\$200.00 which includes all lunches and
Monday evening meal.

Registrations

Please send completed registrations to
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Commission for Education for
Discipleship and Leadership



Uniting Church in Australia
Western Australia

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***Minister as
Educator***

Monday 17–Friday 21 July

**The Billabong Uniting Church
40 Liffey Street
(Corner of Campbell Road)
Canning Vale**

Minister as Educator

Models of ministry are changing rapidly. In the past, many ministers exercised their ministry within a single congregation. In the future, more ministers will be resourcing groups of lay-led congregations and faith communities. This will require ministers to have advanced skills in adult education and resource ministry.

The 2017 School of Ministry will focus on helping ministers to develop skills as educators to resource the church of the future. The keynote speaker is Dr Deidre Palmer, President-Elect of the national Assembly. Dr Palmer is an experienced educator who has taught in the USA and Australia. She will present a series of sessions which will encourage participants to explore the purpose of the educational ministry of church.

During the week, you will be assisted to own your identity as an educator, so that you can equip the whole people of God for their ministries in their communities. You will explore a number of models of ministry: as bearers of God's vision, as storytellers, as provocative prophets (irritants), as spiritual guides, and as evocative people (using gentle invitation) to creativity.

The week will be convened and led by Rev Dr John Squires, Director of Education and Formation. John will be joined by a number of experienced Uniting Church ministers, who will enable participants to explore a variety of aspects of the educational role of ministers.

Dr Deidre Palmer



Deidre Palmer is an educator, counsellor, theologian, social worker and Uniting Church ex-Moderator for the Synod of South Australia. She is President-Elect of the National Assembly.

Deidre has a deep love for God and a passionate commitment to the Uniting Church's expression of Christian ministry and its engagement in God's mission in the world. She has spent her career studying, teaching and working in Christian education and youth and children's ministry in the Uniting Church. More recently she has embraced social work and has been a counsellor for Uniting Communities with their Childhood Sexual Abuse Counselling team.

No academic lightweight, Deidre holds a Masters of Religious Education (North Carolina), a PhD in Religious Education and Theology (Boston) as well as a Masters of Social Work (Flinders). Her teaching roles include Perkins School of Theology in the USA, Parkin-Wesley, the Adelaide College of Divinity, Flinders University and Uniting College in South Australia.

Registration



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Special dietary needs:

Cost: \$200.00 (Includes all lunches and Monday evening dinner.)

I enclose my cheque
(payable to Uniting Church in Australia)

Please deduct from Ministers Benefit Fund

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Please charge to my credit card

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Expiry date

Signed

Date

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