

Uniting Church in Australia

Presbytery of Western Australia



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of
the Presbytery of Western Australia
Mount Pleasant Uniting Church
on 18 June 2022

1. Constitution

On Saturday 18 June 2022 at 9.00 am, the Presbytery of Western Australia met at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church, the Chairperson, Alison Xamon, presiding.

There were 32 ministerial and 49 lay members present, with 11 attending via Zoom. 25 apologies were submitted.

2. Welcome and acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners.

The Chairperson, Alison Xamon, welcomed the members to this Annual General Meeting, opening in prayer.

She paid respect to traditional owners of the land on which we meet who have cared for the land since time immemorial, and respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past and present, recognising the emerging leaders and the ongoing work of our covenant.

3. Meeting arrangements

The Secretary, Rev Dr David Ferguson, reported on the arrangements made for the meeting.

Rev Dr David Ferguson moved, it was seconded and agreed by consensus:

That the WA Presbytery agrees:

1. To amend the Roll of Presbytery attached to the Minutes of the Presbytery meeting on 19 March 2022 by:

1.1 Ministers in Active Service

- Rev Mitchell Garlett - Maaman 'O Miya' and Congress (Received by ordination)
- Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams – UCIC (Trinity) (Received by induction)
- Rev Dr Andrew Williams – General Secretary (Received by induction)

1.2 Ministers Co-opted

- Rev Chris Crause – Supply Presbytery Minister (Pastoral)
- Rev Zak Cronje – Removed from roll as no longer wishes to be co-opted
- Rev John Dunn – Removed from roll as no longer General Secretary
- Rev Gordon Scantlebury – Removed from roll as no longer wishes to be co-opted.

1.3 Pastors

- Ps Simone Smalley – Methodist Ladies' College (Received by commissioning)

1.4 Congregational Lay Reps

- Irdian Siregar – removed by request (GKI)
- Anne-Marie Adams – rep for Mundaring (change by election)
- Glenys White – removed by election (Wellington Regional Mission)
- Richard Hugman – appointed by election (Wellington Regional Mission)
- Jeremy Beckett – appointed by election (Lighthouse Geraldton)
- Chris Atkinson – appointed by election (Lighthouse Geraldton)
- Beverley Hanrahan – removed by election (Lighthouse Geraldton)
- Fiona Davison – removed by election (Lighthouse Geraldton)

1.5 Alternates

- Lyn Maniz – once-off alternate for Northway as Lyn McLachlan is an apology
- Herman Dykstra – once-off alternate for Baylife as Yvonne Robinson is an apology

1.6 Co-opted Lay Members

- Mitchell Garlett – moved to Ministers in Placement
- Nathaniel Taylor – removed as no longer a Candidate for Ministry

***Members of the Presbytery should note that the approval of co-options will confer the co-option of the person until the next AGM.**

2. That the WA Presbytery agrees to adopt the Order of Business
3. Appoint Rev Hannes Halgryn and Rev Sophia Lizares as Chaplains for this meeting of the Presbytery.
4. Appoint Mary Riley and Steve Higgins as scrutineers for this meeting of the Presbytery.
5. Authorise the Presbytery Standing Committee to confirm the minutes of this meeting of the Presbytery.
6. Authorise the Presbytery Standing Committee to act on all matters that are the responsibility of the Presbytery including those excluded items in Presbytery Rule 3.1.2 if a public health warning in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic leads to the cancellation of any future meeting of the Presbytery.

This was adopted by consensus

4. Opening worship

A service of worship celebrating the life of the Presbytery was led by the Chairperson, Alison Xamon, and Rev Andrew Broadbent. Andrew preached on Ephesians 2:11-12 and Ephesians 4:1-6, expounding on the theme “Bear with one another in love.” He spoke on the human tendency to build walls to divide “us” from “them”. He reflected on Jesus, who was one who broke down the barriers of hostility between peoples. He spoke on our need to reach out to God to break down any hostilities that have built up between us and other disciples, so that we can build the bridges of love within our life, within our communities and so that we can make disciples. He challenged us to draw the line between acceptance and agreement, to live and respect one another despite our differences so that we may effectively participate in the mission of God.

5. Chairperson’s report

The past chairperson, Bob Hunt, took the chair.

Alison reflected on the disruption of the work of the Presbytery due to illness, and our ongoing need to support each other in such times.

Rev Bev Fabb spoke to acknowledge the huge amount of work that Alison does to support the work of the Presbytery, this was supported by acclamation. Alison acknowledged the support that she receives from the team.

The report was received.

The chairperson, Alison Xamon, resumed the chair.

6. PRC report

Rev Ivan Clark spoke to the report, reflecting that his reference to the Presbytery Chairperson as “the wobbly chair” was not meant as a matter of disrespect but rather a comment on her health issues.

He spoke on the hope that we see in one of the congregations that was struggling to recruit a Minister having a name coming to them tomorrow.

He also spoke on the joys of having inherited a committee with no major issues facing it at this stage.

Rev Ian Tozer requested clarification on the status of the PRC documents presented surrounding extensions of Placements. This was clarified as being for information and discussion at this stage.

7. Treasurer’s report

Ps Marilyn Price presented the Treasurer’s report, highlighting that we have significant positive variations due to staffing vacancies.

The report was received.

8. Thrive report

Rev Greg Ross presented this report on behalf of the Thrive Mission Committee.

Greg responded to a question from Bob Hunt regarding the progress of the 25-year strategic plan process. This was delayed due to COVID among the membership.

He also highlighted the new information that is becoming available through the National Church Life Survey results, and the national census. He highlighted that one of the largest groups regularly attending worship are between 18-34, the lowest is 60-64. He spoke on our need to continue to connect to young people.

Reuben Edmonds noted that Star Street Uniting Church has changed its name, and that this should be reflected in our reports

Carolyn Ebell-Taylor noted that one young member of her discipleship group is actually looking forward to being old enough to join us at Presbytery.

The report was received.

9. Multicultural Network report

Rev Katalina Tahaafe-Williams presented a report on behalf of the network

Rev Ivan Clark (PRC) requested an update of the status of our relationship with the Zimbabwean Methodist Church and the Korean Baptist Church (sharing property with Ross Memorial). Katalina spoke on her preference that multicultural congregations find a common identity with existing congregations, and asked Rev Bev Fabb to provide further information on the specifics. Bev informed the meeting that these groups are part of the network, as they have a practice of being available for groups that wish to better connect with the Uniting Church. Bev informed the committee that the Korean Methodist congregation has been worshipping at Ross Memorial for 15 years.

Rev Marvyn Anderson spoke of some itinerant workers who are now connected with the Uniting Church in Waroona at 7:30 every Sunday morning so that they can go to work afterward.

Annette Bryant spoke on the relationship between Star Street and the Zimbabwean Methodist Church, they would have loved to work with them further, but they could no longer be accommodated due to the size of the building.

The report was received.

10. Information session – Nominations for elections

Sue Whitworth spoke on the process for ballots.

11. Ballot 1 – Election of Committee Chairs

The ballots for committee chairs were distributed and counted, with the Returning Officer announcing that the following appointments had been endorsed by the meeting:

- Rev Ivan Clark (Chairperson of the Pastoral Relations Committee, 1 year)
- Rev Greg Ross (Chairperson of the Thrive Mission Committee, 3 years)

The Chairperson declared them appointed, and thanked them for offering their services

12. UnitingGenerations Network report

Ps Julie Ridden presented on behalf of the network and also Rev Kim Francis (Convenor). She observed several disruptive events in the life of the network: the departure of a valued worker, her own transition into candidacy, and COVID have all been disruptive. The network will continue to try to arrange events to draw youth together. Julie encouraged congregations organising events to connect with the Networks in order that we could promote them. She also requested congregations to get in touch with the network to allow a better flow of information.

The report was received.

13. Rural Network report

Rev Dr David Ferguson presented this report in the absence of a Convenor.

He thanked Rev Gordon Scantlebury for his work in preparing rural ministry resources, which he has been doing on a voluntary basis and will cease in November. While some funds are available to provide this work, no interest has been shown until the morning of the meeting. Funding was confirmed by the Treasurer, Ps Marilyn Price.

Kalo Fotu asked a question regarding the support that the rural ministry team is providing for seasonal workers. Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams observed that this is a matter for the multicultural ministry network due to the role they play in linking with appropriate communities, and David observed that financial support has previously been made available for this work by the rural network.

Rev Lorraine Stokes observed that these resources are made available for any community without a minister, not exclusively rural congregations.

The report was received.

14. Joint Working Group on Property report

Bob Hunt spoke on process of identifying properties not connected to congregations, Presbytery has been asked for information regarding them.

Alison McCubbin remarked on the need for good stewardship, and the importance of the work of this group in assisting to meet the challenge of redress. She warned of further hard decisions that will need to be made.

The report was received.

15. Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL) report

The Chairperson of CEDAL, Rev Clare Pickering, responded to two questions received.

Firstly, she informed the Assembly Consultation on the work of Perth Theological Hall has been completed. Currently, CEDAL has a draft report with commendations and recommendations for improvement. The committee now has a chance to respond before this goes to the Assembly Standing Committee for ratification. It is after that report has been formally received that further details can be provided to our November meeting.

She also responded to a query regarding advertising of events – this is primarily done through the SEEDS newsletter, you can subscribe to this by contacting CEDAL by email, or via the Facebook page. No central calendar of events has been collected.

The report was accepted

16. Candidates for Ministries Committee report

This report was received by presentation by Rev Bev Fabb, who informed the meeting that

35 people attended the Ministry Expo this year. CMC has released a revised version of their publication "Called by Name" which has been prepared with the assistance of the Synod Marketing and Communications team. All members will be provided with a copy under two conditions: they commit to reading it, and to pray for someone from your congregation who you should be passing this on to with appropriate encouragement.

Rev Mervyn Anderson thanked those who supported Rev Mitchell Garlett through to his ordination, this was an incredible event within the life of the Church and his community. He encouraged Presbytery members to continue to support Mitchell.

Steve Francis spoke of the sign of hope that the CMC is for the life of our Church. He commended the inspirational work of this group. Supported by acclamation.

The report was accepted.

17. Table group discussion

Table groups were invited to consider the following questions:

- What arose from the reports that we need to discuss further or consider?
- What do congregations need from the Presbytery?
- What can we do about it?
- Presbyteries are called to exhort their congregations to : fulfil their high calling in Christ Jesus. What are the key characteristics congregations show when they are doing this?

16. Plenary session

Table groups were invited to report on the key issues that arose in their conversations. These were:

- Outreach to migrant workers – where are they and how many of them – 15 country towns identified. Develop a program of fellowship and support for these people – building relationships, asking what they need, and supporting them in their faith journey. E.g. visits, contacting local congregations to encourage them to build links.
- The complexities around connecting with migrant workers was noted. We need to develop a number of projects around this area and the need to connect with available resources.
- Concerns around the Synod/Presbytery Property Strategy – total redress amount is unknown, but the process is 6 years. We need to encourage our congregations to consider what they want their legacy to be. Need to equip retired ministers to communicate information regarding Synod and Presbytery matters to congregations without ministers.
- Concern around the failure to fill the UnitingGenerations position. The ongoing funding model for the Presbytery (in relationship to the Synod) is unclear. We cannot plan for staffing positions without some clarity in this area.
- We need that we need to have an opportunity in our meeting for hearing stories of hope. We need to grow a culture of hope.
- We need to hear the concerns of small congregations that can't afford a minister. Hard to find people to come in and help them, particularly around training needs and responses to opportunities such as baptisms. Need for intentional work from the Presbytery officers.
- What does it mean that young people are going to church, but not being represented in

our congregations?

- Having more communication from the Presbytery. One opportunity to help is for time to be taken to reflect with our congregations on what is happening in the life of the Presbytery.
- Open flexibility required in our relationships with multicultural congregations – need to build around hospitality and cultural sharing.
- Need to help our smaller congregations, not just with resources, but also with more connections and information about what is going on in the broader church.
- Intergenerational ministry needs a better focus, hard to maintain a core group within a congregation, the better the opportunities to share the better to support them.
- Suggest more flexibilities in worship times.
- A level of anxiety around redress and property when people don't have enough information, more clarity about the process that will happen. Need the discussion around this to move forward from survival to thriving. In the Zoom group were two regions where other churches were closing, and the Uniting Church was possibly going to be the last in town.
- Need to improve the consistency of our reports.
- Difficulties in getting volunteers effecting the life of our Presbytery and Synod – big issue being addressed on an Assembly level.
- How do we embrace change with enthusiasm? Need to lead as a community, if we can't be open, how do we expect our congregations to be?
- Ministers need to participate in continuing education, and congregations need to encourage them to do so. We also need to acknowledge lay presiders at the sacraments better. Help for lay people in conducting events such as funerals. How do our congregations better connect with CEDAL to let them know their needs.
- We have members in association. Is it possible for us to have congregations in association?
- Appreciation for attention being paid to the resourcing for rural ministry.
- A request that congregations be consulted when timing moving Ministers from Placement.

This was referred to the Presbytery Standing Committee, and people who wish to assist in any of these areas are invited to nominate themselves. The groups were also invited to submit any written notes to be transcribed and included as an appendix to these minutes.

17. Ballot 2 – Appointment of Committee Members

The ballot for committee positions opened, the ballots were distributed and collected.

18. Information Session – Moderator Selection Panel

Rev Steve Francis informed the Presbytery of the work of the Moderator Selection Panel, helping the community to articulate the criteria they are looking for – and inviting them to active, prayerful participation in the work of discernment that lies ahead of us as we seek a new Moderator.

19. Information Session – ACNC and international donations

Geoff Bice (Executive Officer, Social Justice) presented a presentation informing the Presbytery of the limitations placed upon us by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). We are obliged to ensure that donations we send overseas meet a set

of standards set by the ACNC. This is difficult as we work with external organisations working within other cultures. He gave examples citing the high expectations required in of two of the 17 sets of criteria we are expected to meet. While UnitingWorld has put this in place with their partners, and we have done this with some of our key partners, this is a process that cannot be offered for large numbers of small partnerships. While we are seeking assistance from other bodies in getting some clarification on how we can maintain these important mission partnerships, significant risks are posed to the Church if we continue in the short term. He encouraged congregations to seek to work with charities that are registered in Australia.

20. Announcement of ballots

The returning officer announced that the Presbytery had supported the appointment of the following people to our committees, and the Chairperson duly declared the appointment of:

- **PSC** – Rev Katalina Tahaafe-Williams (2 years)
- **PRC**- Sue Strutt (2 years), Rev Dr Sonny Rajamoney (1 year), Rev Marie Wilson (1 year)
- **Thrive Mission Committee**– Rev Stephen van Schalkwyk (3 years), Heather Hamblin (3 years), Yuko Tonai-Moore (3 years), Rhod Wright (2 years), Yvonne Robinson (2 years), Rev Lorraine Stokes (2 years), David Gray (1 year), Monika Cowell (1 year)
- **CMC** – Rev Toby Keva (1 year)

Rev Dr David Ferguson prayed for the people and the work of our committees

20. Proposal 2: Presbytery Liaison People

Rev Ivan Clark brought a proposal regarding the appointment of Presbytery Liaison People from the Pastoral Relations Committee

The PRC were asked to seek further clarity on the purpose of the Regulation, what our possibilities are, and to bring back a proposal to the November meeting.

19. Proposal 3: Additional appointments

Rev Dr David Ferguson presented the following on behalf of the Business Committee, which was adjusted after a discussion which included expressions of concern regarding the current vacancies on the Pastoral Relations Committee and the relationship between the work of this committee and the Placements Committee.

It was observed that the composition of the Placements Committee is a responsibility of the Synod, and that there are reasons why the Pastoral Relations Committee prefers the current relationship structure, but also that this is to be incorporated into the current review of our Rules regarding the Pastoral Relations Committee. It was also observed that the PRC has the authority to co-opt a further two members.

That the WA Presbytery agrees:

1. That Presbytery appoint the following 34 lay members to the 2022 meeting of the Synod of Western Australia:

Denise	Adams
David	Beards
Kerrie	Birch
Annette	Bryant
Frances	David
Carolyn	Ebell
Tim	Finney
Kalo	Fotu
Shirley	Francis
Bob	French
Marg	Garrett
David	Gray
Heather	Hamblin
Steve	Higgins
Ann	Hammer
Bob	Hunt
Richard	Hugman
Deborah	Marshall
Margaret	Martin
Alison	McCubbin
Mary	Riley
Yvonne	Robinson
Tom	Stokes
Sue	Strutt
Yuko	Tonai-Moore
John	Van den Berg
Graham	Wasley
Judy	Wilson
Alison	Xamon
Marie	Yuncken

2. That Presbytery affirm Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams as the convenor of its Multicultural Network for the coming year.
3. That Presbytery affirm Rev Kim Francis as the convenor of its UnitingGenerations Network for the coming year.
4. That Presbytery note that we currently have no convenor for its Rural Ministry Network for the coming year. Members of Presbytery are encouraged to discern who may be suitable to serve in this role, and the PSC are authorised to make this appointment on behalf of the Presbytery.
5. That the Presbytery Standing Committee be authorised to seek indications of interest for membership of the Synod Placements Committee and to make appropriate appointments to this committee after the Pastoral Relations Committee has nominated its members.
6. That the PSC be empowered to appoint the additional lay members to Synod.

This was adopted by consensus

20. Proposal 4: Extensions of Placements beyond 10 years

A proposal regarding the process initiated by the Pastoral Relations Committee was brought by Rev Luke Williams and Rev Greg Ross.

While the proposal did not receive consensus, there was consensus that the additional paper attached to the proposal be forwarded alongside the discussion paper.

A revised proposal was generated by discussion and approval of the meeting.

That the Presbytery:

1. Request the Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) to revise the "Discussion Paper on Extensions of Ministry beyond 10 years", in consultation with members of CEDAL, Thrive and others as appropriate to include a broader range of perspectives, based on relevant research, which will enable congregations and church councils to discuss the matter of ministerial extensions with the view to becoming a Church thriving in mission.
2. Request the PRC to distribute resources with the view to collecting feedback/input from congregations and church councils and other committees of the Presbytery for discussion at the November Presbytery meeting.

This was adopted by consensus

21. Mission Minutes

Sue Whitworth – Armadale - Now 17 Mums and babies are attending Razzle Dazzle at Armadale, and they are building links to Messy Church

Rev Sophia Lizares - Kalamunda/Foothills- they are hosting a conversation with Congress 25 June 1:00-3:30 at Kalamunda regarding the Uluru Statement of the Heart

Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams – UCIC (Trinity) - promoted the service Trinity to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the UCA on Sunday, June 19.

Rev Dr Christine Sorensen promoted the School of Ministry which will be held at Mount Pleasant Uniting Church from 27-30 June.

John Berger – Executive Officer, Caring Agencies, thanked all those individuals and congregations who have been keeping the work of our agencies in their prayers, it has been appreciated by our agency partners.

Kalo Fotu- Beth Shalom- are sending a container of goods to the communities affected by the Tsunami. Books, clothes, toys and educational materials are being collected by them at their property until September

22. Expressions of thanks

The Chairperson of the Presbytery made the following expressions of thanks on behalf of the Presbytery:

- Rev Dr David Ferguson and Amanda Badenhorst for logistical support for the meeting

- Mt Pleasant Uniting Church for hosting the meeting
- The writers of reports and presenters of proposals for their work in helping members prepare
- Sue Whitworth for her work as Returning Officer
- Mary Riley and Steve Higgins for serving as our scrutineers
- Rev Hannes Halgryn and Rev Sophia Lizares for serving as our Chaplains
- Rev Andrew Broadbent for leading us in his preaching
- All who attended for their commitment in coming, openness and diligence on this day

34. Induction of Committee Chairpersons and Network Convenors

The Chairperson, Alison Xamon, led the commissioning of the network convenors and chairs of the committees.

34. Closure of the meeting

The meeting was then closed with a benediction led by Alison Xamon and the singing of Amazing Grace

*Confirmed by the Presbytery Standing Committee (ref Minute 1.5)
as a true and correct record*

Alison Xamon
Chairperson

2022

COMMITTEES AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

As at 18 June 2022

PRESBYTERY OFFICERS				
SUMMARY GUIDELINES See Rules/Regulations for further specific details	Position	Name	Continuous Since	Election Due
Elected by Presbytery (2yrs)	Chairperson	Alison Xamon	2021	2023
	Immediate past Chairperson	Bob Hunt	X	
Chairperson-elect is elected at the Presbytery meeting prior to the annual meeting in 2023.				
Elected by Presbytery	Secretary	Rev Dr David Ferguson	11/2020	11/2023
Elected by Presbytery	Treasurer	Ps Marilyn Price	10/2018	11/2022
PRESBYTERY STANDING COMMITTEE				
Standing Committee acts on behalf of Presbytery between Presbytery meetings				
	Position	Name	Continuous Since	Election Due
	Chairperson	Alison Xamon	X	
	Immediate Past	Bob Hunt	X	
	Secretary	Rev Dr David Ferguson	X	
	Treasurer	Ps Marilyn Price	X	
3 Chairs <i>ex officio</i>	Chairperson of CEDAL	Rev Claire Pickering	X	
	Chairperson of PRC	Rev Ivan Clark	X	
	Chairperson of Thrive Mission	Rev Greg Ross	X	
4 members elected by Presbytery. Elected for 2 yrs. Half to retire each year	Presbytery	Mary Riley	2021	2023
	Presbytery	Yuko Tonai-Moore	2021	2023
	Presbytery	Rev Katalina Tahaafe-Williams	2022	2024
	Presbytery	Vacant		
Co-opted by PSC	Co-opted			
	Co-opted			

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To assist the Presbytery in fulfilling its duties in regard to the pastoral and administrative oversight of all ministers and pastoral charges in the Presbytery To consult with Advisory Committee on Ministerial Placements

	Position	Name	Continuous Since	Election Due
Elected by Presbytery (1 Year)	Chairperson	Rev Ivan Clark	2021	2023
Non-Voting Staff Members	Presbytery Officer	Rev Dr David Ferguson	X	
	Presbytery Minister (Pastoral)	Rev Alan Jeffrey	Until 31 July 2022	
6 Members elected by Presbytery	Presbytery	Rev Dr Sonny Rajamoney	2021	2023
	Presbytery	Rev Marie Wilson	2016	2023
	Presbytery	Sue Strutt	2021	2024
	Presbytery	Vacant		
	Presbytery	Vacant		
	Presbytery	Vacant		
2 co-options for balance/experience	Co-option			
	Co-option			

THRIVE MISSION COMMITTEE

To inspire, resource, oversee and guide the Uniting Church in WA to encourage the Presbytery, congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to discern theologically and engage strategically in the Mission of God.

	Position	Name	Continuous Since	Election Due
Chairperson elected by Presbytery for 3-year term	Chairperson	Rev Greg Ross	2016	2025
Max 8 Elected by Presbytery	Presbytery	Rev Stephen van Schalkwyk	2017	2025
	Presbytery	Heather Hamblin	2020	2025
	Presbytery	Yuko Tonai-Moore	2016	2025
	Presbytery	Rhod Wright	2020	2024
	Presbytery	Yvonne Robinson	2019	2024
	Presbytery	Rev Lorraine Stokes	2021	2024
	Presbytery	David Gray	2022	2023
	Presbytery	Monika Cowell	2022	2023
Up to 3 co-options for balance	Co-option			
	Co-option			
	Co-option			
Non-voting Staff members	Director, Education and Formation	Rev Anne Wright	X	
	Presbytery Minister (Mission)	Rev Rob Douglas	X	

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

- Selection, pastoral care, and oversight of candidates
- Admission of Ministers from other denominations
- Period of Discernment process

	Position	Name	Continuous Since	Election Due
Convener elected by Presbytery (3-year term)	Chairperson	Rev Bev Fabb	2020	2024
Director (CEDAL)	Director CEDAL	Rev Anne Wright		X
Chair CEDAL or nominee	Chair of CEDAL	Rev Claire Pickering		X
5 elected by Presbytery (3- year term)	Presbytery	Rev Toby Keva	2019	2023
	Presbytery	Bob French	2020	2023
	Presbytery	Doug Burtenshaw	2020	2023
	Presbytery	Rev Kim Francis	2018	2024
	Presbytery	Vacant		
2 co-options for balance	Co-option			
	Co-option			

COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP & LEADERSHIP (CEDAL)

To foster, encourage and develop the educational work of the Presbytery and Synod for faith formation for discipleship and leadership

	Position	Name	Continuous since	Election due
Elected by Presbytery (3 Yr. Term)	Chairperson	Rev Claire Pickering	2021	2023
PTH Principal	PTH Principal	Rev Anne Wright		X
Faculty Rep	Faculty Rep	Rev Christine Sorensen		X
Student Rep	Student Rep	Susan Sydney-Smith	2022	2025
6 Members elected by Presbytery (3-year terms)		Jon Haslam	2020	2023
		Rev David Kriel	2021	2024
		Rev Cathie Lambert	2021	2024
		Ps Lindsay Ginn	2021	2024
		Dr Alexandra Hugman	2021	2024
		Dr Karen Flowers	2021	2024
2 co-options for balance	Co-option	Rev Geoffrey Lilburne	2021	2024
	Co-option	Randy Salmund	2021	2024

Presbytery Members elected to Synod 2022/23

Ministers of the Word and Deacons	
Margaret Beach	St Peter & Emmaus
Dianne Bertolino	SCGH Chaplain
Andrew Broadbent	Fremantle
Ivan Clark	Noranda
John Dihm	Remote Area Ministry (Pilbara)
Rob Douglas	Presbytery Minister - Mission
David Ferguson	Presbytery Officer
Mitch Fialkowski	Remote Area Ministry (Meekatharra)
Kim Francis	Maylands/Mt Lawley
Steve Francis	Tranby College
Mitchell Garlett	Maamin 'O' Miya and Congress
Hannes Halgryn	Associate General Secretary
Michael Hertz	Royal Perth Hospital Chaplain
Mark Illingworth	South Perth
Alan Jeffrey	Presbytery Minister - Pastoral
Toby Keva	Rockingham
David Kriel	Trinity North
Sione Lea'aetoa	St Andrew's
Sophia Lizares	Kalamunda
John Marshall	Mandurah
Rick Morrell	Industry Chaplain
Andrew Morris	Air Force Chaplain
Herman Nienaber	Nedlands
Jae Beom Park	Korean Kardinya
Clare Pickering	Mt Pleasant
Nalin Perera	Presbytery Ladies' College Chaplain
Sonny Rajamoney	NorthWay
Greg Ross	Wellington Regional Mission
Judy Sanderson	Applecross
Christine Sorensen	Presbytery Minister – Formation and Discipleship
Manie Strydom	Wesley College Chaplain
Roy Alexander Surjanegara	GKI
Katalina Tahaafe-Williams	UCIC (Trinity)
Ian Tozer	Floreat
Margaret Tyrer	Claremont
Gary van Heerden	Scotch College Chaplain
Corina van Oostende	Albany
Stephen van Schalkwyk	Wagin
Ruth Vertigan	Star Street
Andrew Williams	General Secretary
Luke Williams	The Billabong
Hollis Wilson	UCIC (Wesley)
Anne Wright	Director, Education and Formation
Ministers Co-opted by Presbytery	
Rev Mervyn Anderson	Congress Ministry
Rev Chris Crause	Supply (Presbytery Minister Pastoral)

Ministers Co-opted by Presbytery		
Rev Des Cousins		Floreat
Rev Bev Fabb		Chair Candidates for Ministry
Rev Frances Hadfield		Supply (Willetton)
Rev Erica Payne		Dongara (Associate)
Rev Lorraine Stokes		Willetton (Thrive)
Rev Marie Wilson		Regional Pastor
Pastors, Community Ministers and Youth Workers		
Chelsie Bunter		Lighthouse Geraldton (Lighthouse Geraldton)
Lindsay Ginn		Kalgoorlie Boulder (Goldfields)
Elaine Ledgerwood		Presbytery Minister – Education and Training
Marilyn Price		Presbytery Treasurer
Julie Ridden		Nedlands
Karen Sloan		Wembley Downs and RPH
Simone Smalley		Methodist Ladies' College
Uto Fotu		Beth Shalom
Valda Knott		Central Wheatbelt (Trayning, Tammin)
John Tomkins		Carnarvon
Candidates (MOW and Deacons)		
Reuben Edmonds		Candidate MOW
Ana Lea'aetoa		Candidate MOD
Samuel Annan		Candidate MOW
Susan Sydney-Smith		Candidate MOD
Lay Members Elected by Presbytery		
Denise	Adams	Noranda
David	Beards	Maylands/Mt Lawley
Kerrie	Birch	Pinjarra
Annette	Bryant	Star Street
Frances	David	Billabong
Carolyn	Ebell	Kalamunda
Tim	Finney	Rockingham
Kalo	Fotu	Beth Shalom
Shirley	Francis	Leeming
Bob	French	Merredin
Marg	Garrett	WRM
David	Gray	UCIC (Wesley)
Heather	Hamblin	Trinity North
Steve	Higgins	Southern Cross
Ann	Hammer	Lockyer
Bob	Hunt	Trinity North
Richard	Hugman	WRM
Deborah	Marshall	Floreat
Margaret	Martin	Applecross
Alison	McCubbin	UCIC (Wesley)
Mary	Riley	Leeming
Yvonne	Robinson	Baylife (Busselton)
Tom	Stokes	Presbytery
Sue	Strutt	St Peter & Emmaus
Yuko	Tonai-Moore	Bridgetown

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John	Van den Berg	Kardinya
Graham	Wasley	Wagin
Judy	Wilson	Denmark
Alison	Xamon	Chairperson of Presbytery
Marie	Yuncken	Floreat