

WA Presbytery Committee and Sub-Committee Nominations Listing - 2022/2023



Uniting Church in Australia
Presbytery of Western Australia

Presbytery Officers Rule P2.4

In accordance with the Regulations, the Presbytery shall appoint the following officers:

- (a) Chairperson
- (b) Secretary
- (c) Treasurer

Such officers will fulfil the duties and responsibilities as required by the Regulations or as directed by the Presbytery or its Standing Committee.

Election

- (a) The person to be Chairperson will be elected by secret ballot at the ordinary meeting of the Presbytery prior to the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery at which the person will take office and will be designated as Chairperson-elect.
- (b) The Secretary and Treasurer will be elected by secret ballot at the ordinary Meeting of the Presbytery prior to the Annual Meeting and will be designated as Secretary-elect and Treasurer-elect.
- (c) No person will be declared elected as an officer of the Presbytery until that person has obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast by the Presbytery.

Terms of Office

- (a) The Chairperson shall serve for a period of two years and shall be a voluntary position.
- (b) The Secretary shall serve for a period of up to five years and may be stipended or salaried.
- (c) The Treasurer shall serve for a period of up to five years and shall be a voluntary role.

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 Rule P3.1

The Standing Committee shall have the full powers of the Presbytery (in Regulation 3.1.3) between meetings of the Presbytery, except in relation to the following matters:

- Election of Chairperson.
- Appointment of persons to the Standing Committee
- Consideration of Candidates for specified ministries
- Election of members of Synod and Assembly
- Extension of placement beyond 10 years; and
- Approval of the Presbytery's Annual Budget, providing that decision of the Standing Committee does not introduce new policies and that all decisions are made by consensus procedures. The Standing Committee acts on behalf of the Presbytery between Presbytery meetings.

Membership:

- Ex-officio, the Chairperson of the Presbytery, the immediate past Chairperson, the Chairperson-elect, the Secretary and the Treasurer.
- Ex Officio, the Chairperson of each of the following:
 - Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership, and
 - The Pastoral Relations Committee, and
 - Thrive Mission Committee.
- Four (4) members of the Presbytery were elected by the Presbytery.
- Not more than two other persons, who are members of Presbytery, co-opted by the Standing Committee to ensure a balance of membership.
- All members of the Committee will be members of the Church and as far as possible, the Committee membership shall include:
 - At least 1/3 women and 1/3 men.
 - A balance of lay and ordained; and
 - People experienced in rural, multicultural, and intergenerational ministry.

Election shall be for a period of two years with at least half the elected members (other than the officer bearers) retiring or re-elected each year.

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	Chairperson	Alison Xamon	X	
	Immediate past Chairperson	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	

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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 Rule P3.2

To assist the Presbytery, fulfil its duties regarding the pastoral and administrative oversight of all ministers and pastoral charges in the Presbytery To consult with Advisory Committee on Ministerial Placements.

Membership:

- All members besides ex-officio and staff are elected for 1 year
- At least 1/3 women and 1/3 men
- A balance of lay and ordained
- People experience in rural, multicultural, and intergenerational ministry.

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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 Rule P4.6

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.

Membership:

- The Chairperson elected for a three-year term
- Maximum 8 members elected:
- Three members elected for one-year term
- Three members elected for a two-year term
- Two members elected for a three-year
- At least 1/3 women and 1/3 men
- A balance of lay and ordained
- People experience in rural, intercultural, and intergenerational ministry; Fresh Expressions of church and regenerating inherited forms of church.

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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 Rule P3.3

To fulfil the Presbytery's part in the selection, pastoral care and oversight of candidates for the specified ministries of Deacon, Minister of the Word and Lay Preacher; and

- (a) to assist the Synod in dealing with applications for admission of ministers from other denominations; and
- (b) to assist the Presbytery and the Synod Panel in dealing with applications for the readmission of former ministers of the Church.

Membership:

- A Chairperson who will be elected annually by the Presbytery
- Principal of the Perth Theological Hall
- Chairperson of CEDAL or their nominees; and
- Up to 3 members elected annually by the Presbytery
- At least 1/3 women and 1/3 men
- A balance of lay and ordained
- People experienced in rural, multicultural, and intergenerational ministry.
- May co-opt up to two further members to ensure balanced representation or to provide the Committee with knowledge abilities or experience not otherwise available to the Committee. The appointment of co-opted members shall be subject to endorsement by the Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee.
- The majority of membership of the Committee shall be members of Presbytery
- Church Centre staff, other than those covered in Rule p3.3.2(b) may be invited to speak to assist the Committee in the fulfilling of its purpose and responsibilities but are not eligible to vote
- The Chairperson of the Presbytery may, at their own discretion, attend any meeting of the Committee

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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	Vacant		
	Presbytery	Rev Toby Keva	2019	2023
	Presbytery	Rev Kim Francis	2018	2024
	Presbytery	Bob French	2020	2023
	Presbytery	Doug Burtenshaw	2020	2023
2 co-options for balance	Co-option			
	Co-option			

Commission for Education for Discipleship & Leadership (CEDAL) Rule P3.5

The Commission consists of:

- the Chairperson, elected by the Presbytery
- the Principal of Perth Theological Hall ex-officio
- one representative of the faculty, elected by the faculty.
- one representative of the student body of the Perth Theological Hall, elected by the students.
- six members elected by the Presbytery.
- All members of the Commission will be members of the Church and, as far as possible, the Commission membership shall include:
 - at least one-third women and one-third men,
 - a balance of lay and ordained, including at least one Lay Preacher and one Pastor, and
 - people experienced in rural ministry, multicultural and intergenerational ministry
- The Commission may co-opt up to three further members to ensure balanced representation or to provide the Commission with knowledge, abilities, or experience not otherwise available to the Commission. The appointment of co-opted members shall be subject to endorsement by Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee.
- The majority of membership of the Commission shall be members of the Presbytery.
- Church Centre staff, other than those covered in Rule P3.5.21(b) and (c), may be invited and speak to assist the Commission in fulfilling its purpose and responsibilities but are not eligible to vote.
- The Chairperson of the Presbytery may, at their own discretion, attend any meeting of the Commission.

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Elected by Presbytery (3 Yr. Term)	Chairperson	Rev Claire Pickering	2021	2023
Principal Perth Theological		Rev Anne Wright		X
Faculty Rep		Rev Christine Sorensen		X
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 Salmond	2021	2024