



P15 Thrive Mission Committee

NAME

- P15.1 The name of the Committee is the “Thrive Mission Committee” (hereinafter called the Committee), a committee appointed by and responsible to the Presbytery of Western Australia.

MEMBERSHIP

- P15.2 The Committee shall be appointed by the Presbytery and consists of:
- (a) the Chairperson elected by the Presbytery for a two year term; and
 - (b) a maximum of 8 other members elected for two year terms so that there are always two groups of members of nearly equal size, one group retiring each year.
- P15.3 The Committee may co-opt up to two further members for a term of up to two years 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 Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee.
- P15.4 A majority of the membership of the Committee shall be members of the Presbytery.
- P15.5 The Presbytery Minister (Mission) will attend and resource the Committee but not vote. The Committee may invite other persons to attend and participate in its meetings on a non-voting basis to assist the Committee in fulfilling its purpose and responsibilities.
- P15.6 The Chairperson of the Presbytery may, at their own discretion, attend and speak at any meeting of the Committee but is not eligible to vote.

MEETINGS

- P15.7 The Committee will meet at least six times each year.
- P15.8 The meetings of the Committee will be conducted in accordance with the principles and procedures of the *Manual for Meetings*.

QUORUM

- P15.9 The quorum for meetings of the Committee shall be the whole number next above one-half of the current members.

REPORTING

- P15.10 The Committee shall report to the Presbytery at least annually, to the Presbytery Standing Committee when requested and forward the minutes of each Committee meeting to the Presbytery Standing Committee.

ROLE

P15.11 The role of the Committee is to:

- (a) encourage, support, assist and resource the Presbytery, congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to discern and actively participate in the Mission of God in their community;
- (b) encourage, support, assist and resource the Presbytery, congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to give prayerful consideration and action to the Presbytery's current strategic directions and the current Presbytery Goals;
- (c) encourage, support, assist and resource congregations, faith communities and other church bodies to implement and operate a congregational community service activity for the benefit of those in need of welfare or supportive services; and
- (d) arrange training programs and provide resources that assist in the achievement of these roles.

RESPONSIBILITIES

P15.12 The responsibilities of the Committee include:

- (a) sourcing, 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;
- (b) assisting congregations, faith communities and other Church bodies to develop Mission Plans and providing feedback on those plans;
- (c) keeping informed of trends and developments in mission nationally and internationally mission-focused forums and sharing the insights and information obtained from such participation throughout the Presbytery;
- (d) assisting the Presbytery in the development of short-term and long-term mission-focused strategies and goals and bringing recommendations and proposals to the Presbytery for determination;
- (e) encouraging, supporting, resourcing and assisting congregations, faith communities and other Church bodies to develop and pioneer new models of Church and to regenerate inherited forms of Church life so that they may become intentional intergenerational and intercultural missional communities; and
- (f) working collaboratively with all other Presbytery committees particularly CEDAL, PRC and PSC to ensure knowledge is shared and approved goals are jointly progressed.