



COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO ASSEMBLY 2027?

The 18th Triennial Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia will gather in Adelaide from 8 to 13 July 2027.

Assembly is one of the most significant gatherings in the life of our Church. It is an opportunity to:

- Worship and discern together
- Discuss matters shaping the future of the Church, including Act2
- Share in decision-making for our national Church
- Build new friendships and connections across the Uniting Church

Who will be elected?

Uniting Church members are warmly encouraged to consider nominating.

- Synod will elect 8 ministers and 8 confirmed lay members in September 2026.
- Presbytery will elect 1 minister and 1 confirmed lay member in November 2026.
- Nominees do not need to be members of Synod or Presbytery – they just need to be a member of the Uniting Church within our bounds. Please contact the office if you have questions about eligibility.
- At least two elected members must be under 30 years of age on 8 July 2027.

Who should consider nominating?

We encourage nominations of people who:

- Have a deep commitment to Christ and the mission of the Uniting Church
- Listen prayerfully and thoughtfully
- Bring diverse experiences and perspectives
- Are interested in the future of the Uniting Church
- Can participate fully in the Assembly gathering

We especially encourage younger members and emerging leaders to consider this opportunity.

How do I nominate?

- Complete the enclosed nomination form.
- Include a photo
- Submit your nomination via email by 5pm Monday 7 September 2026.
- Nominators (the people who recommend you) must be a Uniting Church minister, a member of Presbytery, or member of Synod.

- If you need help finding Nominators, contact the office - we will gladly assist.

What does being an Assembly member involve?

Assembly members:

- Attend all Assembly sessions (8 to 13 July 2027 at Adelaide Town Hall)
- Read the Assembly papers beforehand and be fully informed on all the matters that will be before the Assembly.
- Participate fully in discussions and decisions
- Have an opportunity to be elected to the Assembly Standing Committee

It is important to remember that Assembly members are not delegates representing a particular congregation, Presbytery or Synod. Rather, they participate as members of the Assembly, bringing the gifts and experiences of their own faith journey and ministry.

Travel and expenses

Reasonable costs will be covered, including airfares, accommodation, and meals.

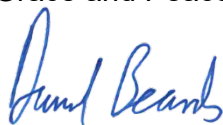
Members may also choose to spend additional time in South Australia before or after the Assembly at their own expense.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider...

- Could this be an opportunity for you?
- Is there someone in your congregation whose gifts would enrich our Assembly?
- Who might bring wisdom, faith, energy and a fresh perspective to the wider Church?

The Assembly is a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of the Uniting Church in Australia. We encourage you to consider nominating or encouraging someone else to do so.

Grace and Peace,



David Beards
General Secretary