



Placements Committee

Call to a placement gives effect to the perceived will of God as expressed by a decision of a council or councils of the church and by the response of the minister concerned. After careful consideration and prayer, the minister discerns therein an expression of the will of God in relation to ministry at that time.

Congregation(s) means a congregation or cluster of congregations or other grouping approved by the Presbytery.

Conversation means the process of seeking the will of God. The purpose of the conversation is to identify for all involved how the gifts and graces, skills and abilities of the minister would contribute to the priorities of the placement identified in the mission study and placement profile. Given this understanding, it is important to note that such a conversation is different from a job interview in a secular setting.

Joint Nominating Committee is made up of two representatives from the Presbytery, one of whom will be designated by the Presbytery as chairperson and one of whom will preferably be a member of the Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee, and between two and six representatives from the congregation or other body. Half the membership shall constitute a quorum where one is a Presbytery representative and one is a congregational representative.

Minister includes Minister of the Word, deacon.

Ministry Agent includes Minister of the Word, deacon, or pastor

Placement means an approved placement (Regulation 2.6.3(a)(i)) in a congregation or other body wherein ministry is exercised.

Profile means the Synod-approved profile (minister and placement) available from the Synod or Presbytery office.

References and related documents

The Uniting Church in Australia Constitution

Revisions and reviews

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1	26 September 2017	Review	D Fender, Associate General Secretary	Associate General Secretary