



Uniting Church in Australia Assembly

Act2 Project

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

for the Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership

The following Expression of Interest (EOI) form is designed to indicate your interest and suitability to join the Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership.

The purpose of the Commission is to progress, implement and realise the vision for a National Network for Theology, Formation and Leadership adopted by the 17th Assembly:

"A visible and accessible network of intentional communities engaged in life - long learning to equip people to courageously follow Jesus and participate in God's mission in contemporary Australia."

This is a unique opportunity for you to help significantly shape the future of theology, formation, and leadership in the Uniting Church in Australia. Please refer to the [Draft Terms of Reference - Commission B](#) for a comprehensive overview of the role of the Commission.

Please submit your Expression of Interest as soon as possible for consideration.

Final deadline is **1 March 2025**.

For any enquiries, please contact:

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Expression of Interest

for the Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership

Affix photo below

[Upload photo]

Full Name:

Email:

Mobile:

(Please complete as relevant)

Congregation:

Presbytery:

Synod:

What interests you about joining the Commission?



Please share the skills and relevant experience in the life of the Church and/or elsewhere that would you bring to the Commission.

Do you hold any qualifications and experience in theological education and the formation of ministers and leaders?

[NB: The Principles adopted by the 17th Assembly and the Assembly Standing Committee stipulate that at least one half of the membership of this Commission shall have qualifications and experience in theological education and the formation of ministers and leaders.]

☐ YES*

☐ NO

**If yes, please highlight your qualifications/ experience:*

Please share any other relevant qualifications you hold.



Are you affiliated with an existing Uniting Church theological college or other body of training for discipleship formation, ministry or leadership?

☐ YES*

☐ NO

**If yes, please list all affiliations that apply:*

Would you like to express interest in the position of Chair of the Commission?

☐ YES*

☐ NO

**If yes, please list the expertise, experience and/or qualifications you would bring to the role of Chair:*



Identify which of the following best reflects you.

Age Range

- ☐ Under 30
- ☐ 30 – 59
- ☐ 60+

Ministry Category

- ☐ Lay
- ☐ Ordained

Location

- ☐ City
- ☐ Regional Centre
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ Remote

Please share your cultural and linguistic background(s).

REFEREES

List the name and contact details of two (2) people to act as referees for you regarding this role.

	Referee #1	Referee #2
NAME		
ROLE		
PHONE		
EMAIL		



Please advise which body you would like to consider nominating you for this role.

Please note this Expression of Interest form will be shared with that group.

- ☐ Ministerial Education Board
- ☐ Theological College
- ☐ Lay education/ discipleship/ Presbyteries
- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Congress
- ☐ None. I'd like to be considered for a coopted position.

If you are not appointed to the Commission, are you willing for Assembly to retain a copy of this information, and to consider you for appointment to a relevant task group in the future?

- ☐ YES*
- ☐ NO

Please share any final comments.



Please send your EOIs submission via email:

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