

Nominations

Assembly committees and other appointments:

1. The General Assembly Moderator, the Assembly Moderator-elect, the Immediate-past Assembly Moderator and the General Secretary are members ex officio of every standing committee. Deputy General Secretaries are members ex officio of every standing committee within their department. Any ex officio member may arrange for an appropriate deputy, such as any Deputy General Secretary or an officer of Assembly, to attend on their behalf. Any committee may invite other Assembly officers (or their deputies) or staff members to attend in a non-voting capacity where the business so requires.
2. Symbols have been used as follows: ** denotes those whom General Assembly has invited to appoint for the first time; † denotes those who have been invited to extend their periods of service; †† denotes those who have returned after a break.
3. Numbers in round brackets following names indicate the member's Synod: (1) Northern, (2) North Western, (3) Mersey, (4) Yorkshire, (5) East Midlands, (6) West Midlands, (7) Eastern, (8) South Western, (9) Wessex, (10) Thames North, (11) Southern, (12) Wales, (13) Scotland. This numbering is not shown where it is not relevant.
4. When a member of a committee is there as a representative of another body or a particular category this is indicated in round brackets following the name.
5. Committee membership is normally for a period of four years, though this may sometimes exceptionally be renewable. Committee Convenors serve an additional preliminary year as Convenor-elect. Appointments with a different term are noted.
6. Dates in square brackets following names indicate the date of retirement, assuming a full term.
7. In accordance with the decision of General Assembly 2000, some nominations are made directly by the National Synods of Wales and Scotland.
8. New committee members normally take up their roles at the conclusion of General Assembly or relevant Assembly Executive.
9. Nominations to Assembly committees and their sub-committees, and to advisory and task groups serving Assembly and Assembly Executive, should be of members of the United Reformed Church, or youth representatives who meet the criteria for membership Assembly. A term of service may normally be completed if someone ceases to be a member of the URC during their term.
10. Nominations of URC representatives to external bodies should either be URC members, or youth representatives who meet the criteria for membership of Assembly, or URC staff who have relevant expertise. The nomination of a staff member would automatically lapse if the person concerned ceased to hold a URC post.

Officers of the General Assembly

General Secretary: The Revd Dr John Bradbury
Moderator: The Revd Neil Thorogood [2026-2027]
Immediate-Past Moderator: Ms Catriona Wheeler [2025-2026]
Clerk: The Revd Sarah Moore [2030]
Honorary Treasurer: Mr Alan Yates [2029]
Business Committee Convenor: Mrs Irish Sirmons [2029]

Others serving the General Assembly

Moderator-Elect: The Revd Dr Susan Durber [2027-2028]
Assistant Clerk: The Revd Dr Alex Clare-Young [2030]
Honorary Assistant Treasurer: Mr Vaughan Griffiths [2027]†

List of committees/groups

Core Committees:

1. Business Committee

Convenor: Mrs Irish Sirmons [2029]**
Secretary: General Secretary
Moderator of General Assembly
Moderator-Elect
Immediate-past Moderator of General Assembly
Clerk of General Assembly
Assistant Clerk of General Assembly
URC Treasurer
Convenors of Resources, Faith in Action and Ministries Committees
Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)
Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)
Chief Operating Officer
Nominated members:
Ms Hilda Darkwah [2029] **
Ms Maya Withall [2030]**

1.1 Law and Polity Reference Group

Convenor: Ms Morag M McLintock [2028]†
Secretary: Paralegal
General Secretary
Clerk to General Assembly
Assistant Clerk to General Assembly
Mrs Muna Levan-Harris [2029]**
Mr Tim Hopley [2027] (Synod Clerk representative)
Vacancy (Property, legal and trust officers' representative)
Nominated members: Mr Dean Taylor [2030]
Ms Denise Fitzpatrick [2028]†
In attendance:
Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)
Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)
Chief Operating Officer
Head of Legal Services
Head of Compliance & Services
Head of Governance [when appointed]

1.2 Church Life Strategic Reference Group

Convenor: Mr Chris Atherton

Secretary: Director of Strategy and Programmes

Ms Elizabeth Hall

Mrs Faith Paulding

The Revd Jan Adamson

The Revd Lythan Nevard

The Revd Mel Campbell

Mrs Muna Levan-Harris

The Revd Dr Romilly Micklem

The Revd Steve Faber

Mr Tim Hopley

Miss Victoria Turner

In attendance:

Chief Operating Officer

1.3 Place for Hope/URC Steering Committee

URC representatives:

Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

The Revd Geoffrey Clarke (Synod Moderator)

Dr Emma Howarth (TDO+ Network)

PA to Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

2. Faith in Action Committee

Convenor: Mrs Sarah Lane Cawte (Mission focus) [2027]†

Secretary: Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

Ms Karen Adams (Children and Youth Work focus) [2029]**

The Revd Jacob Bali (Mission focus) [2029]**

The Revd Stuart Radcliffe (Mission focus) [2029]**

Mr Mal Breeze (Mission focus) [2029]**

The Revd Darren Holland (Mission focus) [2030]**

The Revd Dr Kate Gray (Education and Learning focus) [2030] *subject to AE appointment*

Ms Christine Ntim (Children and Youth Work focus) [2030] *subject to AE appointment*

1 vacancy

In attendance:

The Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

2.1 Children's and Youth Work Programme Enabling Group -

Recruitment in progress

Convenor:

CYDO+ Team members (all synods) – to send regional representatives: two from the five northerly synods (1, 2, 3, 4, 13), two from the central belt of synods (5, 6, 7, 12), and two from the southerly synods (8, 9, 10, 11)

2 URC Children task group reps / children or children's advocates

2 URC Youth Exec/task groups reps

2.2 Commitment for Life reference group

Convenor: Richard Lewney [2028]†

Head of World Justice and Interfaith

Commitment for Life Administrator

Nominated members:

The Revd Martin Knight [2028]

Ms Wendy Cooper [2028]†

The Revd Samuel Cyuma [2028]
Mrs Christine McMillan [2027]†
In attendance:
Ms Grace Kariuki (Christian Aid)
Ms Charlotte Scott (Christian Aid)
Ms Ruby Puckering (Global Justice Now)

2.3 Interfaith Enabling Group

Convenor: The Revd Tracey Lewis [2028]†
Secretary: Head of World Justice and Interfaith
Ecumenical and Interfaith Officer for the National Synod of Wales
Nominated members:
Ms Victoria Turner [2029]
Mr Andy Lie [2027]†
The Revd Dr Graham Adams [2028]†
The Revd Dr Mark Godin [2028]†
Co-opted member:
The Revd Dr John Parry

2.4 Joint Public Issues Team strategy and policy

URC representatives:
Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)
The Revd Lindsey Sanderson (Synod Moderator)

2.5 Legacies of Slavery Task Group

Convenor: Professor David Reynolds
Head of Global and Intercultural Church
The Revd Stephen Ansa-Addo
The Revd Zaidie Orr
The Revd John Campbell
Ms Lorraine Downer (CYDO)
Mr Tom Hackett (CYDO)
Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism
Administrator for Global and Intercultural Church

2.6 Net Zero Task Group

Convenor: *Recruitment in progress*
Representative members:
Mr Alan Yates (Resources Committee)
The Revd David Salisbury (Synod Moderator)
Mr Clifford Patten (URC Trust)
Mrs Helen Laird (CYDO)
Vacancy (Synod Property Officer)
Mrs Anna Barrett (Synod Green Apostle)
The Revd David Coleman (Synod Green Apostle)
Mr Ian Moore (Synod Green Apostle)
In attendance:
Mr Hamish Leese (Net Zero Implementation Manager, The Methodist Church)
Head of Public Issues

2.7 Equalities, Inclusion, Diversity and Belonging Sub-Committee

Convenor: The Revd Jo Clare-Young [2028]†
Secretary: The Revd David Salisbury [2027]†
URC Youth Equalities and Diversity Representative

Nominated members:
Mx Kirsty Mabbott [2027]
Ms Megan Westgarth [2028]**
Two vacancies
Ex-officio:
Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)
Head of Global and Intercultural Church

3. Ministries Committee

Convenor: Ms Elizabeth Hall [2030]** *Current member moving to Convenor role, subject to AE appointment*

The Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

Nominated members:

Mr Dean Taylor [2029]

The Revd Jan Adamson [2030]**

Mrs Gill Bates [2030]†

1 vacancy

The Revd Alison Micklem (Convenor of the Accreditations sub-committee) [2029]

The Revd. Martyn Neads (Convenor of the Assessment Board) [2030]

The Revd Dr Adam Scott (Principal of an RCL) [2029]

Head of Ministries Learning and Development

Minister for Digital Worship

The Revd Jamie Kissack (Synod Moderator) [2029]

In attendance where necessary

Convenor of the Ministries Support and Wellbeing sub-committee (*when appointed*)

The Revd Paul Whittle (Convenor of RMHS sub-committee) [2027]

Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

3.1 Accreditations (CRCW and SCM) Sub-Committee

Convenor: The Revd Alison Micklem [2029]

Secretary: Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

Convenor of the Ministries Committee

Convenor of the Assessment Board

Representatives:

The Revd Jamie Kissack (Synod Moderator) [2029]

Ms Jo Patterson [2030] †(SCMs/Pioneering: Vacancy)

Ms Marie Trubic (CRCWs) [2030]**

Nominated members:

The Revd Carole Marsden [2030]†

Ms Jo Patterson [2029]

The Revd. Alison Termie [2030]**

In attendance:

Head of Ministries Learning and Development

Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

3.2 Ministers Support and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

Recruitment in progress

Convenor:

Secretary

Members:

3.3 Retired Ministers' Housing Society Sub-Committee

Convenor: The Revd Paul Whittle [2027]

The Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)
The Revd Geoff Felton (Synod Moderator) [2027]
Nominated members:
The Revd Don Nichols [2030]†
The Revd David Lawrence [2027]
Representative members:
The Revd Dr Martin Camroux (Tenants) [2027]
The Revd David Coote (Co-opted member)

3.4 Assessment Board

Convenor: The Revd Martyn Neads [2030]
Mrs Kate Yates [2027]
Mr Simon Loveitt [2027]
The Revd Tim Lowe [2027]
The Revd Jacob Bali [2027]
Dr Keith Reading [2028]
The Revd Sohail Ejaz [2029]
The Revd Dr Kate Gray [2029]
Ms Mercy Nimako [2029]
The Revd Samuel Silungwe [2029]
The Revd David Salisbury [2030]**
The Revd Jan Adamson [2030]†
Prof Bill Gould [2030]†
The Revd Sue McCoan [2030]†
The Revd Lis Mullen [2030]†

3.5 Ministries and Learning Forum (also accountable to Faith in Action)

Convenor: Head of Ministries Learning and Development
The Revd Dr Adam Scott (Luther King Theological College Principal)
The Revd Dr John McNeil Scott (Scottish College Principal)
The Revd Dr Peter McEnhill (Westminster College Principal)
Mrs Lucy Cooke (TDO+ representative)
Mr John Stephenson (CYDO representative)
The Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)
The Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

4. Resources Committee

Convenor: The Revd Dr Michael Hopkins [2028]
Secretary: Chief Operating Officer
Nominated Members:
Mr Tim Llewelyn [2028] (Communications representative)
The Revd Nick Mark [2028] (Property representative)
Ms Joanna Morfoh [2028] (Finance representative)
Mr Steve Tringham [2028] (IT & Compliance representative)
Ms Lisa McAvoy [2028] (HR representative)
Mr Steve Powell [2030]** (Finance representative)
Ex-officio members:
Chief Finance Officer
Treasurer
Deputy Treasurer

4.1 Pensions Committee

Convenor: The Revd Dr Janet Tollington [2030]†

Secretary: Pensions Manager

Nominated members:

Ms Joana Marfoh [2028]†

Mr Willie Duncan [2029]**

Co-opted members:

Mr Michael Rickard

Mr David Martin

The Revd John Piper

Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Convenor of the Investment Committee

Convenor of the Ministers Support and Wellbeing Committee *when appointed*

Chief Operating Officer

In attendance:

Chief Finance Officer

Deputy General Secretary (Ministries) (for Ministers' Pension Fund matters)

4.2 Remuneration Committee

Convenor: Mr William McVey

Secretary: Chief Operating Officer

Treasurer

Ms Sushila Jetha (Methodist Church HR)

In attendance:

Chief Finance Officer

Head of People and Benefits

4.3 Listed Buildings Advisory Group

Convenor: The Revd Dr James Mather [2028]† (nominated by the group)

Secretary: Mr Geoff Milnes [2028]† (nominated by the group)

General Secretary

Synod Representatives from England:

Vacancy (1)

Mr Mike Aspinall(2)

Mr Mike Rushton (3)

Ms Jane Bunyan Murray (4)

Mr Mark Goodwill-Hodgson (5)

Mr Matthew McDade (6)

Mr Graham Smith (7)

Ms Dianne Phillips (8)

Mr Graham Bamber (9)

The Revd David Skipp (10)

Mr Colin McCracken (12)

The Revd David Tatum (Buildings Forum)

4.4 Resource sharing task group

Convenor: The Revd Steve Faber (Synod Moderator) [2028] †

Secretary: Mr Chris Atherton (synod representative)

Mr Gordon Wanless (synod representative)

Mr Richard Gray (synod representative)

Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

General Secretary

Chief Finance Officer

Specialist Committees:

5. Safeguarding Committee

Convenor: The Revd Roger Jones [2026- to continue until post is filled] *Recruitment in progress*

Secretary: Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

Nominated members:

Mrs Kate Yates [2030]

Mrs Margaret Thompson [2028]**

Vacancy (Synod Safeguarding Practice Group representative)

The Revd Lindsey Sanderson [2027] (Synod Moderator)

The Revd Lindsey Sanderson [2027] (National Synod of Scotland representative)

National Synod of Wales Safeguarding Officer (National Synod of Wales representative)

The Revd Alecia Johnstone [2029] (member with lived experience)

1 vacancy (member with lived experience)

6. Church Life Fund Committee

Convenor: The Revd Philip Brooks [2029]**

Secretary: Director of Strategy and Programmes

Mr Alan Yates (URC Trust)

Mr James Breslin (URC Trust)

Synod representatives:

The Revd Joan Grindrod-Helmn (1)

The Revd Jacky Embrey (2)

Mrs Helen McCormack (3)

The Revd Alison Micklem (4)

Mr Marcelle Plaatjies (5)

Mr Reuben Watt (6)

The Revd David Coaker (7)

The Revd Jessica Ashcroft-Townsley (8)

Dr Gordon Woods (9)

Mr Keith Berry (10)

Mr John Denison (11)

The Revd Simon Walkling (12)

Mr Steven Smillie (13)

1 Youth Representative *Recruitment in progress*

2 Global Majority Heritage co-opted members: *Recruitment in progress*

In attendance where required:

Members of the Senior Leadership Team

Members of the Offices of General Assembly Staff

Other URC Trust trustees

Any others as requested by the Committee

7. Worship, Faith and Order Committee

Convenor: The Revd Dr Robert Pope [2030]†

Secretary: The Minister for Digital Worship

Nominated members:

The Revd Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson [2027]

The Revd Dr Andrew Prasad [2029]

The Revd Zaidie Orr [2030]** *subject to AE appointment*

The Revd Scott McCarthy [2030]** *subject to AE appointment*

In attendance:

Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

8. Nominations Committee

Convenor: Mrs Victoria Blunt [2028]**

Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

Mrs Deborah Brooks [2028] (EDIB representative)

Vacancy (Youth Representative) *Recruitment in progress*

The Revd Andrew Mudharara [2028] (Racial justice representative)

Ms Lisa McAvoy [2028] (HR representative)

In attendance:

Head of People and Benefits

8.1 Panel for General Assembly appointments

Mrs Muna Levan-Harris [2031]**

The Revd Alex Jacob [2031]**

Mr Tony Brett [2031]**

The Revd Gilbert Esambe [2031]**

The Revd Janet Tollington [2031]**

Dr Ewen Harley [2031]**

The Revd Carole Marsden [2031]**

One vacancy (URC Youth)

9. Complaints and Discipline Advisory Group (formerly MIND)

Convenor: John Bradbury [temporary convenor]

Secretary: Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

General Secretary

Mrs Fiona Smith [2030]† (Consultant to Ministers in Section O)

Training Officer: The Revd Andy Braunston

Synod Moderator: Steve Faber

Dr David Jones [2028] (Convenor for Assembly Commission for Discipline)

The Revd Martin Spain [2029] (Senior Member Investigation Team)

Vacant (Secretary Assembly Commission for Discipline)

Paralegal (Secretary Disciplinary Appeal Commission)

The Revd Andy Braunston (Secretary Assembly Standing Panel for Discipline)

The Revd Sarah Moore (Clerk of General Assembly)

The Revd Alex Clare-Young (Assistant Clerk of General Assembly)

Mrs Sharon Barr (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Head of Legal Services

9.1 Assembly Standing Panel for Discipline

Minister members:

The Revd Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson

The Revd Nick Mark

The Revd Raymond Singh

Elder members:

Mr Tim Crossley

Ms Sandra Wood

Mr Dodie Khurshid

Ms Alison Jiggins [2031]**

Ms Liz Swanwick [2031]**

9.2 Disciplinary Investigation Panel

Senior Member: The Revd Martin Spain [2029]

Deputy Senior Member: vacant

Case Presenters (not time-limited):

Mrs Chris Harris
The Revd Craig Muir
Mr Mark Rigby
Mr Giles Robinson
Mrs Margaret Smith
The Revd Martin Spain
Dr Gordon Woods
The Revd William Bowman, Temp for Case O
The Revd Dr Elaine Colechin, Temp for Case I

9.3 Assembly Commission for Discipline Panel

Convenor: Dr David Jones [2028]

Deputy Convenor: The Revd Dr Kirsty Thorpe [2030]

Members (not time-limited):

1. Ms Nneoma Chima
2. Ms Mary Coole
3. Mr Ian Corless
4. Ms Janine Cowie
5. Mr Remi Ferguson
6. The Revd Peter Flint
7. Mrs Cathy Glazier
8. Ms Barbara Goom
9. The Revd Dominic Grant
10. The Revd John Grundy
11. Prof Graham Handscomb
12. The Revd Marcus Hargis
13. The Revd Jonathan Hill
14. The Revd Terry Jin
15. Dr David Jones
16. Mrs Mary Kelly
17. The Revd Maria Lee
18. The Revd Sue McCoan
19. The Revd Alan McGougan
20. The Revd Martha McInnes
21. Ms Morag McLintock
22. Dr James Mawdesley
23. The Revd Sarah Moore
24. The Revd Wilbert Sayimani
25. Mr Dean Taylor
26. The Revd Dr Kirsty Thorpe
27. Ms Marie Trubic
28. Mrs Janet Virr
29. Mr Gordon Wanless
30. Ms Darnette Whitby-Reid

9.4 Disciplinary Appeals Commission

Appointed by the Officers of General Assembly

Secretary: Paralegal

The Revd Fiona Bennett

The Revd Clare Downing

Mr Alastair Forsyth

Miss Elizabeth Lawson KC

Mrs Val Morrison

The Revd Nigel Uden

The Revd Bill Bowman
Mr John Ellis
The Revd Walt Johnson JP
Mrs Muna Levan-Harris
Mr Richard Pooler

10. United Reformed Church Trust

Chair: The Revd Nick Mark [2028]**
Secretary: Ms Sandi Hallam-Jones
Director:
Ms Catriona Wheeler [2030]††
Ex-Officio Directors:
General Secretary
The Revd Sarah Moore (Clerk of General Assembly)
Mr Alan Yates (Treasurer) [2029]**
Synod representatives
The Revd Nick Mark [2028]**
Mr Clifford Patten [2028]†
Mr David Greateorex [2028]†
Dame Katherine Baker [2030]**
Four vacancies
Co-opted:
The Revd Julian Macro [2027]†
Three vacancies
Youth Representative:
Ms Alana Human [2030]**
In attendance:
Convenor of the URC Investment Committee
Minute Secretary
Chief Finance Officer
Chief Operating Officer

10.1 Investment Committee

Convenor: Mr Richard Nunn [2027]
Secretary: Chief Finance Officer
Nominated Members:
Dame Katharine Barker [2027]
Mr Lyndon Thomas [31.12.2026]†
Mr Mark Kirkbride [2027]**
Mr Timothy Lancaster [2027]**
URC Treasurer
Convenor of the Pensions Committee
Chair of United Reformed Church Trust or another director
Chair of United Reformed Church Ministers' Pension Trust or another director
Treasurer of the Westminster College
In attendance:
Mr Stephen Forber (Westminster College Bursar)

11. The United Reformed Church Ministers' Pension Trust Fund Ltd

Chair: Mrs Bridget Micklem [December 2027]†
Deputy chair: Mr Lyndon Thomas [December 2026]†
Secretary: Ms Sandi Hallam-Jones

Church Nominated Trustees/Directors:

Mr Ian Miller [December 2028]**
Mrs Faith Paulding [December 2029]†

Ex officio:

The Revd Dr Janet Tollington [2027]† Convenor of the Pensions Committee

Mr Vaughan Griffiths [2027]† (Deputy Treasurer)

Mr Richard Nunn (Convenor of the Investment Committee) [2027]†

One vacancy

Member Nominated Trustees/Directors:

The Revd Caroline Vodden [2027]†

The Revd Daniel Cheyne [December 2026]†

Revd Dr Elaine Colechin [2028]**

Revd Helen Warmington [2028]**

Representing the URC:

12. Representatives to meetings of sister churches (nominated by the Faith in Action Committee)

12.1 General Synod of the Church of England

Faith in Action Committee nomination

12.2 Methodist Conference

The Revd Geoffrey Clarke

12.3 Congregational Federation

Faith in Action Committee nomination

12.4 Church of Scotland Assembly

General Assembly Moderator and Synod representative

12.5 United Free Church of Scotland

Synod nomination

12.6 Scottish Assembly of the Congregational Federation

Synod nomination

12.7 Scottish Episcopal Church

Synod nomination

12.8 Methodist Church in Scotland

Synod nomination

12.9 Baptist Union of Scotland

Synod nomination

12.10 Presbyterian Church of Wales Assembly

General Assembly Moderator

12.11 Union of Welsh Independents

Synod nomination

12.12 Covenanted Baptists

Synod nomination

12.13 Church in Wales Governing Board

Synod nomination

12.14 Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church

Faith in Action Committee nomination

13. Representatives on ecumenical church bodies (nominated by the Faith in Action Committee)

The following have been nominated as United Reformed Church representatives at the major gatherings of the ecumenical bodies listed.

13.1 World Council of Churches Assembly – Faith in Action Committee nominations

13.2 Council for World Mission Assembly - Faith in Action Committee nominations

13.3 World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) General Council

Faith in Action Committee nominations

13.4 Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI)

13.4.1 CTBI Church leaders' meeting

General Secretary

13.4.2 CTBI consultative group on ministry amongst children (CGMC)

Head of Children's and Youth Work and Intergenerational Discipleship and one other

13.4.3 CTBI Inter-religious network

Head of World Justice and Interfaith

13.5 Churches Together in England (CTE)

13.5.1 CTE enabling group

Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

13.5.2 CTE group for evangelisation

Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

13.6 Free Church education committee

Ms Sarah Lane Cawte

One vacancy

13.7 European Churches' environmental network

The Revd David Coleman

13.8 Churches' committee on funerals and crematoria

The Revd Sally Thomas

13.9 Churches' forum for safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead

13.10 Churches' network for nonviolence

Head of Children's and Youth Work and Intergenerational Discipleship

13.11 Joint liturgical group

Vacancy

14. Representatives on formal bilateral and multilateral committees (nominated by the Faith in Action Committee)

14.1 Methodist/United Reformed Church Liaison Group

Co-convenor: The Revd Geoffrey Clarke (Synod Moderator) (five-year term) [2029]†

Co-secretary: Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

Synod Moderator for the National Synod of Scotland

Ecumenical and Interfaith Officer for the National Synod of Wales

Nominated Members

The Revd Memona Shahbaz [2027]**

Mr Tim Hopley [2028]**

14.1.1 Methodist/United Reformed Church strategic oversight group

The Senior Leadership Team

14.2 EMU Partnership (Scottish Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church in Scotland and the United Reformed Church National Synod of Scotland)

Appointed by the National Synod of Scotland

14.3 Roman Catholic/United Reformed Church Dialogue Group

Co-chair: The Revd Dr John Bradbury [2031]††

Co-secretary: Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

Nominated members:

The Revd Jason McCullagh [2031]†
The Revd Lythan Nevard [2031]**
The Revd George Mwaura [2031]**
Ms Victoria Turner [2031]**

14.4 Church of England / United Reformed Church Link Group

Co-chair: The Revd Steve Faber (Synod Moderator) [2031]**

Co-secretary: Head of Evangelism and Ecumenism

Nominated members:

The Revd Dr Susan Durber [2031]**

The Revd Tim Meadows [2031]**

The Revd John Grundy [2031]**

Ms Philippa Osei [2031]**

15. Representatives on governing bodies of the theological colleges etc

15.1 Luther King Theological College

URC representatives:

Mrs Lesley Coote

The Revd John Grundy

Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

15.2 Westminster College: board of governors

Governors serve six-year terms, which may be renewed.

Convenor: The Revd Jennifer Mills-Knutsen [2029]

Clerk to the governors: The Revd Naomi Young-Rodas [2028]**

Honorary Treasurer (Westminster College): Vacant

Principal: The Revd Dr Peter McEnhill

The Revd Derek Graham [2032]**

The Revd Ryan Simons [2029]**

Mrs Darnette Whitby-Reid [2031]†

The Revd Catherine Lewis-Smith [2032]**

In attendance:

The Deputy General Secretary (Ministries)

Note: A further six governors are appointed by the Cambridge Theological Federation, the University of Cambridge, Anglia Ruskin University, the college's teaching staff, its students and the Cheshunt Foundation.

15.2.1 The Cheshunt Foundation

The Revd Stephen Ansa-Addo [2028]

15.2.2 Cambridge Theological Federation

Convenor, Westminster College governors

16. Governors of colleges and schools with which the United Reformed Church is associated

16.1 Caterham School

Southern Synod Moderator

16.2 Eltham College

Mr Martin Fosten

16.3 Walthamstow Hall

Vacancy

16.4 Milton Mount Foundation

Mrs Daphne Bembridge [2027]†

Mr Ray Dunnnett [2028]†

The Revd Kevin Swaine [2028]†

Mrs Ann Bulley [2028]

Revd Geoff Felton [2029]**

Revd Carole Marsden [2029]**

Five URC governors serve four-year terms, which may be renewed.

16.5 Silcoates School

The Revd Jason McCullagh [2027]†

The Revd Dr Rosalind Selby [2027]**

Governors serve three-year terms.

16.6 Taunton School

Baptist governor at present

16.7 Bishops Stortford College

Mr Richard Harrison

17. Miscellaneous

The United Reformed Church is represented on a variety of other national organisations and committees as follows:

17.1 Arthur Rank Centre

The Revd Elizabeth Caswell

17.2 Churches Legislation Advisory Service

Mrs Muna Levan Harris [2027] †

17.3 Congregational Fund Board

The Revd Janine Atkinson [2027]†

Mrs Mary Steele [2027]†

The Revd Howard Sharp [2027]**

The Revd Dr Bachelard Kaze Yemtsa [2028]**

Sue Shoveller [2029]**

17.4 Congregational Memorial Hall Trust

Mr John Ellis [2027]†

Mrs Margaret Thompson [2028]†

3 Vacancies *Recruitment in progress*

17.5 Historic England Places of Worship Forum

Convenor of the listed buildings advisory group

18.6 Lord Wharton's Charity

Mr Neil McKenzie [2027]**

18.7 Retired ministers' and widows' fund

The Revd Julian Macro

Ms Liz Sharples

One vacancy *Recruitment in progress*

17.8 Roots for Churches Ltd

Deputy General Secretary (Faith in Action)

17.9 Samuel Robinson's Charities

Mr Tony Alderman

17.10 Scout Association – URC General Assembly Chaplain

The Revd Keith Morrison

17.11 United Reformed Church History Society

The Revd Dr Michael Jagessar [2029]†

Mrs Jean Wyber [2027]

Dr Simone Maghenzani [2028]

17.12 World Day of Prayer

England, Wales and Ireland: The Revd Jane Weedon [2027]

Scotland: Synod appointment

17.13 Westhill Endowment Trust

The Revd Dr Kathryn Price [2027]

One vacancy