

NOMINATION FORM



The Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of South Australia
25 – 27 June 2026

Please tick committee nominating for (one form per nomination):

- ☐ Synod Standing Committee (*complete Skills Matrix on back*)
- ☐ Placements Committee Chairperson
- ☐ 18th Assembly July 2027 to be held in Adelaide
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

► **Nominations close:**

3:30pm Thursday 25th of June 2026

Lodgement by 11th June 2026
is preferred.

I NOMINATE			
PROPOSER		SIGNATURE	
SECONDER		SIGNATURE	
I consent to the above nomination			

Personal Profile of Nominee

TITLE		NAME	
PHONE		EMAIL	
OCCUPATION			
CONGREGATION			
AGE (<i>if under 35 years</i>)			

*ASSEMBLIES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED

To be completed **only** if nominating for Assembly 2027 Representative

☐ 2012

☐ 2015

☐ 2018

☐ 2021

☐ 2024

PLEASE TICK:

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Lay

☐ Ordained

☐ Rural

☐ Under 35

PRESBYTERY:

☐ Generate

☐ Wimala

☐ Presbytery of Southern SA

OFFICES HELD IN THE CHURCH

Current: _____

During last 5 years (if additional to those listed above): _____

BRIEF PROFILE

(no more than 50 words)

► This page **to be completed only for Synod Standing Committee (SSC)** Nominations.

Please leave blank if not required.

Synod Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is empowered to act on behalf of the Synod between meetings of the Synod in respect of any of the responsibilities of the Synod except such as the Synod may determine (Reg 3.7.4.1 (d)).

- » The Synod Standing Committee (SSC) shall therefore:
 - ensure the role of the Synod is fulfilled in every aspect of the life of the Church;
 - be aware of compliance issues, such as reporting requirements to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), the use of appropriate accounting standards and WH&S requirements.
- » The SSC drives the strategic direction of the Synod through annual plans, policies and strategies designed to achieve God's mission as per the mission of the Synod and expressed in the Synod's Strategic Plan.
- » The SSC is responsible for the ongoing process of establishing policies and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements.
- » The SSC's role is to analyse and review reports and monitor performance within the areas that report to it.
- » It is incumbent upon the SSC to take a strategic perspective on all resourcing issues and work with the General Secretary to create and implement strategies to address those issues.

Synod Standing Committee Skills Matrix

SKILL OR GIFT	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE
Strategic Thinking	
Creative and Innovative Thinking	
Understanding the principles of Good Governance	
Financial Management Skills	
Legal Knowledge	
Understanding of church and societal context	
Ability to think theologically and missionally	
A thorough knowledge of the Basis of Union and the Uniting Church	
Gifts that come from active involvement in the life of the church	
Board Experience	

RATE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERTISE IN EACH COLUMN AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1 | Expert Level of gifts and skills | You have worked in this area for many years, you may have post-graduate qualifications, you have applied your extensive knowledge and experience in a number of areas of church or society. |
| 2 | Extensive level of gifts and skills | You have qualifications in this area and knowledge of standards and processes. |
| 3 | Functional level of gifts and skills | You have worked in this area as a volunteer or paid employee. |
| 4 | Basic level of gifts and skills | You understand the fundamentals of this gift or skill. |
| 5 | No particular gifts and skill | Not applicable. |

► Please provide a photo of the nominee with this form.

► **Nomination Forms to be forwarded to:** synod26@sa.uca.org.au
or Secretariat, PO Box 2145, Adelaide SA 5001