

# Synod '24



## Synod Covenanting Committee

Much of the activities associated with Covenanting across our Synod have been covered in the report by the Covenanting Officer (Mr Graham Brice) which is located in the Mission Leadership and Development Board Report. There are also some reflections related to the work of the Covenanting Committee within the Moderator's Report.

We are very grateful to Graham Brice for his untiring commitment in his role as Covenanting Officer (supply). Graham consistently, and comprehensively, resourced the Committee with many of the outcomes being greatly enhanced through his energy and direction.

Rev Ken Sumner's wisdom and involvement since Synod 23 also needs to be acknowledged as the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress' State Development Officer, first in a supply role and then subsequently affirmed in that placement.

Appreciation is extended to the whole Covenanting Committee for their dedication and work as they have met regularly over the past 16 months.

Future matters for the Covenanting Committee include:

- strengthening meaningful links with Congress and the Uniting Church in the spirit of the Covenant
- revising the Covenanting Committee Terms of Reference to better reflect the links and membership from Congress and the Uniting Church, as it sits within the Mission Resourcing Missional Framework.
- determining ways forward for broader engagement with the Covenant.

**Rev Peter Morel**

*Co-Chair Covenanting Committee*

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