

ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNITING CHURCH

This information is provided by the Assembly Standing Committee to nominees for the role of President-Elect at the 16th Assembly

Promoting the joys, passion and hope of who we are as the Uniting Church as we walk together in our diversity

The Covenant

- Living out the Covenant and relationship to First Peoples

Our Foundations of being the Uniting Church

- Evolving and growing as a Church bearing witness to the Kingdom of God - modelling a countercultural way of living in the world
 - Growing discipleship
 - Enhancing the church's capacity for theological conversations by encouraging familiarity with the Bible, and how to use it according to Uniting Church's understanding of the Bible
 - Confidence in the Gospel - in the context of a declining Church and a multifaith context

Future of the Church

- Changing face of the church as worshipping communities
- Helping the church to respond effectively to rapidly changing contexts and ongoing marginalisation in society
 - The church in a digital age
 - Guiding the church through significant structural and regulatory change towards a sustainable future

Leadership

- The nature of ministry for the future
- Encouraging young leaders, listening to their voices for how they see the future of the Uniting Church

Oriented Towards Justice

- Resourcing the complex issues of life
- Climate justice - the impact of climate change
- Racial justice