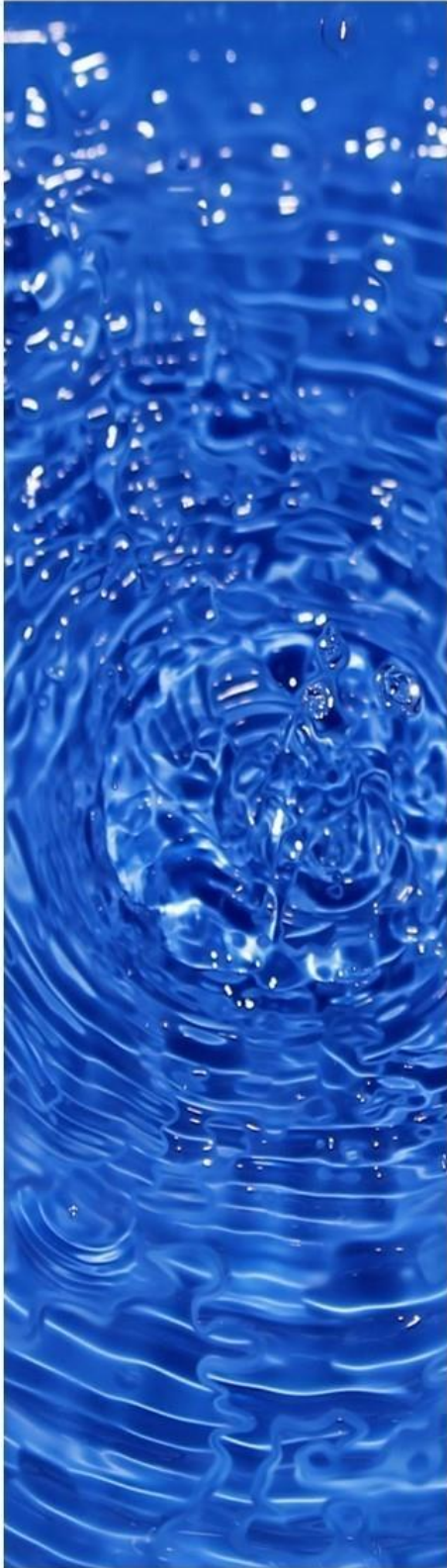




*Let Your Light Shine*

The Discipleship of Serving as a  
Member of Regional Council



## Me, a Member of Regional Council?

Congratulations! Letting your name stand as an elected member of the Regional Council from your community of faith, and discerning this for your church, is an important act of discipleship.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the wider church, to hear the concerns and the ideas of other communities of faith, to learn more about scripture, music, mission, and the inner workings of the church, and to help set the direction for the Region .

You will represent your community of faith and make decisions on behalf of the Region. Although you represent a specific community of faith, you will vote on important issues affecting the whole of the Regional Council. While it is always good to know the will of your community of faith on the issues prior to attending the meetings, you are called to vote according to your own conscience, based on the information received, the discernment, and the nudging of the holy spirit.

Thank you for your consideration and discernment in taking this leap of faith.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Be committed to attending the Annual Meeting of the Region and other full meetings of the Regional Council, if required.
- ◆ Be a connection in the covenant between the Region and the community of faith, bringing the experience of each to the other. (*Access to a computer, and reliable internet is an asset.*)
- ◆ Be willing to participate in the committees/divisions in the Region.
- ◆ Make recommendation to the Regional Council for others to serve on the committees/divisions.
- ◆ Be a member of your governing body (board/council).
- ◆ Report the highlights of the annual meeting to the governing body.
- ◆ Give quarterly reports to the governing body of the work of the Executive, through sharing of the Executive minutes.
- ◆ Highlight the regional website and facebook page to the community of faith, as a resource of information.
- ◆ Encourage the community of faith to sign up for the Region's weekly news.
- ◆ *Please Note: You must be a full member of The United Church of Canada and of the community of faith from which you are elected; a community of faith within the Region.*

## YOUR GIFT SHARED

- ◆ A desire to be a disciple through service to the local community of faith and the wider church
- ◆ An interest in fostering connections within various parts of the church
- ◆ Curiosity and a willingness to learn
- ◆ Energy and time
- ◆ Interpersonal skills
- ◆ Love for this United Church of ours



*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.*

*John 13*

**The value of  
one,  
The power  
of many!**



## Questions?

Please contact any of the following:

- President of the Region,
- Regional Minister, or
- Executive Minister

Via email:

[Info4RC15@united-church.ca](mailto:Info4RC15@united-church.ca)



To see the governance structure of the region, visit:

**[ucceast.ca](http://ucceast.ca)**

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