

## General Council Commissioners

The 45th General Council of The United Church of Canada will meet in-person **August 7 to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Calgary, AB**. The 45<sup>th</sup> General Council begins its work as we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a denomination. We encourage you to prayerfully consider serving as a General Council commissioner, which provides you a unique opportunity to be part of the wider church and have an impact on the future of The United Church of Canada as we seek to discern where the Holy Spirit calls us into the next 100 years as a church. General Council Commissioners are voting members of the General Council meeting, and serve as commissioners for 3 years. More information about the role of a commissioner can be [found here](#).

The Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council is eligible to elect fifteen (15) commissioners, and their alternates, along with the person who will be installed as President at the 2025 Annual Meeting (President Elect, elected at the 2024 Spring Meeting). A minimum of 1/3 of the commissioners must be ministry personnel, and a minimum of 1/3 of the commissioners must be lay personnel. Attention should be given to diversity of age, gender, racial and cultural identities, and sexual expressions.

**Nominations for the first round of voting will close on April 19, 2024 at 11:59pm. There will be no nominations received from the floor for the first 10 commissioner positions. Remaining positions will be nominated and elected during the 2024 regional annual meeting to achieve a balance of diversity.** All nominees must be ministry personnel or lay members within the bounds of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council. Each nomination needs to be moved and seconded by someone other than the Nominee (no self nominations, please), and the mover and seconder must be a member of a community of faith within the bounds of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council. These nominations **do not** need to be passed through a governing body of a community of faith.

If you are interested in serving as a Commissioner to the 45<sup>th</sup> General Council, please fill out the form below. We encourage you to express your interest in serving, as well as how you feel you will be a representative of the diversity, mission, and values of Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council. **Nominations for the first ten (10) commissioners (five (5) lay members and five (5) ministry personnel) will be accepted until April 19, 2024 at 11:59pm Atlantic.**

If you are interested in serving as a Commissioner to the 45th General Council, please fill out the [form here](#). If you have, any questions, please be in touch with the Nominations Committee Chair, [Rev. Alicia Cox](#).