

FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL

**45TH GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Jason Boyd

ADDRESS: Burin Bay Arm, NL

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: Burin Epworth
Pastoral Charge

PREFERRED PRONOUNS: He/Him/His

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
SERVING AS A GENERAL COUNCIL
COMMISSIONER:**

“God calls us on God’s own time, to things and places we might never have imagined, but in which we can truly find what God desires for us and from us. That is my experience as a minister new to Newfoundland and Labrador and the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council, blessed to be the minister with the 4 congregations of the Burin Epworth Pastoral Charge on the Burin Peninsula. When I was ordained in the United Church of Christ (US) 14 years ago, I couldn’t have known this is where I would find such renewed and vibrant joy in ministry.



I come with exuberance and gratitude for the blessing to minister in Newfoundland and Labrador, and with fresh eyes and a fresh spirit -- with much to share and give. I hear God’s call to serve all creation. This embrace of the wondrous diverse aspects of all God’s people has always been at the heart of my ministry. Living out my ministry as an openly gay person serving in a rural part of our province, I believe I can embody our values and mission as a region at General Council 45. I also believe I would be a faithful voice both for the pastoral charge I serve as well as this unique and wonderful region I now call home.

With joy in my heart, I humbly ask you to consider me as a General Council Commissioner for the 2025 Meeting of General Council 45.”

MOVER/SECONDER: Fred Douglas/Jean Dibbon

DATE: May 15, 2024