

**FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**45<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER  
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

**MINISTRY PERSONNEL**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Rev. Stephen Matthews

**ADDRESS:** Appleton, NL

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH:** Gander and Carmanville  
Pastoral Charges

**PREFERRED PRONOUNS:** He/Him

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

“I have great hope in this time where we as disciples and communities of faith are being transformed. I want to be part of the ongoing discussions on how God is encouraging that transformation personally, locally, regionally and beyond.



I have a passion to be a part of growing leaders and disciples. I also have experience and training in leadership development (M.Min in leadership development) and I believe I can contribute.

I have served both smaller and larger congregations and have been involved in resourcing as well as educational ministry. I have also served in a variety of positions within our United Church of Canada as well as The Uniting Church in Australia. I believe we can engage in conversations beyond our denomination for learning that impacts future adaptive models of ministry.”

**MOVER/SECONDER:** Jackie Dalley/Randy Hodder

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