



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMISSION**

REGISTRATION FOR THE PERIOD OF DISCERNMENT

An application to the Presbytery ofthrough the
Congregation of for participation in the Period of Discernment.

Completed forms should be returned to your Presbytery office.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (refer Uniting Church Privacy Policy)

Surname Given names

Preferred Title (Ms etc) Gender Male Female

Postal Address
..... Postcode

Telephone (daytime) (Evening)

Mobile.....E-mail.....

Occupation

Age Group [] Under 21 21 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50+

Membership of the Uniting Church in Australia

Baptised member Confirmed member Member-in-Association Adherent

Other (Please specify)

Educational background: [Attach separate page if space is insufficient]

Institution	Year	Description of Award
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Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes No

Conditions apply (from Dept. of Immigration) to those on student visas or non-residents of Australia.
An overseas student on a Visitor or Temporary Visa must be informed about the new ESOS Act.

Is English your first language? Yes No

If **No** give your first language and, if known, details of your English competency test scores.

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Have you ever applied to be a Lay Pastor, Deacon, Minister of the Word or Youth Worker in any church?

No Yes If yes, give details:

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Have you commenced/done the Period of Discernment before No Yes

Church roles you've undertaken (say, in last five years)

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Signature of applicant Date/...../.....

Attach a brief statement (100-200 words) outlining what you hope to achieve as you participate in the Period of Discernment. Give your application to your minister or Church Council for endorsement and forwarding to your Presbytery contact person. Also, each participant is to have a mentor appointed by the Presbytery. You need someone who has the ability to help in theological reflection and someone with whom you feel comfortable working. If you wish to nominate (ie suggest) someone, please write that person's name, address, and daytime phone number, after your brief statement. Tell us if you have discussed this possibility with the person.

To be completed by the Minister (or approved person):

Person registering:.....is a member/ member-in-association/adherent(circle one)

in good standing of the congregation.

I am aware of, and support this application.

Phone.....

Name[Print].....Position.....

Signature.....

Date

Presbytery Use:

Date registration form received by..... on/...../.....

Mentor.....Address/Phone.....

Learning Plan submitted and approved Date of commencement/...../.....

Portfolio assessment:

..... by..... Date

Presbytery Person & Role receiving registration