



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
 SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

**Synod Selection for Ordained Ministries**  
 c/- Centre for Theology & Ministry  
 29 College Crescent, Parkville Victoria 3052  
 Telephone: +61 3 9340 8800  
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## Application To Become A Candidate For Minister Of The Word Or Deacon

*Please note that all forms are available for filling in and downloading here: [www.ctm.uca.edu.au/ordination](http://www.ctm.uca.edu.au/ordination)*

*To be completed by the Secretary of Presbytery and forwarded marked 'confidential' to:*

*The Synod Selection Committee for Ordained Ministries  
 c/- Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville VIC 3052  
 selection@ctm.uca.edu.au; 03 9340 8800*

*With Applicant's Form (including all enclosures), Church Council Form and Referees and any other pertinent documents*

**Deadline for submission: 31 July**

Ministry Applied for:                      Minister of the Word                      Deacon

Name of applicant (in full)

Address of Applicant:

Presbytery of Applicant:

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Has the Applicant the prerequisite academic qualifications to enter Pilgrim Theological College?                      Yes                      No  
*(Please see Regulations 2.3.2.1 c)*

Other information if applicable:

Does the Presbytery believe the Applicant will be able to fully enter into the Formation process (*see Information on Formation*)? If 'no' please give details regarding concerns, for example time frame, full time or part time and reasons.                      Yes                      No



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Please comment with particular reference to the following matters and noting any particular concerns:

The Period of Discernment, the length of that period, and significant learnings or issues identified.

Spiritual maturity and motivations of the Applicant for the work of ministry (including conviction, sense of call and spiritual lifestyle, habit of prayer/meditation and Bible reading etc)

Suitability of the Applicant's character and personality including the ability to relate to others.

Applicant's potential for growth and leadership.

Applicant's potential to fulfil the requirements of theological study and to exercise the responsibilities of the specific ministry for which he/she has applied.



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The nature and quality of the Applicant's involvement, including leadership ability and experience, in local congregation(s).

Evidence of the Applicant's understanding of the Scriptures, Creeds and major emphases of the *Basis of Union* appropriate to the stage of starting formation for ministry.

If the Applicant is selected for formation what areas may require development?

If the Applicant is in a placement in the Presbytery please comment on what has been discussed regarding that ministry should the Applicant be selected for Candidature. (Please note that it is important these matters are discussed prior to attending the Selection Conference.)



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## Certification By Secretary Of Presbytery

The Presbytery recommends as follows (with resolution if applicable):

### Voting Figures

For

Against

Abstentions

Signed

Presbytery Secretary

Date            /            /

Name of **contact person** for the Presbytery's Candidates/ Ministry Formation / PRC committee

Name

Address (incl postcode)

Daytime phone number

Mobile number

Email

Presbyteries are reminded that they may appoint a different representative to the Selection Panel in relation to each Application for candidature from the Presbytery (Regulation 2.2.9). Please begin considering the appointment of such representatives. Please nominate a person most appropriate to the task. The person could be lay or ordained. If possible, please nominate your representative on the Selection Panel for this application.

Name

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Daytime phone number

Mobile number

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After you have completed the form please forward to the Secretary of your Presbytery.

**Save form:** You may save the form by going to the menu file-> save as. Select the appropriate location to save, and after you have added in an appropriate file name (suggestion add in candidate name) then click save. **Print form:** Click on the grey button to the right. The printer dialogue box will appear.

*This information may be used by Presbytery and Synod Committees in the discernment of suitability for candidature for ordained ministries. It will be used for the purposes of discernment of this application only.*