

A SUMMARY OF THE REMITS BEFORE THE UNITED CHURCH

Remits

Eight remits were approved by the 42nd General Council 2015:

Category 3: pastoral charges and presbyteries to vote

- [Remit 1: Three Council Model](#) A vote to reduce the number of courts of the United Church from 4 to 3—the new model to include a Denominational Council, Regional Councils, and Communities of Faith supported by Clusters and Networks (eliminating Presbyteries)
- [Remit 2: Elimination of Transfer and Settlement](#) committees for members of the order of ministry
- [Remit 3: Office of Vocation](#); the establishment of an office to oversee the training, education, support and discipline of members of the Order of Ministry
- [Remit 4: Funding a New Model](#) M & S funds to be strictly for ministry and mission activities. All other expenses to be covered by an assessment of all communities of faith based on a percentage of reported expenses of each charge
- [Remit 6: One Order of Ministry](#) a recognition of the gifts of Ordained, Diaconal and DLM gifts as parallel

Category 2: presbyteries only to vote

- [Remit 5: Ministry Partners](#) a recognition of the full rights with in the UCC of minister from other denominations with whom the UCC has recently formed partnerships.
- [Remit 7: Candidacy Pathway](#) the adoption of a 7 phase candidacy pathway which is skills based and not just academically founded
- [Remit 8: A Step Towards a New Model of Membership](#) acceptance of the rights of all persons in attendance where full members or adherents to vote on all matters within a pastoral charge.