

59. Committee Appointments

***RESOLUTIONS

59/1. The Conference appointed the Strategy and Resources Committee of the Council in accordance with Standing Order 213:

- (i) Professor Peter Howdle (Chair)
- (iA) Ms Janet Arthur, Mr Adrian Burton, the Revd David Goodall, Dr Daleep Mukarji, Mrs Heather Shipman, The Revd Susan Keegan von Allmen, Mr Robert J Harrison
- (ii) The Revd Timothy A Swindell, Mr Edward Awty (Connexional Treasurers)
- (iii) *deleted*
- (iv) Ms Helen Woodall (Chair of the Connexional Grants Committee)
- (v) The Revd Dr Andrew D Wood (Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee)
- (vi) The Revd Loraine N Mellor (District Chair)

59/2. The Conference appointed the panel for the nomination of District Chairs:

The Revds J W Wesley Blakey, Anne E Brown, Stephen J Burgess, Richard J Byass, Helen D Cameron, David P Easton, Albert Gayle, John Hellyer, Kavula John, Christine Jones (A), Marian J Jones, Nichola G Jones, Derrick R Lander, Faith M Nyota, Paul Nzacahayo, Peter M Phillips, Gareth J Powell, Daniel P Reed, Keith A Reed, Dr Elizabeth A Smith, D Paul C Smith, Graham Thompson, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, Martin Wellings, Andrew D Wood, Michaela A Youngson.

Deacons Jane Middleton, Ian H Murray

Ms Jane Allin, Ms Janet Arthur, Mrs Christine Bellamy, Ms Margretta Bowstead, Miss Sarah Cave, Mrs Sue Chastney, Mr Stephen Cooper, Ms Evelyn de Graft, Mrs Ling Henry, Prof Peter Howdle, Miss Marion Mear, Mr Malcolm Pearson, Mr Noel Rajaratnam, Mr David Ridley, Ms Caroline Stead, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr David S Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Mrs Ruth M Wilton, Mrs Louise C Wilkins, Ms Helen Woodall, Mr Rob Wylie, with the Secretary of the Conference as convener.

59/3. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees and persons with associated functions:

Connexional Complaints Officer: Mr David Booth, the Revd Alison McDonald (Deputy), Professor Diane Rowland (Deputy).

Chairs: Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Robert Gaitskell, Mrs Susan R Howdle, Ms Jane Mclvor, Sir Alastair Norris, Miss Elizabeth Ovey.

Advocates: The Revd Alison McDonald, Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Joseph Anoom, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Adrian Turner, the Revd Stuart Wild.

Conveners:

Discipline, Appeals and Pastoral: The Revds Paul H Davis, Sharon Willimott, Ian Yates

The Revds Derek A Aldridge, Peter E Barber, Brian E Beck, Inderjit S Bhogal, Neil A Bishop, Jill B Bowden, Kathleen M Bowe, Nick Blundell, Anne E Brown, Stuart J Burgess, R Graham Carter, David Clowes, John A Cooke, K Hilary Cooke, Judy M Davies, Valentin Dedji, Christine A Dybdahl, Jennifer M Dyer, Stuart Earl, Hazel M Forecast, David Gamble, Albert Gayle, Anne E Gibson, Diane M Hare, Yvonne Haye, David A Haslam, John Hellyer, Brian R Hoare, Ermal Kirby, John S Lampard, Christina Le Moignan, Julie A Lunn, Paul Martin, William R Morrey, Paul Nzacahayo, Hayford Ofori-Attah, Lionel E Osborn, R Stephen Penrose, David W Perry, Stephen Poxon, Kathleen M Richardson, Neil G Richardson, J Roger Roberts, John D Robinson, Calvin T Samuel, D Paul C Smith, Ian Souter, Kenneth Stokes, Thomas J Stuckey, John B Taylor, G Jeff

Thomas, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, C Norman R Wallwork, Peter Whittaker, Julia M Wiktorska.

Deacons Eunice Attwood, Kate Barrett, Denise Creed, Sue Culver, Jane Middleton, Myrtle Poxon, Marion Sharp, Rowland H Wilkinson.

Mrs Jane Allison, Mr Donald B Appleyard, Ms Ruby Beech, Mr John A Bell, Mr Simon Birks, Mrs Stella Bristow, Mrs Teresa Broadbent, Miss Joan Charlesworth, Mr Dudley Coates, Mr John Connor, Mr Colin Cradock, Mr Andrew Cross, Ms Gillian Dascombe, Mr Brian Davies, Prof Peter Howdle, Mrs Sophie Kumi, Mrs Judy Jarvis, Dr Mary Jefferson, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen R Letley, Dr Edmund I Marshall, Mr Leon A Murray, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Sonia J O'Connor, Mrs Margaret Parker, Mrs Ruth Pickles, Mr Timothy Ratcliffe, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Dr Alan Thomson, Mr Brian Thornton, Mr David Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Sister Eluned Williams.

59/4. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Complaints Teams:

The Revds Catherine H Bird, James A Booth, Hilary Cheng, Andrew F Goodhead, Keith Harbour, Richard Harrison, Brian Jenner, Christopher Jones, Simon H Leigh, Alison McDonald, Brenda Mosedale, Stephen Penrose, Valerie Reid, David M Shaw (A), Mary R Teed, Paul S Weir, Stuart Wild.

Deacon Myrtle Poxon.

Miss Maureen Anderson, Mr Graham Arthurs, Miss Joan Ball, Mr Peter Binks, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Russell Buley, Mr David M Chandler, Mr Leo Cheng, Mr David Dalziel, Mr David Honour, Dr John Jefferson, Mr G David Kendall, Mr Chris Kitchin, Miss Kathryn Larrad, Mr David Laycock, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen Martyn, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Mr Ray Warren, Mr Graham Wilson, Mr John Woosey.

59/5. The Conference appointed the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee:

The Revds Joanne Archer-Siddall, Peter E Barber, Dr Christopher Blake, Alan R Boyd, Rachel A Burgess, Richard J Byass, Jane H Carter, Deborah A Cornish, Stephen Dunn, Matthew R Finch, Vivienne M Gasteen, Susan J Griffiths, Gareth J Higgs, Dr David Hinchliffe, Christine M Howe, Ian J K Hu, Dr Jonathan R Hustler [SO 320(1)(i)], Philip J Jackson, Graham R Jones, Prof Teddy Kalongo, Susan M E Lawler, Dr Jane Leach, Andrew Letby, Julie A Lunn, Jonathan E Mead, Andrew C Moffoot, Dr Ian D Morris, Dr Paul Nzacahayo, Nicholas A Oborski, Malcolm Peacock, Stephen E Robinson, Barbara T Routley, Dr Calvin T Samuel, Kathryn Stephens, Neal H Street, Dr Joseph B Suray, Nutan Sandhya J Suray, Rose A S Westwood, Susan J Wigham, D Paul Wood [SO 320(1)(i)]

Deacons Richard Beckett, Andrew Carter, P Jane Gibson, Richard D Goldstraw, Eleanor Griffin, Julie Hudson, Belinda S Letby, Sylvia R Phillips, Myrtle A Poxon, Ann Shephard, Angela Shereni, Janet Stafford, Lynne R Sylvester-Tonge, Janet H Thomas

Miss Victoria Aggasild, Mrs Akua Agyepong, Mr Richard Armiger, Mr Rob Cooper, Mrs Janet Dobinson, Mrs Sylvia Gnanapragasam, Mrs Glenna Griffin, Mrs Elaine M Grout, Mrs Christine Haigh, Ms Sylvia Hart, Mrs Veronica Hickox, Miss Sharon Lam, Mr Rene Lamisere, Mr Phil Langdale, Mrs Dorothy Lumley, Mrs Hayley Moss, Mr Alfred Philpott, Mr Colin Ride, Mrs Maxine Scott, Dr Rachel Starr, Mrs Karen Stefanyszyn, Dr Margaret Williams, Mrs Alison Wood, Dr Bart Woodhouse

The Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order has the right to attend but not to vote.

59/6. The Conference appointed oversight tutors [in accordance with Standing Order 321(5)(b)]:

(Where more than one oversight tutor is appointed for the same institution one shall be identified as having oversight responsibility. In the following list, that person is identified by an asterisk.)

Queen's Foundation, Birmingham

* The Revd Dr Jane V Craske, Deacon Eunice Attwood, the Revd Gary P Hall, The Revd Dr Paul Nzacahayo, the Revd Dr Judith Rossall, Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Dr Rachel Starr

59/7. The Conference appointed the Faith and Order Committee:

The Secretary of the Conference: The Revd Gareth J Powell

The Secretary of the Committee: The Revd Nicola V Price-Tebbutt

Deacon Eunice Attwood, the Revds Dr Chris Blake, Dr Adrian Burdon, Dr David M Chapman, Dr Keith Davies, Mrs Catherine Frieze, the Revd Ruth M Gee, Prof Tom Greggs, the Revd Dr David J Hart, Mrs Susan R Howdle, the Revds Carole Irwin, Dr Jane Leach, Prof Judith Lieu (Chair), the Revd Dr Michael Long, Prof Josef Lössl, Deacon Karen McBride, the Revds Mark Rowland, Dr Jennifer H Smith, Simon C Sutcliffe, Dr Martin Wellings.

59/8. The Conference appointed the Stationing Committee under Standing Order 322:

Lay Chair	Mr Andrew Owen
Secretary of the Conference	<u>The Revd Gareth J Powell</u>
Assistant Secretary of the Conference	<u>The Revd Helen D Cameron</u>
South-East	The Revd Jennifer A Impey
	Ms Jenny Jackson
South-West	<u>The Revd Dr David Hinchliffe</u>
	Mrs Biddy Bishop
Wales/Midlands	The Revd John D Howard
	Mr Malcolm Pearson
Yorkshire	The Revd Stephen J Burgess
	<u>Mr Michael Prince</u>
East Midlands	The Revd A Peter Hancock
	Mr Peter Sercombe
North-West	The Revd Paul Martin
	Mr Iain S A Henderson
North/Scotland	<u>The Revd Stephen J Lindridge</u>
	Mrs Lesley Morland
No more than two Team members with responsibility for presbyteral and diaconal selection and for the stationing of probationers	The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler
Chair of the Stationing Advisory Committee	The Revd Jennifer A Hurd
Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order	Deacon Susan W Culver
Chair of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee	The Revd Peter E Barber
Lay member of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee	<u>Mr Malcolm Pearson</u>
Chair of the Stationing Matching Group	<u>The Revd Stephen J Poxon</u>
Convener of the Stationing Action Group	The Revd Anne E Brown
Connexional Secretary	Mr Doug Swanney

59/9. The Conference appointed representatives to ecumenical bodies as follows:

(a) Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Annual General Meeting

Mr Michael King

(b) Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Senior Representatives' Forum

Mr Michael King; the Revd Neil A Stubbens

(c) Churches Together in England: Enabling Group

The Revds Richard J Teal, Neil A Stubbens

(d) Churches Together in England Forum (28-30 September 2015) focussing on the Orthodox Churches, Pentecostalism, and Young People:
Mr Craig Gaffney, Dr Anthony Moodie, Mr Nathan Songer, Marcia Tull, Mrs Marilyn Woodley; Deacon Samantha M Taylor; the Revds Richard J Byass, Adam J Stevenson, Neil A Stubbens, Richard J Teal, Nicola Vidamour, Jane M Wilson

(e) Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS): Members' Meeting:
The Revd Dr David P Easton; Mr Sandy Laurie

Alternate: The Revd T Alan Anderson

(f) Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales): Enabling Group

The Revd Jennifer A Hurd

Proxies: The Revds Dr Ian D Morris, Philip A Poynor

59/10. The Conference appointed the lay persons nominated by the Synod to the General Committee of the Relief and Extension Fund for Methodism in Scotland and notes the membership of the Committee as otherwise provided for in Standing Order 476(1)(i), (ii) and (iii) as follows:

(i) *the Chair and Presbyteral Secretary of the Methodist Synod in Scotland and the Presbyteral Secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property" (being the 'ex officio Trustees' of the Fund);*

The Revds Dr David P Easton (Synod Chair); Dr Helen Jenkins (Synod Secretary); Allan Y Loudon (District Presbyteral Property Secretary); John A Butterfield (District Presbyteral Home Mission Secretary).

(ii) *Other trustees and the secretary and treasurer of the Fund and the lay secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property";*

Miss Maureen G Anderson, Mrs Ann Bradley (General Treasurer), Mr David A Easson, Mr Phillip A Haggis (District Lay Property Secretary), Dr Alan Hayes, Mr Edward A L Wallace (General Secretary).

(iii) *The Superintendent of each Circuit in the District (not otherwise appointed)*

the Revds Andrew Letby, Andrew M Baker, Nicholas Baker, Dr Mark A Jason, Dr John McNeill, Mary Patterson.

(iv) *Lay persons nominated by the Synod and appointed by the Conference;*

Mrs Margaret Brown, Mrs Jennifer H Easson, Mr Sandy Laurie.

59/11. The Conference appointed the Audit Committee:

Mr Rodney Betts, Mr John Chastney (Chair), Mr Andrew Whitley, Mr Peter Mills

59/12. The Conference appointed the Methodist Council of 2015:

The ex officio members specified in Standing Order 201, and:

(i) *The chair of the Council:* The Revd Ruth M Gee

(iA) *The Assistant Secretary of the Conference:* The Revd Helen D Cameron

(ii) *The lead Connexional Treasurer:* The Revd Timothy A Swindell

(iii) *Four District Chairs:* The Revds Roger L Walton, Stephen D Wigley, Michaela A Youngson, The Revd Dr Andrew D Wood

(iv) *Thirty-one District representatives:*

The Revds Caroline Ainger, Mr Mike Anderson, the Revd J A Jade Bath, Ms Janet Baker, Mrs Carole Burgess, the Revd Linda Day, Mr Jack Delbridge, the Revd Graham Edwards, Dr Martyn Evans, the Revds Catherine Gale, the Revd Graeme J Halls, the Revds Dr Paul Hill, Jacqueline A Horton, Eleanor G Jackson, Mr Sandy Laurie, Mrs Carolyn Lawrence, the Revd Henry Lewis, Prof David R Matthews, the Revd Edwin T Myers, Mrs Anita Nicholson, the Revd Gareth P Phillips, Mrs Idy Osibodu, the Revd Keith A Reed, the Revd Peter D Sheasby, the Revd David Shirliff, Dr Alan Sykes, Dr Val Turner, Mr Eric Watchman, Mr Ian White, Mr R Arfon Williams, Mrs Helen Woodall

(v) *The Connexional Secretary:* Mr Doug Swanney

- (vi) *The Chair and two members of the SRC:* Professor Peter Howdle, The Revd David M Goodall, Dr Daleep S Mukarji
- (viA) *The Chair or Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee:* The Revd Lionel E Osborn
- (vii) *A representative of the Diaconal Order:* Deacon Andrew Carter
- (viii) *Two representatives of the Youth Assembly:* Mr Andrew Fairlamb, Mr Dean Lawson
- (ix) *Two representatives of concerns of racial justice:* The Revds Olufemi Cole-Njie, Joseph B Suray
- (x) *Up to four Conference-appointed persons.*

59/13. The Conference directed that in accordance with Standing Order 210(2)(a) the Districts shall be represented on the Methodist Council of 2016 as follows:

By a presbyter or deacon:

Cymru, Wales, Birmingham, Bristol, Cumbria, Chester and Stoke, Isle of Man, Lincolnshire, Liverpool, Newcastle, Lancashire, Sheffield, West Yorkshire, York and Hull, Scotland, London

By a lay person:

Bolton and Rochdale, Channel Islands, Cornwall, Darlington, East Anglia, Leeds, Manchester and Stockport, Nottingham and Derby, Northampton, Plymouth and Exeter, Southampton, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury, Shetland, Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire, South East

59/14. The Conference appointed the following officers of the 2016 Conference:

Representative Session

Journal Secretary:	The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Record Secretary:	The Revd Colin A Smith
Convener of the Memorials Committee:	Mr Martin Harker

Presbyteral Session

Record Secretary:	The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Assistant Record Secretary:	The Revd Colin A Smith

59/15. The Conference appointed the following officers of the Conference Diaconal Committee:

Recording Officers: Deacons Lorraine Brown and Belinda S Letby
 Reporting Officer: Deacon Lorraine Brown

59/16. The Conference appointed the Ministries Committee:

Mrs Jill Baker, the Revd Olufemi Cole-Njie, the Revd Dr Russell Herbert, Deacon Jennifer A J Jones, Mr Mike King, Deacon Michelle Legumi, the Revd Stephen Lindridge, Mrs Hayley Moss, the Revd Lionel E Osborn (Chair), the Revd Gareth J Powell (Convener), Mrs Joanna R Rand, the Revd Dr Roger L Walton, the Revd Dr Andrew D Wood (Deputy Chair).

59/17. The Conference appointed the following persons as Directors of Westminster College Oxford Trust Ltd for a further three year period from 1 September 2015:

Mrs Susan Barratt, Dr Clifford Marshall, the Revd Martin Wellings

59/18. The Conference resolved, under Article 36 of the Articles of Association of Westminster College Oxford Trust Ltd, that a period of one year's non-service upon the Board should not be required in relation to any of these appointments.

Nominations to the General Conference of the United Methodist Conference 2016

Paragraph 13.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2012* states: In the case of The Methodist Church in Great Britain, mother church of Methodism, provision shall be made for The United Methodist Church to send two representatives to the British Methodist Conference, and The Methodist Church in Great Britain to send four delegates to The United Methodist General

Conference, the members of both conferences having the right to vote and the allocation of members being evenly divided between ordained and lay.

59/19. The Conference appointed Ms Megan Thomas, Mr Doug Swanney, Deacon Liesl Warren, the Revd Dr Andrew D Wood to the General Conference of the United Methodist Conference 2016.

Appointment of a Chair of the Task Group on Marriage and Relationships

The 2014 Conference appointed a task group on marriage and relationships (Resolution 40/4(g)) [Daily Record 7/13] with the Revd Ruth Gee serving as Chair of the group. Upon her nomination as Chair of the Methodist Council Mrs Gee has stepped down from the group and the Revd R Graham Carter is nominated as the new Chair. Mr Carter was President of the Conference 2006-07 and is widely respected as an experienced, fair, and diligent chair of working parties and panels.

59/20. The Conference appointed the Revd R Graham Carter as Chair of the Task Group on Marriage and Relationships.

59/21. The Conference appointed the Methodist Diaconal Order Leadership Group:

The Revds Sharon L Willimott, Richard M Andrew, Deacons Kathryn Lamb, Ian H Murray, Mr Peter Baffoe, Mrs Ruth Pickles (Chair), Dr Malcolm Stevenson.

Appointment of the Lead Connexional Treasurer

Tim Swindell is a chartered accountant and for 25 years worked as a finance officer in a number of national and international finance companies, with increasing levels of professional responsibility. Over several years he felt called to presbyteral ministry but equally to exercise that ministry within a professional financial context. He was thus ordained a presbyter in 2010 and has served the church professionally in a number of part-time roles, including being Joint Chief Executive Officer for the Methodist Independent Schools Trust and, since 2010, Executive Chair of Central Hall Westminster Ltd. He is also a Governor and Trustee of Queenswood School and has been a Trustee of the North Bank Estate.

He is stationed in the Enfield Circuit and performs non-stipendiary duties for the circuit as required. He is very committed to serving the Methodist Church however he can and now has the time to fulfil the honorary role of Lead Connexional Treasurer.

The Council nominates the Revd Timothy A Swindell to serve as Lead Connexional Treasurer for an initial period of six years from 1 September 2015.

*****RESOLUTION**

59/22. The Conference appointed the Revd Timothy A Swindell to serve as Lead Connexional Treasurer for an initial period of six years from 1 September 2015.

Details of New Nominations (underlined above):

Mike Anderson	Nominated to the Council by the Bolton and Rochdale District.
Joanne Archer-Siddall	Appointed to the Presbyteral Candidates' Selection Committee by the 2013 Conference; a presbyter with experience as a Local Preachers' Tutor and a Mentor for student ministers.
Janet Arthur	Circuit Steward in the London Mission (North West) Circuit, serves on the London District Candidates Committee and the District Chairs Nomination Panel. She has extensive experience of over 30 years as a HR professional.
Andrew M Baker	Expected to be stationed as superintendent of the Strathclyde Circuit.

Peter Baffoe	Faith and Community Development Worker at Bermondsey Methodist Church, Peter has served as Chaplain to the Connexional Candidates' Committee. A member of the group that helped to develop the Youth Participation Strategy, and currently a member of the connexional Gender stakeholders forum.
Ms Janet Baker	Nominated to the Council by the Southampton District
Jill Baker	Former President of Methodist Women in Britain; former mission partner.
Nicholas Baker	Expected to be stationed as superintendent of the Dundee, Angus and Perthshire Circuit.
Carole Burgess	Nominated to the Council by the Manchester and Stockport District.
Rachel A Burgess	Works in the areas of Spirituality and Holistic Healing; has been involved in the oversight of probationers and Under 5s in the district, most recently as a Mentor to probationers, and has also mentored several candidates for presbyteral and diaconal ministry.
Richard J Byass	Has regular contact with the Coptic Orthodox Church and Redeemed Christian Church of God, both of whose headquarters are within his Circuit; ministry and church life enriched by this and relationship with local Elim church.
Helen D Cameron	Nominated to the Conference as Assistant Secretary of the Conference.
Rob Cooper	A member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; served as a District Lay Employment Advisor, recently completed an MA in Theology and has facilitated the Encounter programme over the last year.
Jane V Craske	Nominated by the Council as Director of Methodist Formation at the Queen's Foundation.
Ms Gillian Dascombe	Vice-President of the Conference 2014-2015
Linda Day	Nominated to the Council by the York and Hull District.
David P Easton	Chair of the Scotland District.
Jacqueline P Evans	Nominated to the Council by the Leeds District.
Catherine Frieze	Has a background in law and retrained to teach RS in a secondary school. She is currently Assistant Chaplain at Ashville College in Harrogate. She has varied experience of Methodism in local churches, and at circuit and district level. She is a local preacher and has worked alongside others to develop and facilitate an in-service CLPD programme.
Craig Gaffney	Youth President designate for 2015-16.
Richard D Goldstraw	Experience in accompanying, mentoring and supervising ministerial candidates, students and probationers; served on the Stationing Advisory Committee for several years.
Sylvia Gnanapragasam	Appointed to the Presbyteral Candidates' Selection Committee by the 2013 Conference; previously a church and circuit steward. Sylvia is an NHS consultant in Programme Management and a healthcare specialist.
Tom Greggs	Professor of Historical and Doctrinal Theology at the University of Aberdeen. He was previously Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Chester. Tom has been elected to serve on the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches. He is a local preacher and was previously a member of the Faith and Order Network's Ecumenism and Interfaith Resource Group.
Eleanor Griffin	Experience of pioneer Fresh Expressions ministry in an ecumenical setting and leading children, families and youth work from a more traditional circuit setting; serves on the MDO Religious Order Advisory Committee.
Elaine M Grout	Served previously as a church steward and circuit steward, as well as a member of the Sheffield District Policy Committee and the connexional Property Committee. Elaine has project-managed the rebuilding of Ripley Church and is a member of the Nottingham and Derby District Executive.

David J Hart	An experienced circuit minister and former army chaplain. He has expertise in Methodist church history and is a Research Fellow and associate faculty member at Trinity College, Bristol. David is a member of the Connexional Heritage Committee and chair of the Archives and Records Advisory Group.
Russell Herbert	Superintendent minister of the Gordano Valley Circuit.
Gareth J Higgs	Serving in the Derby Circuit; has experience working with Methodist schools and in a city-centre church, also experience of recruitment of lay employees and teachers for church schools.
David Hinchliffe	Chair of the Channel Islands District, representative of the South West stationing region to the Stationing Committee.
Ian J K Hu	Appointed to the Presbyteral Candidates' Selection Committee by the 2013 Conference; supports individuals offering for ordained ministry in addition to helping visitors and placement students to explore and discern their calling.
Julie Hudson	Extensive experience of discernment processes; she has served on the MDO Religious Order Advisory Committee for several years, accompanied students and probationers and mentored a candidate for ordained ministry.
Eleanor G Jackson	Nominated to the Council by the London District.
Helen Jenkins	Secretary of the Scotland District Synod.
Graham R Jones	Worked for five years as a Residential Social Worker for Action for Children before training for ordained ministry. Graham has experience as a prison and university chaplain and spent eight years at the Arthur Rank Centre as the National Rural Officer for the Methodist Church and the URC. Graham is currently serving as a Learning and Development Officer in the Yorkshire Plus region with responsibility for ministry development.
Sharon Lam	A member of Epsom Methodist Church, a local church steward and a local preacher. She is a solicitor with experience of employment law and a member of the Network Committee.
Kathryn Lamb	A deacon of 27 years having completed 3 circuit appointments and now serving as an HMP Chaplain.
Carolyn Lawrence	Nominated to the Council by the Plymouth and Exeter District.
Dean Lawson	Nominated to the Council by 3Generate.
Michelle Legumi	Deacon in the Falmouth and Gwennap Pit Circuit.
Andrew Letby	Extensive experience of serving in rural and city-centre circuits, as well as chaplaincy in health care and Industrial Mission. Andrew has provided many placement opportunities for those exploring vocation and student ministers and has supervised a number of probationer presbyters and deacons. Andrew has served on the District Candidates' Committee in two districts including as Secretary in Scotland.
Belinda S Letby	Currently serving at City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, working with homeless and vulnerable people and through workplace chaplaincy at the city council and a local theatre. Belinda has previously acted as placement supervisor for candidates and has supported a local candidate through the district committee.
Henry Lewis	Nominated to the Council by the Bristol District.
Stephen J Lindridge	Chair of the Newcastle upon Tyne District from 1 September 2015, representative of the North/Scotland stationing region to the Stationing Committee.
Loraine N Mellor	Nominated to the Strategy and Resources Committee by the Chairs' Meeting.
Anthony Moodie	Discipleship Development Coordinator in the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network; interests in Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism.
Ian D Morris	Served previously on the Candidates' Selection Committee; co-opted by the Methodist Council to serve for one 24-hour cycle of the committee in 2014/15 to ensure the committee has suitable Welsh-language representation.

Dr Paul Nzacahayo	Currently Superintendent Minister of the Vale of Stour Circuit, and due to take up an appointment at the Queen's Foundation in September 2015. He is a gifted teacher and has a good understanding of Methodism and the formation of student ministers. Part of his role will be to foreground the teaching of Black and Asian theology and to enable Queen's to nurture the vocations and ministries of Black and Asian students.
Gareth P Phillips	Nominated to the Council by the Newcastle upon Tyne District.
Stephen J Poxon	Chair of the Stationing Matching Group from September 2015.
Gareth J Powell	Nominated to the Conference as Secretary of the Conference.
Michael Prince	Lay Stationing Representative for the Leeds District, representative of the Yorkshire stationing region to the Stationing Committee.
Keith A Reed	Nominated to the Council by the Leeds District.
Diane Rowland	A recently retired professor of law, she was instrumental in establishing a Harassment Network within the University whose members provided support for those who experienced harassment and attempted to resolve disputes between employees; she has also provided informal employment advice to both trade unions and others.
Mark Rowland	Is a member of the Faith and Order Liturgical Sub-Committee and will take over as Convenor from September 2015. He currently serves as Presbyterian in the Coventry and Nuneaton circuit.
David M Shaw (A)	Presbyter since 1986, superintendent since 1999. Formerly District Probationers and Candidates Secretaries. Involved with Bridge Builders Course this September.
Peter D Sheasby	Nominated to the Council by the Sheffield District.
Angela Shereni	Worked for the church with refugees, asylum seekers and community organisations; involved with the Methodist Church Zimbabwe Fellowship Group, supporting and encouraging links with the Methodist Church in Britain.
David Shirliff	Nominated to the Council by the Isle of Man District.
Nathan Songer	Over 18s Ecumenical Representative for children and young people in the Methodist Church.
Adam J Stevenson	Experience of ministry in 5-way LEP; interest in ecclesiology and worship.
Neil A Stubbens	Connexional Ecumenical Officer.
Doug Swanney	His role has brought him into close relationship with The United Methodist Church (TUMC) and other global Methodist bodies.
Timothy A Swindell	Nominated by the Council to the Conference as Lead Connexional Treasurer.
Lynne R Sylvester-Tonge	Worked in banking and as a lay worker before training for ordained ministry; serves as chaplain to the diaconal student conference, as a Wise Senior and on the MDO Religious Order Advisory Committee.
Samantha M Taylor	Learnt about Orthodox Church through being a Mission Partner in Bulgaria; current appointment involves working with young people and families.
Richard J Teal	Chair of District; representative on CTE's Enabling Group.
Megan Thomas	Youth President for 2014/15. In her year as Youth President she visited Zimbabwe, and many Circuits and churches around the British Connexion.
Marcia Tull	Experience of working with Black Majority Pentecostal Churches in N W London; London District Youth Ministry Coordinator.
Nicola Vidamour	Former Mission Partner in Russia; currently has pastoral charge of a Congregational-Methodist LEP.
Liesl Warren	A Deacon engaged in city centre ministry in Newcastle upon Tyne. Before ordination she worked as a lay worker, firstly on a 'Missing Generation Project', focusing specifically on the 20s to 40s age group and later as Circuit Mission Enabler.
Jane M Wilson	District Ecumenical Officer; member of Churches Together Group (CTG) seeking to strengthen links with Pentecostal churches and Regents Elim

Andrew D Wood	<p>College, Malvern; former Chair of CTG including a Serbian Orthodox church; leader of youth group using Ignatian contemplative prayer.</p> <p>Chair of the Southampton District, Chair of the Presbyteral Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee.</p> <p>Nominated to the Strategy and Resources Committee as Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee.</p> <p>Nominated to the Council by the Chairs' Meeting.</p> <p>The Chair of the Southampton District. Having attended The United Methodist Church General Conference in 2012 he is able to offer a knowledge of the way of working and the issues from the previous Conference as well as offering connections to the District Chairs' meeting and the Connexional Leaders' Forum.</p>
Bart Woodhouse	<p>VentureFX Pioneer with over ten years' experience with Fresh Expressions; completed his PhD in Postmodern Biblical Studies at Sheffield University in 2009 and has presented research papers at international biblical studies conferences.</p>
Helen Woodall	<p>Nominated to the Council by the Birmingham District.</p>
Marilyn Woodley	<p>Circuit Steward; member of church seeking to work in partnership for mission with wide range of other churches.</p>