

47. Presbyters and Deacons from other Churches

PRESBYTERS TO BE RECOGNISED AND REGARDED AS PRESBYTERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The names of persons to be recognised and regarded as Presbyters in Full Connexion are printed below and may be amended in the Order Paper at the Conference in order to incorporate any changes consequent upon the decisions of the Stationing Committee.

(1) Presbyters of the Irish Conference

Under Clause 43 of the Deed of Union all presbyters admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland are automatically recognised and regarded as presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference of the Methodist Church in Britain, irrespective of whether they are stationed by the latter Conference (although they only come under the rules and discipline of the Conference when stationed by it). The names of those who serve on the stations of the Methodist Church in Britain are printed in the Minutes of the Conference.

(2) Presbyters of other autonomous Methodist Conferences

Christopher N Andam	23/7	Methodist Church Ghana
Opeyemi O Awe	35/12	Methodist Church Nigeria
Annie Deche	24/15	Methodist Church Kenya
Shannon C DeLaureal	27/15	United Methodist Church
Ilidio Christino de Oliveira Jr	5/6	Methodist Church in Brazil
Jimmy Dube	5/4	Methodist Church Zimbabwe
Donna L Fowler-Marchant	34/14	United Methodist Church
Jacqueline Jones	35/31	United Methodist Church
Matthew A Laferty	ASA	United Methodist Church
David A Markay	35/7	United Methodist Church
Kristin C Markay	35/6	United Methodist Church
Josefa Mairara	26/FC	Methodist Church Fiji
Tongayi J Matamba	36/8	Methodist Church in Zimbabwe
Collin L Moore	7/16	Methodist Church of Southern Africa
Ung Soon Nguang	35/39	Methodist Church Malaysia
Emmanuel A Onabanjo	35/15	Methodist Church Nigeria
Manoa Ratubalavu	22/16	Methodist Church Fiji
Nimilote Rokotoro	26/FC	Methodist Church Fiji
Sean C Turner	15/1	United Methodist Church

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***RESOLUTION

47/1. By a Standing Vote, the Conference welcomes those presbyters to be appointed to the stations, whose names are listed in the Agenda and as amended by the Order Paper circulated to the Conference, as ministers of other autonomous Methodist Conferences who, by virtue of clause 44 of the Deed of Union, will thereby be recognised and regarded as presbyters of the Methodist Church admitted into Full Connexion.

(3) Presbyters of other communions to be recognised and regarded

Chellaian Lawrence	35/30	Church of South India
Mark R Mander	26/FC	Independent Methodist Churches
Andrew S C Melvin	36/13	Baptist Union of Great Britain
Aboseh Ngwana	7/2	Presbyterian Church in Cameroon
Rajbharat Patta	19/2	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

***RESOLUTION

47/2. By a Standing Vote, the Conference, by virtue of clause 45 of the Deed of Union, declares that the persons whose names are printed for this purpose in the Agenda as amended by the Order Paper circulated to the Conference, shall be recognised and regarded during the period of their appointment to the stations for the next ensuing year as presbyters of the Methodist Church admitted into Full Connexion.

DEACONS OF OTHER CHURCHES TO BE RECOGNISED AND REGARDED AS DEACONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

No case

PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS OF OTHER COMMUNIONS APPLYING TO BE AUTHORISED PRESBYTERS OR DEACONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The names of presbyters and deacons to be authorised to serve are printed in the draft of the stations circulated to the Conference, which may be amended via the changes to the stations distributed to the Conference while it is in session.

***RESOLUTION

47/3. The Conference resolves that the persons whose names are printed for this purpose in the draft of the stations as amended by the changes to the stations

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circulated to the Conference, be authorised to serve the Methodist Church as presbyter or deacon as the case may be for the next ensuing year by virtue of Standing Order 733(1) and that each person so authorised shall reside for the purposes of the stations in the Circuit under which his or her name is listed.

PRESBYTERS AND DEACONS OF OTHER COMMUNIONS APPLYING TO BE ASSOCIATE PRESBYTERS OR DEACONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The names of presbyters and deacons of other communions to be granted the status of associate presbyter or associate deacon as the case may be are printed in the draft of the stations circulated to the Conference, and may be amended in the changes to the stations distributed to the Conference whilst it is in session.

*****RESOLUTIONS**

- 47/4. The Conference resolves that the persons whose names are printed for this purpose in the draft of the stations as amended by the changes to the stations circulated to the Conference, be granted the status of associate presbyter for the next ensuing year by virtue of Standing Order 733A(1) in the Circuit whose number appears against his or her name so listed.**
- 47/5. The Conference resolves that the persons whose names are printed for this purpose in the draft of the stations as amended by the changes to the stations circulated to the Conference, be granted the status of associate deacon for the next ensuing year by virtue of Standing Order 733A(1) in the Circuit whose number appears against his or her name so listed.**