



# Volunteers Needed

## **Office of Vocation: Remedial Committee (3 vacancies)**

*The Remedial Committee is seeking new members, lay people or ministry personnel. To increase the racial diversity of the committee, we are seeking individuals who identify as racialized, particularly those who reside in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, or the Prairies.*

### **About the Office of Vocation**

The Office of Vocation is the body in the United Church's structure that supports the accreditation of ministry personnel. It supports the processes for the discernment and training of ministry personnel, the determination of their fitness/readiness for accreditation, the fulfillment of continuing education standards, and the formal processes for oversight and discipline of ministry personnel.

To carry out its responsibilities, the Office consists of the Board of Vocation and several committees and commissions. The Remedial Committee is one of these committees.

### **Committee Mandate**

The Remedial Committee assesses findings related to the effectiveness of a ministry personnel or investigations about alleged breach of ethical standards. Investigator reports or reviews of ministry personnel come to this committee. The Remedial Committee meets with the respondent and determines agreement with the findings or not and determines what the remedy might be. Remedies could include a directed program, an informal agreement, or a request to the Board of Vocation to hold a formal hearing.

### **Skills and Experience**

Members of this committee should have experience dealing with reviews or serving on an oversight committee for a directed program. Members need to be committed to supporting someone in improving their pastoral skills. At this time, the committee is currently seeking individuals who are racialized, who have work or lived experience in marginalized or diverse environments or have a background in diversity and equity.

Members of this committee will be members of the United Church who are open to contributing to the new Office of Vocation as it lives into its responsibilities. All members will be

- passionately committed to the practice of ministry within The United Church of Canada
- able to listen and discern
- predisposed to collaboration and teamwork
- committed to right relations, the principles of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and their relevance to ministry personnel, the vision of becoming an intercultural church, and the journey to becoming an anti-racist denomination
- able to commit the time required for this responsibility
- comfortable with and able to participate in electronic meetings

### **Expectations and Term**

The committee meets monthly, or more frequently as needed. Meetings are held by video-conference call or in person. The term of this appointment is until the rise of the 44th General Council (July 2022). Members may be reappointed for a second three-year term by the Board of Vocation.

### **Learn More**

Additional information about the Board of Vocation and the Remedial Committee can be found on the [Office of Vocation webpage](#).

**Nominate someone or express your own interest with this [online form](#).**

**Deadline: Wednesday March 24, 2021**