



“THAT ALL MAY BE ONE”

Right Relations Committee

MANDATE: To foster, encourage, and promote the expansion of right relationships between Congregations, Pastoral Charges, Presbyteries and the Conference as a whole and the Aboriginal persons, congregations, and communities within the geographic boundaries of London Conference, in accordance with the principle: and programmes authorized by the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

Duties:

- To provide educational opportunities to congregations, pastoral charges, presbyteries, and conference concerning the importance of fostering, encouraging, and promoting right relationships;
- To maintain a routine and regular flow of information on the topic of right relationships to Congregations, Pastoral Charges, Presbyteries, and Conference through print, electronic, and personal contact methods available;
- To maintain and regularly update an appropriate internet presence for public dissemination of information;
- To provide such advice on the topic of right relations as may be appropriate to Congregations, Pastoral Charges, Presbyteries, and Conference;
- To prepare and present an annual budget to facilitate the committee's appropriate efforts;
- To undertake and complete such training programmes as may from time-to-time be required;
- Such other additional duties as may from time-to-time be assigned.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Six members (*three Aboriginal & three non-Aboriginal*) are appointed, in accordance to the following basic criteria established by General Council:

2 Clergy members - (*Ideally one Aboriginal & one non-Aboriginal*)

2 Adult Lay Members - (*Ideally one Aboriginal & one non-Aboriginal*)

2 Youth Lay Members - (*Ideally one Aboriginal & one non-Aboriginal*)

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SKILLS AND GIFTS:

- Some understanding of and genuine appreciation for Aboriginal traditions and culture, particularly as manifest in the resident First Nations of the London Conference geographic boundaries;
- A functional understanding of the history and polity of the United Church of Canada, particularly with reference to its relationship Aboriginal peoples;
- A desire and willingness to act as an advocate/intermediary in improving and expanding right relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples within London Conference geographic boundaries;
- A willingness to travel to congregations to make presentation fostering and encouraging the development of right relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples within London Conference geographic boundaries;
- A willingness to undertake and complete such training programmes as may from time-to-time be required.

EXPECTATIONS & TERM OF OFFICE: An initial commitment of five years, subject to possible further re-appointment.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS CURRENTLY OPEN: None

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