

UEC Ministers: Titles, Descriptions and Appointing Procedures

Title	Description	Qualification	Recognition	Status on UEC Board
Associate Minister	A man undertaking the ministries of preaching and teaching work within a local Church who is not ready, or does not wish, to undertake the full range of duties associated with leadership within UEC.	<p>Endorsement by 75% of the Church members present at a meeting and voting.</p> <p>Interview by the Ministerial Committee and approval by the Board, mentored for 12 months.</p>	Optional Service of Appointment with promises, organised by the local Church.	Receive papers, attend, contribute, and vote.
Minister	A man undertaking the full roles of ministry within a local Church including teaching, pastoral work and leadership.	<p>Endorsement by 75% of the Church members present at a meeting and voting.</p> <p>Interview by the Ministerial Committee and approval by the Board.</p>	Service of Ordination and Induction with formal vows administered by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman.	Receive papers, attend, contribute and vote.
Senior Minister	A Minister having overall responsibility for the leadership of a Church.	<p>For appointment from within the UEC, or outside of the UEC.</p> <p>Endorsement by 75% of the Church members present at a meeting and voting.</p> <p>Interview by the Ministerial Committee and approval by the Board.</p>	Optional Service of Celebration with formal vows administered by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman.	Receive papers, attend, contribute and vote.
Moderator	<p>A Moderator is a Minister appointed by the UEC Board to a Church without a Minister. He will have the authority of a Minister, and chair any Church meetings.</p> <p>The aim is for the Moderator to guide and help a Church in the appointment of a Minister.</p>	<p>Recommended by the Ministerial Committee to the Board.</p> <p>Written reports to each Ministerial Committee meeting are required.</p> <p>Appointed initially for one year, then reviewed by the Board.</p>	Not applicable	Receive papers, attend and contribute, but not vote.
