

General Synod 2025
Sessional Officers & Committees of General Synod

Sessional Officers:

Secretaries

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 5 a)

On nomination of the General Secretary, the Prolocutor shall appoint from the membership of the General Synod an Honorary Clerical Secretary, an Honorary Assistant Clerical Secretary, an Honorary Lay Secretary and an Honorary Assistant Lay Secretary, who shall assist the General Secretary in keeping minutes of the General Synod.

Name	Position & Diocese
The Rev. Canon Jenny Replogle	Honorary Clerical Secretary, British Columbia
The Rev. Dr. Blessing Shambaré	Honorary Assistant Clerical Secretary, Athabasca
Canon Stephen Kohner	Honorary Lay Secretary, Quebec
Anne Dyas	Honorary Assistant Lay Secretary, Moosonee

Assessors

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 5 b)

The Prolocutor shall appoint two or more Assessors to advise the chairperson in respect to points of order and the Constitution and Canons.

Name	Diocese
Ann Chaplin	Ottawa
The Ven. Bill Mous	Niagara
Canon Greg Tweney	Niagara
Isabel Weeks	British Columbia

Sessional Committees:

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 6

The following sessional committees shall, except where otherwise specified, be appointed from the members of the General Synod by the Council of the General Synod in consultation with the Prolocutor:

Agenda Committee

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 6 a)

Agenda Committee – consisting of the chair of the General Synod Planning Committee and not more than seven members to be drawn from the members of the General Synod. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to prepare and publish the agenda for each day of the session.

Name	Diocese
Canon Laura Walton, ODT (Chair)	Toronto
The Rev. Wilson Akinwale	Rupert's Land
The Ven. Katherine Bourbonniere	Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields	Toronto
Commander the Ven. Jennifer Gosse	Anglican Military Ordinariate

The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton
Dorothy Patterson
Colleen Walker

Kootenay
Huron
Saskatoon

Certification of Minutes Committee

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 6 b)

Certification of Minutes Committee – consisting of the General Secretary, the Prolocutor or Deputy Prolocutor, the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and a member of the Resolutions Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to certify the accuracy of the minutes of the session of the General Synod.

Name

The Ven. Alan T. Perry
Canon Ian Alexander
The Rev. Canon Jenny Replogle
The Rev. Dr. Blessing Shambaré
Canon Stephen Kohner
Anne Dyas
Professor David Bell (crossover member)

Position & Diocese

General Secretary
Prolocutor, British Columbia
Honorary Clerical Secretary, British Columbia
Honorary Assistant Clerical Secretary, Athabasca
Honorary Lay Secretary, Quebec
Honorary Assistant Lay Secretary, Moosonee
Resolutions Committee, Fredericton

Credentials Committee

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 6 c)

Credentials Committee – consisting of the General Secretary, the Prolocutor or Deputy Prolocutor, and one Assessor. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to report to the General Synod on the standing of all persons who claim membership therein, and to advise the chairperson as to a quorum of each Order.

Name

The Ven. Alan T. Perry
The Ven. Tanya Phibbs
Isabel Weeks

Position & Diocese

General Secretary
Deputy Prolocutor, Huron
Assessor, British Columbia

Nominating Committee

[*Rules of Order & Procedure*](#), Part II, Section 6 d)

Nominating Committee – consisting of one bishop, one clerical member and one lay member from each ecclesiastical province. The committee shall be constituted not later than one month prior to the opening of the General Synod, to receive nominations for standing committees and the Council of the General Synod and to supervise the election process.

Name

British Columbia and Yukon
The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon (Chair)
The Very Rev. David Tiessen
Meg Stevens

Position & Diocese

Bishop, Territory of the People
Clergy, Kootenay
Lay, New Westminster

Canada

The Most Rev. David Edwards
The Ven. Terry Caines

Bishop, Fredericton
Clergy, Central Newfoundland

Edith Marshall	Lay, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
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Northern Lights

The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker	Bishop, Brandon
The Rev. Canon Iain Luke	Clergy, Saskatoon
Cathy Armstrong	Lay, Edmonton

Ontario

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson	Bishop, Toronto
The Ven. Kathryn Otley	Clergy, Ottawa
Adam MacNeil, O.N.	Lay, Niagara

Resolutions Committee

[Rules of Order & Procedure](#), Part II, Section 6 e)

Resolutions Committee – consisting of up to eight members, one of whom shall be an Assessor, and with at least one bishop, one clerical and one lay member. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to receive resolutions from members of the General Synod and prepare them for submission in accordance with guidelines approved from time to time by the Council of the General Synod.

Name	Position & Diocese
The Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw (Chair)	Bishop, Anglican Military Ordinariate
Professor David Bell	Lay, Fredericton
The Rev. Matthew Brown	Clergy, Ottawa
Dion Lewis	Lay, Montreal
Helen Love	Lay, British Columbia
The Ven. Bill Mous	Clergy, Niagara (Assessor)
The Rev. Canon Nicola Skinner	Clergy, Toronto
Hannah Wygiera	Lay, Calgary

Expenditures Committee

[Rules of Order & Procedure](#), Part II, Section 6 f)

Expenditures Committee – consisting of members appointed by the Primate and the Prolocutor in consultation with the chairperson of the Financial Management Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to implement Rule of Order 15 with respect to spending motions for which sources of funds have not been identified prior to the General Synod session.

Name	Position & Diocese
The Rev. Canon Patricia Dorland (Chair)	Chair, Financial Management Committee, Moosonee
Cathy Armstrong	Edmonton
The Very Rev. Dr. Tim Dobbin	Niagara
The Ven. Alan T. Perry	General Secretary
Michael Wolff	British Columbia