

## **UNITING FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP**

### **WAYS OF WORKING**

- The members of Uniting Faith and Discipleship (UF & D) are mutually accountable to one other in carrying out the Vision, Mission and responsibilities of the Mandate.
- Members of Uniting Faith and Discipleship (UF& D) individually and in Team Meetings are required to give consideration as to how a Christian education approach focusing on Congregations as life-long learning communities of discipleship can shape and be integrated into the development of their work including the development of resources for each unit and any ongoing joint work of the team.
- Members of Uniting Faith and Discipleship are able to be resourced and guided by specialist expertise in this area from the Formation Education and Discipleship Unit and the Working Group (FEDWG).
- The Team members are to give consideration as to how the Working Groups and Reference Committees of the UF&D may seek to collaborate more effectively so as to better fulfill the Mission and Mandate of Uniting Faith and Discipleship.
- The Team members individually and as a team are required to give consideration to how projects and resources may be managed more collaboratively, yielding greater financial and human resource efficiencies.
- The Senior Media Officer and other Communications staff as appropriate are to be regular contributors from their areas of expertise to Uniting Faith and Discipleship and participate in team meetings.
- Members are required to meet face to face in team two to three times per year for purposes as set out in the Mandate.
- Members are to meet for a period of up to three days two or three times a year.
- Members may meet by teleconference as necessary.

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