



Reverend Sue Page

Associate General Secretary Governance and Operations for the Uniting Church Synod of SA

Rev Sue Page is a Minister of the Word with 24 years of experience in leading local congregations, defence force chaplaincy and serving the wider church through the Councils of the Uniting Church in Australia. She holds a Bachelor of Business (Banking and Finance). A former business banker with NAB, Rev Page combines her finance and management background with pastoral ministry and mission experience. She is the Associate General Secretary Governance and Operations for the Uniting Church Synod of SA. Rev Page has particular skills in leadership, governance, strategic planning and people management.

Education

- 1994 – Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Business (Banking and Finance)
- 2001 – Brisbane College of Theology
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- 2014 – Defence Force Chaplains College
(Defence Learning Services Network)
Certificate IV in Defence Chaplaincy
- 2021 – UCA National Executive Development Program
(Graduate Certificate in Leadership, Adelaide College of Divinity)
- 2022 – Company Directors course, Australian Institute of Company Directors

Experience

2019 – Present

Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of South Australia

Associate General Secretary Governance & Operations

Responsible for providing leadership to the Synod in governance, strategy and mission, as well as management of Synod operations. The role involves membership and/ or chairing of numerous Synod committees.

2013 – Present

Royal Australian Air Force

Specialist Reserve Chaplain

Providing spiritual, pastoral and religious ministry to Air Force members and their families.

June 2018 – December 2018

Region Manager Urban North & Chaplaincy Manager, Pastoral Relations & Mission Planning Team, Presbytery & Synod of South Australia

Supply Minister (part time)

Providing oversight of a region of congregations, assisting with mission planning; and providing oversight of Chaplains serving throughout the Synod in aged care, universities, hospitals, schools and Defence.

January 2014 – December 2018

Para Hills Uniting Church

Minister (part time)

Minister of Word and Sacrament in a small suburban church, providing pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, discipleship development and missional actions in the local community.

January 2002 – January 2011

Southport/ Labrador Uniting Churches, Gold Coast
Minister

Minister of Word and Sacrament in a large CBD church, providing pastoral leadership, preaching, teaching, discipleship and leadership development and missional actions in the local community, with oversight of numerous ministry and missional programs and outreach activities.

1995 – 1998

National Australia Bank
Business Banking Officer

Relationship Manager to a portfolio of business customers, providing banking solutions to meet financial needs through financial transactions and lending support.

Memberships

2025 – Present

Appointed member of the Assembly Act 2 Commission for Governance, Resourcing and Administration

2024

Member of the 17th Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia

2021 – Present

Member Uniting Church Investment Committee (UCIC)
Member UCIC Risk Committee & Audit Committee

Provides investment portfolio management and treasury services to the Uniting Church Synod of South Australia.

2021 – Present

Director Uniting Church SA Investment Fund Limited (UCSAIF)
Member UCSAIF Risk Committee & Audit Committee

Procures debenture funding from Uniting Church associated organisations, congregations and congregation members to provide them a market return and produce margin income for the Church to extend its ministry and mission.

2021

Member of the 16th Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia

2019 – Present

Resourcing member of Synod Standing Committee

Report to and manage the business of the Synod Standing Committee

2015

Member of the 14h Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia

The Assembly is the triennial decision-making meeting of the national council of the Uniting Church in Australia. The Assembly has determining responsibility in matters of doctrine, worship, government and discipline, including the promotion of the Church's mission.

2014 – Present

Member of the Synod of South Australia

The Synod has oversight, direction and administration of the church’s worship, witness and service and exercises strategic, executive, administrative, pastoral and disciplinary functions.

2014 – 2016

Elected member of Synod Standing Committee

The Synod Standing Committee is the Synod between Synod meetings, and has strategic, governance oversight of the work of the Synod.

Significant Achievements

2022

Admitted as a Graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

2021 – 2022

Australian Defence Force

Prince of Wales Award

This award recognises Defence reservists and their civilian employers for their outstanding contribution to the Australian Defence Force. Selected reservists are rewarded with an opportunity to undertake professional development that will directly benefit their civilian career. This award provided the opportunity for me to complete the Company Directors course with the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Professional Skills

- High-level knowledge of the polity and ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia: Deep understanding of the church’s governance, structure, and values.
- Theological reflection: Ability to consider and discern issues from a theological perspective.
- Strong pastoral skills: Expertise in providing spiritual and emotional support to individuals and communities.
- Corporate governance knowledge and experience:
- Proficiency in managing and overseeing organisational governance structures and processes.
- Financial management: Competence in handling financial operations and planning.
- Problem-solving and negotiation skills: Effective in resolving conflicts and negotiating solutions.
- Strong interpersonal skills: Excellent communication and relationship-building abilities.