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TAUIWI
STRATEGY & STATIONING
COMMITTEE

The Mission Statement shall guide the Tauwi Strategy and Stationing Committee:

“OUR CHURCH’S MISSION in Aotearoa/New Zealand is to reflect and proclaim the transforming love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and declared in the Scriptures. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God in the world. The Treaty of Waitangi is the covenant establishing our nation on the basis of a power-sharing partnership and will guide how we undertake mission.”

1. TAIUIWI STRATEGY AND STATIONING COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS AND RELATIONAL LINKS

- (a) The Taiuiwi Strategy and Taiuiwi Stationing Committee will, within the terms of the Mission Statement and the functions outlined below, act for the Taiuiwi Church.
- (b) Specifically the Taiuiwi Strategy and Taiuiwi Stationing Committee will:
- dialogue with the Council of Conference on matters of policy.
 - develop a cohesive Taiuiwi Strategy for ministry and mission in consultation with the appropriate units and Ecumenical Agencies.
 - attend to Taiuiwi Stationing.
 - deal with general matters relating to Taiuiwi staff.
 - attend to such other matters as may from time to time be requested by Conference.
- (c) In terms of relationships the Taiuiwi Strategy and Taiuiwi Stationing Committee will:
- consult with Council of Conference regarding matters of policy.
 - report annually to Conference and make recommendations relating to stationing, strategy and policy implementation.
 - report to Synods as appropriate.
 - consult with the Trinity College and Mission Resourcing, Mission & Ecumenical Committee, Methodist Alliance and other Methodist and ecumenical agencies on matters affecting the mission of the Church.
 - The Taiuiwi Strategy Committee will appoint two people to act as Facilitators for the Conference meeting of the Taiuiwi Caucus and meeting.

2. MEMBERSHIP TAIUIWI STRATEGY

The membership of the Taiuiwi Strategy be: Two people from each Synod (one lay, one ordained, at least one of whom will be Synod Superintendent), the Director Mission Resourcing, Principal Trinity College, General Secretary, President, Vice President and any Taiuiwi member of Council of Conference not otherwise attending.

The Director of Mission Resourcing will be responsible for the Agenda.

3. MEMBERSHIP TAUWI STATIONING

The membership of the Tauwi Stationing Committee be: Two people from each Synod (one lay, one ordained, at least one of whom will be Synod Superintendent), the Director Mission Resourcing, Principal Trinity College, General Secretary, President, Vice President.

The Director of Mission Resourcing will be responsible for the Agenda.

4. TAUWI STRATEGY will meet three times a year as follows:

- February-March, this meeting will come before the first meeting of the Council of Conference.
- August/September, before Stationing.
- Prior to Conference.

5. TAUWI STATIONING will meet two times a year as follows:

- August/September, to approve 1st Reading of Stations.
- Prior to Conference with Te Taha Maori members as the Conference Stationing Committee.

6. STATIONING COMMITTEE

- (a) The August/September Tauwi Stationing Committee will prepare its Provisional Matchings for stationing. Presbyters moving and parishes seeking appointment may attend this meeting.
- (b) In preparing the Provisional Matching, the Tauwi Stationing Committee shall draw on the information in its Presbyter and Parish Profiles and Synod Strategies.
- (c) Tauwi Stationing Committee will give priority consideration to the Synod Strategy for Stationing.
- (d) Profile preparation is the responsibility of the Synod Superintendent in consultation with Mission Resourcing.
- (e) Following the Tauwi Stationing Committee meeting, Face-to-Face meetings are arranged by the Synod Superintendent.