Grounded in our faith. Attentive to the Spirit. Fuelled by prayer. Discerning together.

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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

Act2 has the potential to be the most transformative change project the Uniting Church in Australia has been involved in since the Basis of Union.

It focuses on discerning and deciding on our future together centred around four workstreams across three phases. The project involves our whole Church, and we need your voice.



EXPLORE

PHASES Broad listening for ideas and imperatives Feb-May 23



DISCERN

Deep discussion of directions and options Jun-Nov 23



RECOMMEND

Develop and recommend a way forward Dec 23-Jul 24



17th Assembly

IMPLEMENT Implement over 3-6 years Jul 24 onwards



Structures and practices within the Church that enable life-giving communities of faith and discipleship

> How can we do more to help and less to hinder life-giving communities of faith?

LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF FAITH & DISCIPLESHIP



Clarity on role, value and resourcing of national identity and national work

What is most valuable about being a national church and how do we resource it?

NATIONAL IDENTITY



Governance structures which enable ministry and mission, increase capability, unlock resources and meet our obligations

How do we order our life and distribute our resources to support our ministry and mission?

GOVERNANCE & RESOURCING





Sustainable set of institutions and practices to support our theological culture, diverse ministries and enable discipleship

How do we enable a sustainable set of institutions and practices that cultivate a vibrant theological culture?

> THEOLOGICAL CULTURE & **EDUCATION**



THE COVENANT WITH CONGRESS

MULTICULTURAL CHURCH

OUR ETHICAL. LEGAL & SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

BROAD ENGAGEMENT

Seeking input from every local community of faith, presbytery, church council and local leaders, synod, Assembly, agency and expression of the UCA's life

FEB-MAY 23



COLLECTIVE DISCERNMENT

As we move to specific options we will engage more specifically, particularly with key leaders and synods and presbyteries in session and other bodies

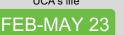
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

Integration of recommendations and report to ASC (Mar) and 17th Assembly (Jul) to enable vital decisions for the future of our Church

MAR-JUL 24

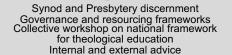






UNITING IN PRAYER

Every expression of the life of the Uniting Church praying for one another, sharing and discerning our future together







Finalise and further refine options Consolidate suite of integrated recommendations and implications Seeking expert internal and external advice

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WORKSTREAMS

