58. Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight

The report of the Ministerial Candidates Selection Committee containing the lists and other information relevant to Section A below is to be found in the supplementary booklet ‘Candidates for Presbytery Ministry’.

The lists for Sections B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N below are to be found in the supplementary booklet ‘Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations’.

A. MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES SELECTION COMMITTEE

***RESOLUTIONS

58/1. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference in its Ministerial Session resolves by a Standing Vote to recommend to the Representative Session for training those persons whose names have been duly presented to it.

58/2. (Representative Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that it accepts for training unconditionally or conditionally, as the case may be, the candidates for the ministry recommended by the Ministerial Session whose names are recorded in the Daily Record for that Session.

B. MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

***RESOLUTIONS

58/3. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference adopts the special reports of the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee.

58/4. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference adopts the report on Preachers recommended for continuance on trial with the changes consequent upon the adoption of Resolution 58/3.

58/5. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that it judges that those persons whose names are printed in the supplement to the Agenda, ‘Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations’ have duly completed their training and probation and thereby it recommends them to the Representative Session as fit to be received into Full Connexion with the Conference as ministers and, if not already ordained, to be ordained.
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C. MINISTERS RECOMMENDED TO RETURN TO THE ACTIVE WORK OR TO BE TRANSFERRED OR REINSTATED INTO FULL CONNEXION

***RESOLUTIONS

58/6. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference adopts the Reports.

58/7. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that those persons whom the Conference has duly adjudged as fit to be received by transfer or reinstatement as the case may be as ministers be now presented to the Representative Session to be received into Full Connexion with the Conference.

D. RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION AS MINISTERS

***RESOLUTION

58/8. (Representative Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that those persons whose names have been read to the Conference and are printed in the Agenda and Daily Record be now received into Full Connexion with the Conference as ministers for service based either on the home Districts or an overseas District, as specified in the supplement to the Agenda, ‘Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations’, and that those not already ordained and not to be ordained elsewhere, be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands on the afternoon of this day, the 6th of July, at:

- Toll Gavel United Church, Beverley
- Driffield Methodist Church, Driffield
- St John’s Burlington Methodist Church, Bridlington
- Queen Street Methodist Central Hall, Scarborough
- Westborough Methodist Church, Scarborough
- St Mary’s Parish Church, Scarborough

E. MINISTERS RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER OUT OF FULL CONNEXION OR TO BE PERMITTED TO SERVE ANOTHER CONFERENCE OR CHURCH OR TO SERVE ABROAD OR RESIDE ABROAD

***RESOLUTION

58/9. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference adopts the Reports.
58. Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight

F. MINISTERS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY OR RETURNING TO THE ACTIVE WORK

***RESOLUTIONS

58/10. (Ministerial Session)
The Conference recommends to the Representative Session that the ministers listed above be permitted to become supernumerary on the grounds shown.

58/11. (Representative Session)
The Conference permits those ministers whose names have been recommended by the Ministerial Session to become supernumerary.

G. DIACONAL CANDIDATES SELECTION COMMITTEE

***RESOLUTIONS

58/12. (Diaconal Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote to recommend to the Representative Session for training those persons whose names have been duly presented to it.

58/13. (Representative Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that it accepts for training unconditionally or conditionally, as the case may be, the candidates for the Diaconate recommended by the Diaconal Session, whose names are recorded in the Daily Record for that Session.

H. DIACONAL CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

***RESOLUTION

58/14. (Diaconal Session)
The Conference adopts the Report on diaconal students and probationers recommended for continuance.

I. RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION AS DEACONS

***RESOLUTIONS

58/15. (Diaconal Session)
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that it judges that those persons whose names are printed in the supplement to the Agenda, ‘Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations’ have duly completed their training and probation and thereby it recommends them to the Representative Session as fit to be received into Full Connexion with the Conference as deacons and, if not already ordained, to be ordained.
58. Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight

58/16. (Representative Session)  
The Conference resolves by a Standing Vote that those persons whose names have been read to the Conference and are printed in the supplement to the Agenda, ‘Ministerial and Diaconal Oversight and Authorisations’ and Daily Record be now received into Full Connexion with the Conference and into full membership of the Methodist Diaconal Order, and that those not already ordained, be ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands on the afternoon of this day, the 6th July, at Methodist Central Hall, Hull.

J. REPORT ON DEACONS WHO ARE ENTERING INTO PRESBYTERAL MINISTRY

K. DEACONS RECOMMENDED FOR REINSTATEMENT TO FULL CONNEXION

L. RESIGNATIONS OF DEACONS

M. ANNUAL INQUIRY AS TO CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE OF DEACONS AND DIACONAL PROBATIONERS (STANDING ORDER 182)

N. DEACONS BECOMING SUPERNUMERARY OR RETURNING TO THE ACTIVE WORK

***RESOLUTION

58/17. (Diaconal Session)  
The Conference recommends to the Representative Session that the deacons listed above be permitted to become supernumerary on the grounds shown.

58/18. (Representative Session)  
The Conference permits those deacons whose names have been recommended by the Diaconal Session to become supernumerary.