NOMINATION TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2027 - Telford
24th-25th June (Presbyteral Session),
26th-30th June (Representative Session)

Election of representatives from the West Midlands District

The West Midlands District will send a total of 12 representatives to the Methodist Conference as follows:-

- six ministerial representatives, at least two of whom must be deacons
- six lay representatives, of which the Synod Secretary is one.

Following the September 2026 Synod, we are seeking to appoint 2 LAY representatives and 2 DEACONS to serve as representatives to the 2027 Conference for one year.

In accordance with SO 417 (2): **In electing such representatives members of the Synod shall have regard for the composition of the member of the District as a whole with regard to age, sex and ethnic origin.**

Therefore, we are seeking through our representatives to reflect the diversity of the District and include those with experience and those who bring new perspectives. The only qualification for nomination is membership of the Methodist Church. We would particularly welcome nominations from young people in the District!

Representatives will become members of Synod for the year leading up to, and that following, Conference and will therefore become more involved with district matters. Expenses incurred in attending Conference can be claimed and there are facilities for loss of earnings to be compensated.

Please obtain permission from anyone you wish to nominate, or you may nominate yourself.

This Nomination Form must be returned to info@wmmethodists.org.uk by 12 noon on Monday 16th November.

Further copies of the form are available on the district website.

Representatives will be elected at the meeting of the District Policy Committee on Wednesday 25th November.

Is there someone in your Church or Circuit you could encourage?

NOMINATION FORM

Name *(including title)*

Circuit

Address *(inc. Postcode)*

Tel. No

Email

Age group as of 24th June '27 *(please tick/circle)*

under 26 26-44 45-64 65 or over

Ethnic origin

Previous years attended conference

Are you prepared to serve for three years? Yes/no (*please delete as necessary)*

Do you hold any appointments or offices within the church? If yes, please give details:

Why would you like to attend the Conference? *(max 50 words)*

What experience and new perspectives can you offer? *(max 50 words)*

Signature:

Name and email address of seconder one:

Seconder Signature:

Name and email address of seconder two:

Seconder Signature:

Please return this form attaching a photograph to **info@wmmethodists.org.uk** **by 16th November 2026**