

1. Name

1.1 The Assembly of Confessing Congregations within the Uniting Church in Australia shall be incorporated with the name 'Assembly of Confessing Congregations Inc '(referred to in these Rules as the 'Association').

2. Objects

2.1 The objects of the Association shall be:

- a) To confess Christ according to the catholic, reformed and evangelical heritage in the Basis of Union, by:
 - i) upholding the Scriptures' prophetic and apostolic testimony to Christ as the final authority for the Uniting Church's faith and life;
 - ii) calling the Uniting Church to determine matters of doctrine and ethics according to the teaching of the Scriptures and the faith as understood by the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church;
 - iii) calling the councils and congregations of the Uniting Church to uphold the Basis of Union and Constitution:
 - iv) providing biblically grounded leadership in partnership with other confessing movements;
 - v) developing ecumenical partnerships for the more effective proclamation of the Gospel in our pluralist nation; and
 - vi) establishing national, state and territory bodies to implement the Charter as approved by the inaugural meeting of the Association, and seeking the renewal of the Uniting Church.
- b) To undertake such other religious, educational or other charitable activities that are incidental to the above objects.

**Extract from the Rules (Constitution) of the Assembly of Confessing Congregations
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