

## Your Invitation

You can support the preservation and documentation of SA Church history by becoming a member of the Uniting Church SA Historical Society.

Members are kept up to date with information about publications and resources through the Society's newsletter *Uniting History SA* which is published four times a year. The newsletter includes stories to inspire us about the witness of the church over the years.

Each year the Society organises events to highlight history connected to the Uniting Church and its former denominations.

Staff and volunteers at the History Centre (44A East Avenue, Black Forest) can help you undertake research about families, churches, agencies and communities.

Much of our collection has been digitised, so we can provide this information to help tell the stories.

The Society provides financial assistance to authors planning to publish stories of congregations, agencies and movements of the Uniting Church and its former denominations.

We also provide speakers to visit and share in your worship or fellowship meeting and explain the importance of what we do and the way our past provides inspiration for the future.

## The aims of the Society include

- Promote the collection, preservation and exhibition of historical documents and records;
- Preserve and store the artefacts and documents which are not required by the Synod to be lodged at the State Library of South Australia;
- Promote the study and discussion of the history of the Uniting Church, particularly in South Australia and of the three churches existing prior to union;
- Publish historical articles and lectures;
- Share historical information through lectures, workshops, etc.;
- Co-operate with other societies interested in South Australian history and/or the history of the Uniting Church and the bodies from which it was formed.

*The information gathered on this form will be stored and used in ways compliant with the Society's Privacy Policy. We collect this information as part of our membership records and in order to keep you informed about the news and events of the Society.*

*If you wish to access any personal information held about you or want to find out more about the Society's privacy policy, please contact the Society's Privacy Contact Person at: [office@ucsahistory.org.au](mailto:office@ucsahistory.org.au)*



Uniting Church SA  
Historical Society

History is calling...

2025 Membership  
Application

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## 2025

***Anniversary days and special occasions help us to recover a sense of meaning and purpose. Through our remembering we share many inspirational stories about those who served congregations, witnessed and helped build welcoming communities across South Australia.***

The Uniting Church SA History Centre at 44A East Avenue Black Forest SA is normally open on Wednesday afternoons (February to mid-December) from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

In 2025 (Feb-Apr), we will be making upgrades to our building which will require construction work on-site. The improvements will include a new accessible south-side entrance and much needed additional storage space. During construction work, we probably will not be open on some days

If you would like to visit, please feel free to email us ([office@ucsahistory.org.au](mailto:office@ucsahistory.org.au)) to check if the site is accessible.

The History Centre will close on December 11, 2024. We expect it to reopen in March 2025. Details will be on our website and Facebook page.

## Program

During 2025, the Society will be supporting and encouraging churches and history groups to plan events in South Australia's History Festival in May.

You can sign up for your SA History Festival event at <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au>.

A half-day forum organised by the SA Church History Network will be held on **Saturday May 17, 2025** at 2:00pm at Church of the Trinity (318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park).

The Society will host an Open Day at the History Centre (44A East Ave, Black Forest) on the UCA's anniversary: **Sunday 22 June, 2025** beginning at 2:00pm.

Our AGM will be held at 2:30pm on **Sunday 29 June, 2025** at Clayton Wesley UC (280 Portrush Rd, Beulah Park.) We will also have a guest speaker.

Planning is underway with the SA Congress (UAICC) for an all-day visit to Raukkan and the Coorong on a Saturday (date to be advised) in **September**.

The UCA National History Society's Biennial Conference will be held on **October 3-5** (the long weekend) in Canberra. The theme of the conference is *"The Church as a Prophetic Voice: in the past, now and in the future"*. <https://uniting.church/uca-national-history-society>

## Membership Application

A.B.N. 29 063 463 789

To become a member, or renew your membership, please complete this form and return it, with your cheque, to:

The Treasurer  
Uniting Church SA Historical Society  
44A East Avenue  
BLACK FOREST SA 5035

Or membership fees can be paid by direct EFT with membership form emailed to [office@ucsahistory.org.au](mailto:office@ucsahistory.org.au)

BSB 105-150  
Account number: 560063840  
Account Name: Historical Society of the  
Uniting Church in SA

Please use your surname and first initial as the reference.

*[Please indicate the chosen membership]*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (individual for 2025)                   | \$20  |
| (after 30 June \$10)  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (organisation for 2025)                 | \$30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years (individual for 2025-2029)             | \$80  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (individual/<br>organisation): | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional National Membership<br>(Annual):    | \$25  |

Name (individual/organisation)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of organisational representative :

- Yes, I would like to receive the quarterly newsletter via email.