

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- Promote the collection, preservation and exhibition of historical documents and records;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



Uniting Church SA
Historical Society

History is calling...

2025 Membership
Application

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www.historicalsociety.unitingchurch.org.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/UCAHistoricalSocietySA/

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)
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

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 forum will be chaired by Dr Judith
Raftery, Peter Sandeman Anglicare and Ross
Womersley, current CEO of the SA Council of
Social Services

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.) Following the
meeting, our speaker will be Dr Geoffrey C
Bishop, author of the 2006 history, *The Spire
on the Parade: Clayton Wesley Uniting
Church 1856—2006*. Geoffrey is well now for
his interest in SA history and has been an
active member and officer of the Historical
Society of SA.

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
Conference will be held on **October 3-5** 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](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

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)
(after 30 June \$10) | \$20 |
| <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/
organisation/congregations): | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional National Membership
(Annual): | \$25 |

Name (individual/organisation)

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of organisational representative :

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