

PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE-Rebekah Duncan (OM)

Hello, my name is Rebekah Duncan. I am a Massage Therapist (2002), a Mother (2005 and 2008), a Minister (2020), and a Scouter (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts - 2013) among other things. I have an undergraduate degree in Drama from Mount Allison University (98) and I am currently finishing up my Master's in Theology and Religious Studies at the Atlantic School of Theology where I also earned my MDiv in 2020.

After taking a few years to get my feet under me after ordination in the fall of 2020, I have worked to become active in the regional council. I was part of the worship team for both regional council meetings in 2023 and currently I sit on the Recruitment Team and the Congregational Support Commission. I have been involved in the United Church my whole life and have participated in several general councils as a youth and an adult.

While I have a strong call to rural pastoral ministry, currently serving three pastoral charges in the Western Ontario Waterways, I have also always felt a clear call to be active in the regional and possibly even the national church. I believe that we need to take an active role in this, our church, if there is to be a future for this church. I am excited by the possibilities. It is with careful discernment with valued colleagues and mentors that I prayerfully submit my name to be considered for the role of President Elect of Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council.

