

**FIRST DAWN EASTERN EDGE REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**44<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER  
NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET**

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Rev. Bruce Rideout

**ADDRESS:** Stephenville, NL

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH:** St. George's Pastoral Charge

**DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A GENERAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONER:**

"I have served on community committees such sports and recreation and been a member of my community and provincial board of the association of community living, serving a term as president provincially, which led to serving on government committees, as well. As a lay member of my UCC congregation I served as Sunday School superintendent, member of session, board of management and the ministry and personnel committee. As clergy personnel I have served on the Program and Agenda committee, Stewardship, chaired Education & Students committees in both districts of Newfoundland and Labrador, member of Ministry Personnel and Education/Human Resources, and currently chair the Nominations and Licensing Teams of our Region.



My time in the United Church has been one of learning time as well as service. I joined this church at a time when many changes were taking place and I've been involved in a lot of them regionally and locally in our communities of faith. I see the opportunity to serve on General Council as a chance to participate more fully in that transitional time while being better educated in the processes and activities that drive a national church. I feel my participation in community, provincial and church work have prepared me to be a member who can contribute in a valued way to the work of general council and I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve in that capacity."

**MOVER/SECONDER:** Gneid Lackey/Don Dalton

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