

DECISIONS OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSION 2022

PREACHING AND TEACHING CLUSTER

MISSION AND DISCIPLESHIP

1. The Executive Commission notes with sadness the passing of Rev Tebogo Thobejane, Lucky Maseko, Lorraine Nthali and Mzwakhe Ngcobo who passed away during this time and prays for their families.
2. The Executive Commission encourages officers, committees, Presbyteries, Congregations and Members to become familiar with and support the Going for Growth Initiative of General Assembly.
3. The Executive Commission notes the important work being done by the OLM and urges Sessions to identify people in their congregations who would benefit from being equipped in this way.
4. The Executive Commission notes the website www.upcsa-mad.org.za**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**
5. The Executive Commission instructs the Mission and Discipleship Committee to make promotional material about the OLM available to all Presbyteries and encourages ministers and Sessions to familiarize themselves and educate their Congregations on the programme.

MINISTRY

1. The Executive Commission welcomes the new Convener the Rev. Dr. Christopher M'kandawire.
2. The Executive Commission congratulates the students who graduated in 2021.
3. The Executive Commission notes the difficulties the denomination's financial constraints have had on the work of the ministry Committee.
4. The Executive Commission strongly urges Presbyteries to receive the financial plan of the Ministry Committee and find ways for the local churches and Presbytery to financially support students and probationers in 2023.
5. The Executive Commission takes note of the change from physical to online meetings and the subsequent financial savings.
6. The Executive Commission takes note of the current list of students and probationers and urges the commissioners to pray for the students regularly.
7. The Executive Commission notes the 2 online discernment conferences and acknowledges with thanks the psychologists and committee members who give a significant amount of time and skill to discern those who are called or need to be