

Unity Synod

Vote for Two (2)

(At least one delegate must be a female, as determined at the last Unity Synod)

Definition:

Unity Synod is the constitutional body of the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church. Delegates at Unity Synod come from every province, representing the whole church worldwide.

Time and Place of Meeting:

Unity Synod convenes for about a week every seven years, with the location rotating from region to region within the Unity. The exact date and place are determined by the Unity Board. The next Unity Synod will be held in 2023 in the African region.

Responsibilities:

- To represent the Unitas Fratrum in all matters which concern the Unity as a whole
- To decide on official statements of the general principles of the Unitas Fratrum in regard to constitution, doctrine, congregation life and ministry, and the spread of the Gospel
- To uphold and further the fellowship of the provinces as parts of the Unitas Fratrum
- To determine the spheres of work of the Unity and decide the guiding principles for such work
- To foster a common responsibility in regard to the problems of contemporary life
- To further a spirit of mutual understanding and peace among the nations and the races

Election of Delegates:

Eligible are all members of the Moravian Church who are at least 24 years of age and have been communicants a minimum of two years. All provinces are required to choose at least one female delegate.