



The Synod Schools and Residential Colleges Commission is the body established by the Uniting Church in Queensland to be the link between the Church and its schools and residential colleges.

Its members seek to encourage and support Uniting Church affiliated schools to further the mission of Christ in that context.

Our purpose

To serve Uniting Church Schools and Residential Colleges, our wider Church through sharing information, providing well researched advice and advocating externally.

To strengthen, governance across our portfolio, relationships among affiliates, and the emphasis on mission.

Our schools and colleges

Calvary Christian College: calvarycc.qld.edu.au
Moreton Bay College: mbc.qld.edu.au
Moreton Bay Boys College: mbbc.qld.edu.au
The Lakes College: thelakescollege.com.au
The SCOTS PGC College: scotspgc.qld.edu.au

PMSA schools

Brisbane Boys College: bbc.qld.edu.au
Clayfield College: clayfield.qld.edu.au
Somerville House: somerville.qld.edu.au
Sunshine Coast Grammar School: scgs.qld.edu.au

Congress

Shalom Christian College: ccdeu.org.au

Ecumenical ventures

Emmaus College: emmausjimboomba.qld.edu.au
Jubilee Primary School: jubileeprimary.qld.edu.au
Unity College: uc.qld.edu.au

Residential colleges

Cromwell college: cromwell.uq.edu.au
Kings college: kings.uq.edu.au
Grace College: grace.uq.edu.au
Emmanuel College: emmanuel.uq.edu.au
The John Flynn College: johnflynn.org
Raymont Lodge Residential College: raymont.com.au

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Our Vision

Sustainable authentic partnerships with schools, residential colleges and the wider church so that together the mission of Christ is furthered/fostered.

Our Values

In response to God's grace, we are called to live out and nurture in our affiliates the gospel values:

- Faithfulness
- Compassion
- Humility
- Truthfulness
- Justice

Our Focus

Engaging in intentional , open connections and partnerships. Building viable, sustainable governance and management structures and protocols. Fostering cultures grounded in gospel values.



Strengthen

Governance

Intentional recruitment and selection processes for the appointment of Board members

Relationships

Development of connections across Uniting Church affiliated schools and residential colleges as well as between these organisations and local congregations and the wider Uniting Church

Mission

Support of schools and residential colleges as they develop Christian communities characterised by worship, learning and service

Support

Boards and councils

Training, workshops and opportunities for members to form networks

Executive staff

Opportunities to strengthen networks and a reference point for relevant and timely advice and support

Chaplains

The provision of networking, training and in-service opportunities in conjunction with the Uniting Church Queensland Synod Chaplaincy Commission



Serve

Uniting Church schools and residential colleges

Opportunities for schools to share information and work together

The wider Uniting church

Timely provision of well-researched advice concerning schools and residential colleges and the development of a readily identifiable Uniting church culture of schooling

Uniting Church education

Advocacy, at a state and federal level, for christian schools in general and Uniting Church affiliated schools in particular