

## Brief biographical profiles of Faith and Order leadership

Five vice-moderators were elected by the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches (WCC) on 20 June 2015. These are short descriptions of the moderator and vice-moderators of the WCC Faith and Order Commission:

- **Rev. Dr Susan Durber** of the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom was elected moderator of the Faith and Order Commission in July 2014 by the WCC Central Committee. Like the vice-moderators, she is scheduled to serve through the 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the WCC in 2020. A former principal of Westminster College at Cambridge University, she serves as theological coordinator of the UK-based charity Christian Aid. Her books include *Surprised by Grace* and *Preaching like a Woman*.
- **Metropolitan Dr Gennadios of Sassima (Limouris)** of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople is a member of faculties in several universities where he serves as a professor of Orthodox theology and canon law. From 1983 to 1993 he served on the Geneva staff of the WCC in Faith and Order, and he previously served as a vice-moderator of the Faith and Order Commission from 1998 to 2006. He has been a member of governing boards of the Conference of European Churches and has participated as a representative of Orthodoxy in bilateral dialogues with the Roman Catholic Church, the Lutherans, as well as in theological committees working with Baptists and Methodists. He has been a member of the WCC Central and Executive Committees since 2002 and has been vice-moderator of the WCC since 2006.
- **Rev. Dr William Henn, O.F.M. Cap.**, of the Roman Catholic Church holds the Robert Bellarmine chair in ecclesiology and ecumenical theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. A veteran of bilateral dialogues between Roman Catholicism and Baptists, Lutherans, Mennonites, Pentecostals and the Reformed, he was nominated to the position of Faith and Order vice-moderator by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.
- **Rev. Dr Morag Logan** of the Uniting Church in Australia serves as presbytery minister for pastoral care in the Yarra Yarra Presbytery. She is a biblical scholar and has been a university chaplain and faculty member in Old Testament studies. A long-time member of her church's Christian Unity working group, she has also participated in the regional Victorian Council of Churches' Faith and Order Commission.
- **Rev. Dr Makhosazana K. Nzimande** of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa is a parish priest serving as rector of All Saints Ladysmith in South Africa. She formerly taught on the Arts faculty at the University of Zululand where she was a lecturer in the theological degree programme. Her academic specialization is in the study of Hebrew scripture.
- **Rev. Dr Hermen Priyaraj Shastri** of the Methodist Church in Malaysia is general secretary of the Council of Churches in Malaysia (CCM). A faithful participant in ecumenical and inter-religious work, and consistently active in committees, commissions, projects and programmes of the WCC, he was instrumental in organizing and managing the plenary meeting of Faith and Order that was held at Kuala Lumpur in 2004.