



# The Church of Scotland

## Church of Scotland Ministers' National Conference

Thursday 27 February 2025  
Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh

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- 13:00**      **Registration:** Serving tea and coffee.  
Marketplace available, prayer room open, chaplains available.
- 14:00**      **Main Session:** Vision for Ministry
- 15:30**      **Tea & Coffee**
- 16:15**      **Optional Sessions** (see next page for details)
- Processing Change
  - Governance Listening Session
  - Leadership in Ministry
  - Planting the New
- 17:30**      **Dinner**
- 19:00**      **Main Session:** Vision for the Church
- 20:00**      **Prayer**
- 20:30**      **Worship**



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## 16:15 Optional Sessions

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| <p><b>Processing Change</b></p> <p>Change is always hard and there is so very much of it happening in the Church at the moment. How do I both adapt to the new season the Church is in while remaining a whole person, with my gifts and experience?</p> <p>Can I let go of past ways of doing and being?</p> <p>Can I posture myself well to take hold of what lies ahead?</p> <p>This session will be a place of reflection, prayer, scripture and gentle hope led by Jane Howitt.</p> | <p><b>Governance Listening Session</b></p> <p>An opportunity to bring your concerns to a group of Assembly Trustees, General Trustees, PMPIG and FAPLT who will be ready to listen.</p>  |
| <p><b>Leadership in Ministry</b></p> <p>Working as a team is vital for our leadership, and that looks different for us whether we are in an official 'Team Ministry' setting, have colleagues who have been trained for other ministries or we are working with leaders from within our congregations. Whatever the setting, many principles are the same.</p> <p>This session will look at how we can invest well in these relationships to build teams which will flourish.</p>        | <p><b>Planting the New</b></p> <p>An opportunity to hear from members of the Scottish Church Planting Network, how church planting is working in their denomination.</p> <p>Neil MacMillan of the Free Church and Glenn Innes from the Baptist Union will bring their stories.</p> |