

The Commission on the Marriage Canon

Members' Profiles

Canon Robert Falby, Chair of the Commission on the Marriage Canon

- Chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto
- member of the Council of the General Synod
- former Prolocutor of General Synod
- extensive knowledge of the workings of the church, its canons and constitution
- a devoted Anglican, calm, measured and fair

Dr. Patricia Bays, Diocese of Ottawa

- theologian and author
- former chair of the Windsor Report Response Group
- former member of the Faith, Worship and Ministry Committee
- former member of the Anglican Consultative Council

The Very Rev. Kevin Dixon, Diocese of Huron

- Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario
- Extensive experience in facilitating dialogue over matters of human sexuality in the Diocese of New Westminster and the Diocese of Huron

The Rev. Dr. Paul Friesen, Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI

- strong academic theologian
- known to bring people together
- Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax
- Associate Fellow of King's College, Halifax; Adjunct Lecturer at the Atlantic School of Theology

The Rev. Canon Paul Jennings, Diocese of Montreal

- Theologian
- member of the former Primate's Theological Commission
- former director of pastoral studies, Montreal Diocesan Theological College

Dr. Stephen Martin, Diocese of Edmonton

- Associate Professor of Theology, Kings University College
- a specialist in political theology and ethics
- respected, good listener, thoughtful, thorough
- an Examining Chaplain for Candidates for Ordination

Bishop Linda Nicholls – Diocese of Toronto

- Suffragan Bishop, Trent-Durham
- held in high regard within the House of Bishops
- former member of the Faith, Worship and Ministry Committee
- member of the former Primate's Theological Commission
- sensitive to the ecumenical dimension to this conversation
- very helpful in enabling discussions regarding human sexuality at General Synod 2010

Archbishop John Privett, Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

- Bishop of Kootenay
- Metropolitan of British Columbia and Yukon
- held in high regard within the House of Bishops
- extensive training and experience in constructive dialogue
- mindful of the need for Communion-wide consultation