

General Council Elections 2023

Trustee Nomination Form

Name: Michael Dickinson

Why are you standing for election to GC?

I think SCM does good work and is an important part of the Christian student world. I'd like to contribute to SCM to play my small part in continuing its mission.



Tell us a bit about yourself:

I'm currently the chaplaincy assistant at Keele uni, which means I get to spend lots of time with a whole bunch of great students across the spectrum of faith and belief. Before that, I studied film at Falmouth Uni and Sussex Uni. I've come to SCM as a former evangelical after being quite involved in my uni's CU in my earlier years of uni. It's been really cool to find SCM now that at quite a different point in my faith, as a place where there are other like-minded Christian students (and of course in many enjoyably not like-minded) and where diversity of both members and beliefs is encouraged.

What skills would you bring to General Council?

I think I'm quite diligent and hardworking and like to help and be useful. I'd hope to contribute strongly to the team and contribute in whatever ways would be most useful.

I also hope that my experience of being part of three different unis and a variety of student groups would help me to bring a good perspective and experience.

How have you been involved in SCM as a member?

I currently lead Keele's Student Chapel Fellowship (our SCM group) as part of my role as Chaplaincy assistant. It's been great to be in this group with a lovely bunch of people after neither of the unis I studied at had an SCM group (although there is now one in Brighton, which is great). I also might have met some of you at last year's National Gathering or some online events.

What would you like to achieve if you are elected?

I hope that as I trustee I would effectively support SCM in its vision which I very much agree with. Overall, I think SCM is great and it would be amazing to see groups in more unis and more students able to access what SCM has to offer