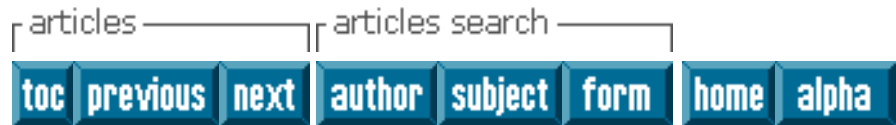


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From 1994 the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa has increasingly encountered tremendous financing its ministry on a just and equitable basis across all communities. This issue peaked when the South Africa and the Reformed Presbyterian Church united to form the Uniting Presbyterian Church in 1999. The union produced tensions concerning the financial support of the ministry. These centred proposals for the centralisation and equalisation of ministerial stipends, which have been discussed at the Assembly of the UPCSA from 2006. This article has briefly analysed the theological, ecclesiological, missiological, sociological and practical administrative issues that it believes should inform the final decision and n

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