

Conference Service and Support Report 2024 (Penned November 2024)

Hello all, Matt B here, Artist, Puppeteer as it turns out and Author writing this Report for the last time as Conference Chair. I'm so grateful to the fellowship of A.R.T.S for the honour and privilege (and fun) of being your Conference Chair for the last few years!

It's been an interesting year for our committee. We had a well-earned rest at the beginning of the year after the World Service Conference unexpectedly spilling into January this year.

We started the service year of supporting the Conference by holding the Agenda Setting and Conference Planning Meetings for the upcoming Conference in January 2025. Our first proper Committee meeting was in April, where we changed our name from Conference Planning Committee to the Conference Service and Support Committee. Our Conference meetings to plan the Conference together as a fellowship through the year decided to change its name from Pre-Conference to Conference Planning, we followed suit so not to confuse.

We had a change of Secretary for our Committee-Cindyann stepped down as our secretary, which she has faithfully done since our Inception-Thanks so much Cindyann for your Service!

Paul took on the position in April, being our secretary ever since. Thanks Paul! Conference Service and Support have met a few times and will do post this report, early in December and January to finish organising supporting next year's Conference, including organising Scribes, Security and behind the scenes Tech Support.

Thanks again Everyone. Yours in Service Matt B Conference Chair.