



**Moderator,
North Western Synod
to serve from 1 September 2007**

The General Assembly seeks a United Reformed Church minister to serve the North Western Synod following the retirement of the Revd Peter Brain.

The Synod is large geographically and diverse in character, with churches responding to the challenges of changing urban and rural communities and the opportunities of ecumenical and inter-faith initiatives. Changes in the Synod and District structures in 2005 provide a basis for implementing the 'Catch the Vision' structures.

The new Moderator will need to have experience in ministry, showing ability in pastoral care, leadership, organisational skills and vision for mission strategy. Commitment to building relationships ecumenically, with other faith groups and the wider community will be expected.

Either nominations or applications by individuals are invited. Nominations should be made to the Synod Clerk by 27 October 2006 and information packs for individual applications can also be obtained from him.

Information by email: g.morton50@ntlworld.com, by telephoning: 0161 881 8195,
or writing to the Synod Office, Franklin Street, Patricroft,
Eccles, Manchester M30 0QZ

The closing date for applications will be Friday 17 November 2006.