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### Presbyterian Minister co-chairs ecumenical breakfast

Stormont Hotel, Belfast, is the venue of the United Prayer Breakfast, an ecumenical event which brings together Roman Catholic and so-called Protestant clerics, politicians and businessmen. It will take place on Monday 16th November.

The gathering is to be co-chaired this year by Rev. Robert Coulter, Presbyterian minister (and therefore signatory of the Westminster Confession of Faith with its condemnation of Romanism as antichristian). He is an Orange Order chaplain and an Ulster Unionist Assembly member for North Antrim. The other co-chairman is senator Helen Keogh, a Roman Catholic member of the upper house in the Irish Republic's Parliament.

The statement of the organisation says that "it is vital that Christians in all walks of life, but especially in public life, bear faithful witness by word and deed to the Lord Jesus." It is clear that Robert Coulter, a former Faith Mission evangelist who had links with fundamentalist and separatist evangelicalism before joining the ecumenical Presbyterian church, has departed further and now embraces popery as a branch of Christ's true Church.

In the past, Free Presbyterian ministers and members of the Independent Orange Order have picketed the meeting. Doubtless, the meeting will be picketed again this year also.