



EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA

MAJOR DECISIONS OF THE 3RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Preamble

In steadfast faith in God the Father, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we affirm His guidance in every sphere of our life, thought, and development—both physical and spiritual—within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana.

Gathered in holy fellowship at Mawuli Senior High School, Ho, from the 17th to the 21st of August, 2011, in the Year of Our Lord, the 3rd General Assembly prayerfully deliberated and hereby proclaims the following decisions for the growth and mission of the Church:

Resolutions of the Assembly

1. Church Assessment

That the new method of Church assessment as prescribed by the percentage deduction from the congregational revenue should continue “non-stop” throughout the year.

2. On Human Sexuality

The EPCG affirms that homosexual marriage is a human invention without biblical or theological foundation. The Church shall adopt a Christ-centered approach to minister to affected persons, offering counseling, education, and opportunities that restore dignity and humanity.

3. Revival of Defunct Projects

Dormant projects shall be reactivated through the floating of shares, enabling members and the wider public to invest and participate.

4. Fisheries Project

The EPCG Fisheries initiative shall be revitalized to serve as a sustainable source of livelihood and development.

5. EPUC Levy

The current levy of a minimum of GHC 1.00 per member shall be collected at Presbytery level and deposited directly into the official account of the Evangelical Presbyterian University College (EPUC).

6. Headquarters Annex

A new Headquarters Annex shall be constructed in Accra to enhance administrative efficiency and visibility.

7. Climate Change Commitment

The Agenda 21 document on Climate Change shall be adopted and implemented across all Presbyteries, affirming the Church's responsibility toward creation care.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

Royalties shall be demanded from individuals or organizations who use EPCG publications and intellectual property for financial gain.

9. Publications Policy

All congregational and institutional printing and publications shall be directed exclusively to the EPC Publication Company Ltd.

10. Language Instruction at Seminary

Twi, German, and French shall be taught at the EP Church Seminary, Peki, to broaden linguistic and missional capacity.

11. Church Website

A website shall be established for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana, to strengthen communication and outreach.

12. Sunday School Teachers Training

The EP Seminary shall fully coordinate the training of Sunday School teachers to ensure consistency and quality in Christian education.

13. Catechists' Salaries

Catechists in full employment of the EPCG shall have their salaries paid by the Presbyteries.

14. Assembly Theme

The theme "*Integrity in Mission and Ministry*" shall guide the Church throughout the 2011/2012 Assembly year.

15. Moderator's Investment Fund

The Moderator's Investment Fund is hereby accepted, with members encouraged to contribute voluntarily as a means of generating seed capital for the Church's development agenda.

16. Children's Day and Education Week

The celebration of Children's Day and Education Week shall remain unchanged.

Conclusion

These resolutions reflect the Church's unwavering commitment to integrity, stewardship, and mission. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana, continues to stand as a beacon of faith, service, and transformation in our nation and beyond.