



EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA

MAJOR DECISIONS OF THE 6TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Preamble

In unwavering 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 solemn assembly at Mawuko Girls' Senior High School, Ho, from the 20th to the 24th of August, 2014, in the Year of Our Lord, the 6th General Assembly prayerfully deliberated and hereby proclaims the following decisions for the mission, growth, and witness of the Church:

Resolutions of the Assembly

1. **Assembly Theme**

The theme *“God of Life, Lead Us to Justice, Peace and Dignity for Wholeness”* shall guide the Church throughout the 2014/2015 Assembly year, with the Moderator’s welcome address and Assembly reflections serving as study and working documents.

2. **Post-Tenure Assignments**

Moderators and Clerks of the General Assembly, upon completion of their tenure, shall not be posted to districts as agents. Instead, they shall be assigned special responsibilities or encouraged to pursue national or international appointments, unless they have reached retirement age.

3. **Pastoral Commissioning**

Pastors commissioned at age 55 and above shall enter directly into full-time ministry. Those below 54 years shall serve for five years before transitioning into full-time ministry.

4. **Doctrinal Integrity**

Presbytery Synod Moderators are directed to correct agents who misuse anointing oil and holy water for monetary gain, or who propagate erroneous teachings such as instructing members on “how to speak in tongues.”

5. **Public Health Commitment**

All members are urged to adopt and practice the directives of the Ministry of Health to mitigate the threats of cholera and the Ebola Virus Disease.

6. Strategic Development Plan

A 10-year Strategic Development Programme shall be adopted to strengthen and embrace the totality of EPCG structures.

7. Ngani Witches Camp

The EPCG shall adopt the Ngani Witches Camp, providing empowerment and liberating opportunities for its residents.

8. Abbreviation of Church Name

The official abbreviated form of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana, shall henceforth be EPCG.

9. College of Education

The EPCG College of Education to be established in Ejisu, Ashanti Presbytery, shall be named *Bremen College of Education*.

10. Working Documents

The final documents presented by discussion groups—including the Moderator’s Welcome Address, the General Assembly Council Report, EPDRA/Presbytery Executive’s Report, reflections on the Assembly theme, finance and investment opportunities, constitutional matters, the National Ten-Year Strategic Plan, and key issues from the 21st Joint EPCG GA and EEPT Synod—shall be adopted as working documents for all congregations during the 2014/2015 Assembly year.

11. Stewardship Education

Presbyteries shall intensify education on stewardship responsibilities to increase contributions to the Moderator’s Investment Fund (MIF).

12. Fundraising Scheme

The newly adopted fundraising scheme for investment shall commence in the 6th Assembly year.

13. 175th Anniversary Preparations

Preparations for the 175th Anniversary of the EPCG shall begin immediately.

14. Venue for the 7th Assembly

The 7th General Assembly shall be held in Ho, within the Ho-East Presbytery.