

Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2002

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An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2003 and to state the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2004 and 2005.

Whereas -

- A. The Synod has adopted the following Mission -
"To glorify God by proclaiming our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit, so that everyone will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples while they await his return."
- B. The Synod has adopted the following Initial Goal -
"To see at least 10% of the population of the Diocese in Bible-based Christian Churches in 10 years."
- C. The strategy for the Diocese is reflected in the fundamental aim to multiply Bible based Christian fellowships and congregations which equip and nurture their members and expand themselves, both in the Diocese and 'in all the world', and in the 4 fold policy that, in submission to the Lord Jesus Christ and his command to make disciples of all nations -
1. To call upon God for such an outpouring of his Spirit that his people will be assured of his love through his word, seek to please the Saviour in all things, manifest the godly life and be filled with prayerful and sacrificial compassion for the lost in all the world.
 2. To enable parish churches to expand numerically, equip and nurture their members, and become the mother-churches of as many fellowships and congregations as possible; and also to take further initiatives to create fellowships by penetrating structures of society beyond the reach of the parish church with the gospel.
 3. To multiply the number of well trained persons (ordained, lay, full time and part time, voluntary) lovingly dedicated to the creation and development of such parishes, congregations and fellowships by proclaiming the gospel.
 4. To reform the life of the Diocese (including its culture, ordinances, customs, use of resources, and deployment

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of ministry) to encourage and enable the fulfilment of the fundamental aim.

D. The Synod, by resolution 16/01, has endorsed the principle of moving to a strategy driven spending model for the purpose of the allocation of funds under its control for 2003, 2004 and 2005.

E. This Ordinance seeks to implement a strategy driven spending authorising appropriations and allocations for 2003 and stating the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2004 and 2005.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2002.

2. Interpretation

In this ordinance -

"Income Report" means the report headed "Synod Income 2003/2005" forming part of the Standing Committee's report to the Synod.

"Allocations Report" means the report headed "2003/2005 triennium and projection to 2006/2008" forming part of the Standing Committee's report to the Synod.

3. Declarations

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of each of the amounts referred to in the column headed "2003" in the Income Report it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts or to apply those amounts solely for the same or like purposes as the trusts on which those amounts are presently held.

4. Appropriations and allocations for 2003

The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "2003" in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the column in the Allocations Report headed "2003".

5. Allocations for 2004 and 2005

(1) The Synod -

- (a) adopts the percentages referred to in the Allocations Report under the column "2004 %" as the target percentages for 2004 for the allocation of funds for the purposes of the policies referred to in the Allocations Report.
- (b) adopts the percentages referred to in the Allocations Report under the column "2005 %" as the target percentages for 2005 for the allocation of funds for the purposes of the policies referred to in the Allocations Report.

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(2) The Standing Committee will prepare for the Synod in 2003 an ordinance to authorise specific allocations for 2004 and 2005 within each policy. The total amount to be applied for a policy (when expressed as a percentage of the total amount to be appropriated for allocation in 2004 and 2005) is not to exceed the target percentage for that policy.

(3) The Standing Committee will prepare for the Synod in 2004 a report and recommendations for the target percentages for each policy for triennium 2006-2008.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

R TONG
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 16 October 2002

C J MORONEY
M A PAYNE
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
18/10/2002