

Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2003

No 45, 2003

An ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2004 and indicate intentions for 2005.

Whereas -

A. The Synod has adopted the Mission Statement -

“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.”

with the Initial Goal -

“To see at least 10% of the population of the region of the Diocese in Bible-based churches in 10 years.”

B. The strategy for the Diocese is reflected in the fundamental aim -

“To multiply Bible based Christian fellowships, congregations and churches which equip and nurture their members and expand themselves, both in the Diocese and ‘in all the world’.”

and in the 4 fold policy -

“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, part time, voluntary) lovingly dedicated to the creation and development of such parishes, congregations and fellowships by proclaiming the gospel.

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4. To reform the life of the Diocese (including our culture, ordinances, customs, use of resources, and deployment of ministry) to encourage and enable the fulfilment of the fundamental aim.”

C. The Synod, by passing the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2002 confirmed the principle of strategy driven spending and stated its intentions for allocations for 2004 and 2005.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2003.

2. Declarations

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of each of the amounts referred to in the column headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee for 2004” in the “Income” section of the schedule attached to the Explanatory Report accompanying this ordinance, 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.

3. Appropriations and allocations for 2004

The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee for 2004” in the “Income” section of the schedule attached to the Explanatory Report accompanying this ordinance be appropriated and allocated in the manner specified in the column headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee for 2004” in the “Appropriations” section of the same schedule.

4. Appropriations and allocations for 2005

(1) The Synod intends that in 2005 the amounts referred to in the column headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee for 2005” in the schedule attached to the Explanatory Report accompanying this Ordinance will be appropriated from the relevant trusts and allocated in the manner specified in the column headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee in 2005” in the “Appropriations” section of the same schedule.

(2) The Synod directs that the Standing Committee pass all such ordinances as may be necessary, from time to time, to give effect to the Synod’s intention.

(3) If the full amount of an allocation for a line item in the column of the “Appropriations” section of the schedule headed “Recommended by the Standing Committee for 2005” -

- (a) is not required for that line item, or

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- (b) cannot be applied (in the opinion of the Standing Committee) for the purpose of that line item,

the remainder of the amount may be allocated by the Standing Committee for Strategic Mission Purposes within the Policy in which that line item appears.

(4) If the Standing Committee expects that in 2005 the total amount available to be appropriated from the trusts listed in the "Income" section of the schedule will be less than the total amount estimated to be available for appropriation in that year, it must either appropriate an amount equal to the deficiency from the provision for distribution held by the Glebe Administration Board or reduce the allocations (in such manner as it may determine) intended to be made in that year.

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

R TONG
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 14 October 2003.

CJ MORONEY
MA PAYNE
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
15/10/2003