

Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2008

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Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2009.

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.

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

D. The Synod, in passing the Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998, has confirmed the desirability of determining estimates of income and expenditure of the Synod on a triennial basis.

E. The Synod, by resolution 16/01, has endorsed the principle of moving to a strategy driven spending model and this principle has been applied for the purpose of the allocation of funds under its control for each of the years since 2003.

F. In order to achieve a better alignment between strategy and spending the Synod Estimates and Parochial Cost Recoveries (Alignment of Strategy) Ordinance 2008 requires the Standing Committee to prepare for the 1st ordinary session of the 48th Synod a proposed ordinance which contains details of the income and allocations of the Synod for 2009, with triennial funding ordinances to resume from the 2nd ordinary session of the 48th Synod and continue for the 2nd ordinary session of each Synod thereafter.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2008.

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance –

“Income Report” means the part of the attachment to Standing Committee’s report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed “INCOME”.

“Allocations Report” means the part of the attachment to Standing Committee’s report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed “ALLOCATONS”.

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3. Declarations

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of each of the amounts referred to in the column headed "2009" 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 2009

(1) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "2009" in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the column headed "2009" in the Allocations Report.

(2) If during 2009 all or any part of an amount allocated in the manner specified in the column "2009" in the Allocations Report is not required for that purpose during 2009 it is to be carried forward and added to the amount allocated for that same purpose in 2010, except that the Standing Committee may by resolution reallocate that amount or part for another purpose in 2009 or 2010.

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 14 October 2008.

CJ MORONEY
R WICKS
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
22/10/2008