

# Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2009

No 31, 2009

## Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2010 and to indicate the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2011 and 2012.

Whereas –

A. The Synod has adopted as its 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 as the Initial Goal of the Mission –

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, congregations and churches which equip and nurture their members and expand themselves, both in the Diocese and "in all the world", and in the Fourfold 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 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. By the Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998, the Standing Committee is to prepare for the second ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod a Strategic Plan for the Mission and a proposed ordinance which contains estimates of the amounts available to be appropriated and the amounts that should be allocated by the Synod for 2010, 2011 and 2012 to reflect the Strategic Plan.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

## 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2009.

## 2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance –

"Allocations Report" means the part of the attachment to Standing Committee's report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed "ALLOCATIONS".

"Income Report" means the part of the attachment to Standing Committee's report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed "INCOME".

## 3. Declarations

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of each of the amounts referred to in the column headed "Actual for 2010" in the Income Report –

- (a) it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts or to deal with or apply those amounts solely for the same or like purposes as those trusts, and
- (b) it is expedient to vary those trusts to permit the allocations under this Ordinance.

## 4. Appropriations and Allocations for 2010

(1) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "Actual for 2010" in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the column headed "Actual for 2010" in the Allocations Report except that the line item description in the Allocations Report under Policy 2 "Ongoing support and assistance for Mission Leaders" is taken to be "Ongoing support and assistance for Mission

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Areas” and that the line item description in the Allocations Report under Policy 3 “Training for Mission Leaders” is taken to be “Training for Mission Areas”.

(2) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed “Actual for 2010” in the section of the Income Report headed “applied direct by ordinance for specific purposes” be allocated in the manner specified in that section of the Income Report.

(3) If, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, all or any part of an amount allocated in the manner specified in the column headed “Actual for 2010” in the Allocations Report is not required or cannot be applied for that purpose, the Standing Committee may by resolution reallocate that amount or part to another purpose.

### **5. Appropriations and Allocations for 2011 and 2012**

(1) The Synod intends that the amounts referred to in the columns headed “Estimate for 2011” and “Estimate for 2012” in the Income Report be appropriated and allocated in the manner specified in the respective columns headed “Estimate for 2011” and “Estimate for 2012” in the Allocations Report except that the line item description in the Allocations Report under Policy 2 “Ongoing support and assistance for Mission Leaders” is taken to be “Ongoing support and assistance for Mission Areas” and that the line item description in the Allocations Report under Policy 3 “Training for Mission Leaders” is taken to be “Training for Mission Areas”.

(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 Standing Committee expects that in either 2011 or 2012 the total amount available to be appropriated from the trusts listed in the Income Report will be less than the total amount estimated to be available in the respective columns headed “Estimate for 2011” or “Estimate for 2012”, the Standing Committee is to pass an ordinance to appropriate an amount equal to the deficiency from the Diocesan Endowment or reduce the amount to be allocated in that year to the extent of the deficiency (in such manner as the Standing Committee may determine).

(4) If the Standing Committee expects that in either 2011 or 2012 the total amount available to be appropriated from the trusts listed in the Income Report will be more than the total amount estimated to be available in the respective columns headed “Estimate for 2011” or “Estimate for 2012”, the Standing Committee may pass an ordinance to appropriate the surplus amount and determine that such amount be retained by the Synod or increase the amount to be allocated in that year to the extent of such surplus (in such manner as the Standing Committee may determine).

(5) If, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, all or any part of an amount allocated in the manner specified in the column headed “Estimate for 2011” or “Estimate for 2012” in the Allocations Report is not required or cannot be applied for that purpose, the Standing Committee may pass an ordinance to reallocate that amount or part to another purpose.

(6) The Standing Committee must report all ordinances passed under subclauses (2), (3), (4) or (5) to the next session of the Synod.

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 26 October 2009.

CJ MORONEY  
R WICKS  
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
30/10/2009