



RESOLUTIONS OF THE 61ST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GHANA BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD FROM THE 27TH - 31ST AUGUST 2024 AT THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND RETREAT CENTRE, EJURA- ASHANTI.

We, the delegates of the 61st Annual Session of the Ghana Baptist Convention resolve as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL ISSUES

1. That individual members and churches should contribute to the Shelter for Worship initiative for maximum impact.
2. That the Ghana Baptist Ministers Conference must enforce compliance with all ministerial directives and disciplinary issues.
3. That all ministers and relevant officers of the Convention must collect and submit their church statistical data for each quarter to the Head Office by the 15th day of the ensuing month. Failure on their part will attract the necessary sanctions.
4. That the report of the Ghana Baptist Ministers Conference on ministerial admissions be adopted for implementation beginning in the year 2025, taking into consideration the following amendments:
 - i. The maximum entry age be 45 years.
 - ii. The implementation takes effect after the 61st Annual Session, with the exemption of persons in ministerial admission processes and/or training as at 31st December 2024.
5. That the ministerial admissions for Licensing and Recognition be conducted at the Annual Refresher Course, Retreat and Business Session of the Ghana Baptist Ministers Conference beginning 2025. Ordination will remain at the Annual Session.
6. That the Denominational Board's report on Policy Guidelines for the Administration of Local Churches' Credit Unions should be adopted for implementation by our churches.
7. That the revised Ministers' Grading Scheme by the Ghana Baptist Ministers' Conference be adopted for implementation.
8. That the name of the "Church Guide" should be changed to "Ghana Baptist Convention Church Governance Manual".
9. That money be taken out of the funds for the Presidential Villa project to settle the debt owed in respect of the Convention's Abuakwa land.



-NATIONAL ISSUES

10. That the Electoral Commission put in place all necessary mechanisms to facilitate free, fair, & transparent 2024 general elections.
11. That the Security Agencies should uphold the integrity of their services in ensuring violent-free elections and the general safety of residents of the country.
12. That the political parties should be circumspect in their campaigns and endeavour to contribute to the peace and unity of the country before, during and after the 2024 general elections.

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