

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 55TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GHANA BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD AT BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT AND RESOURCE CENTRE EJURA ASHANTI FROM 28TH AUGUST TO 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2018

We the delegates of the 55th Annual Session of the Ghana Baptist Convention held at Baptist Women's Retreat and Resource Centre, Ejura - Ashanti resolve as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL ISSUES

1. That, the Ghana Baptist Convention should integrate Rev. John Nkum's 10-year Strategic Plan with Rev. Prof. Samuel Boapeah's Human Resource Strategic Plan and commence implementation effective 1st January, 2019.
2. That, a retired Minister who has worked 15-19 years be given a minimum of 20% of the corresponding sitting Pastor's basic salary, and those who have worked for 20 years and above be given 25% of same.

GHANA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ISSUES

3. That, the GBUC considers training qualified persons to meet the chaplaincy need in the Convention, Health Institutions, Prisons and relevant institutions.
4. That, in order to deal with the current GBUC financial distress and create a sustainable financial base, we take the following steps:
 - a. Convention churches should be levied and individual members should be appealed to raise GHC1.1m by 30th September, 2018 to clear the outstanding debts.
 - b. We reactivate the Endowment Fund of the GBUC for member churches to make conscious monthly contributions into it.

ADONAI THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ISSUES

5. That, the current batch of the applicants from Adonai Theological College (ATcol) should be admitted to the various levels they have been successfully processed for.
6. That the GBUC and ATcol should develop and present to the 2019 Ministers' Conference, the road map for ATcol to become a GBUC campus as expressed in the 51st Annual Session Report.

NATIONAL ISSUES

7. That, we recommend the government develops a program to complete and operationalise all uncompleted governments projects, especially health facilities.
8. That, Parents and Teachers Association (P.T.A) should be given the needed education for the smooth implementation and sustainability of the free S.H.S by the government.
9. That, the Christian community should make every effort to become a role model in honoring all tax obligations.



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Rev. Samuel Otu-Pimpong
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