

44 FUNCTIONS OF THE DIACONIA, EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP BOARD

The functions of the Diaconia, Evangelism and Stewardship Board shall be:

To carry out all functions of Diaconia, Evangelism and Stewardship as directed by the Ministerial Board.

45 DEVELOPMENT BOARD

There shall be a Development Board whose composition shall be in accordance with clause 35.

46 FUNCTIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The functions of the Development Board shall be:

- 42.7 To plan development activities of the Diocese including income generating projects.
- 46.2 To co-ordinate and liaise on the construction and maintenance of chapels and other buildings in the Diocese.

47 THE CENTRAL CHURCH BOARDS

There shall be the Lutheran Development Services Board, the Ministerial Board, Finance Board, Disciplinary Board and Diaconia Evangelism and Stewardship Board (DESB).

48 COMPOSITION OF THE LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BOARD

The Lutheran Development Services Board shall comprise:

- 48.1 The Chairperson who shall serve one term of 4 years. Unless the Church Council unanimously decides otherwise, the chairmanship of the LDS Board shall rotate among Dioceses.
- 48.2 Six other members appointed by the Church Council provided that in making the appointments, the Church Council shall appoint two people from each Diocese.

49 FUNCTIONS OF THE LDS BOARD

- 49.1 The duty of the Board shall be to attend to all matters of the development of the community and institutions in Zimbabwe on behalf of ELCZ and in doing so it shall take into account the general terms of reference of the LDS.
- 49.2 The Board shall draw a programme for alleviating the effects of disasters, calamities and catastrophes.
- 49.3 It shall draw up and prioritize projects to be undertaken in the annual or five year plans.
- 49.4 Resolutions passed by the Church Council concerning LDS Board and LDS matters shall be carried into effect by the LDS Board.
- 49.5 In carrying out its functions, it shall have due regard to the provisions of the constitution of the LDS.

50 THE MINISTERIAL BOARD

There shall be a Ministerial Board of the Church whose composition shall be as follows:

- 50.1 The Presiding Bishop as the Chairperson
- 50.2 The other Diocesan Bishops
- 50.3 One Dean from each Diocese and one Pastor from each Deanery.
- 50.4 At least one lecturer from the United Theological College or its successor.

51 FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTERIAL BOARD

The Ministerial Board shall have the following functions:

- 51.1 To ensure that article 2 of this Constitution is adhered to.
- 51.2 To be the custodian of the pure Lutheran doctrine, with jurisdiction to make binding recommendations on matters of doctrine in the Church.
- 51.3 To recommend to the Church Council all matters pertaining to the training and education of Pastors and Deacons.
- 51.4 To recommend to the Church Council the allocation of trained Pastors and Deacons to Dioceses.