

CONSTITUTION OF PASTORAL LIAISON COMMITTEE (PLC)

ARTICLE ONE: NAME.

1. The name of the District shall be the ..**Northern Peninsula 2**... PLC.

ARTICLE TWO: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES of PASTORAL LIAISON COMMITTEE (PLC)

- 2.1 The PLC shall co-ordinate the ministries within the framework of the SDA Church.
- 2.2 To promote and execute Evangelism in all its forms according to SDA policies.
- 2.3 To arrange for training and equipping of members in district.
- 2.4 To plan/ organize in a co-operative manner the camp meeting/rallies in the district or with other districts.
- 2.5 To facilitate and foster joint action of the Churches in the District.
- 2.6 May make suggestions to the Executive Committee regarding the qualities and capabilities of the pastor to fit the profile-needs of the district.

ARTICLE THREE: JURISDICTION

The PLC shall have jurisdiction over the following Churches, Companies & Branch only:

- 3.1 ... Belhar Church
- 3.2 ... Bellville Church
- 3.3 ...Blackheath Church
- 3.4 ...Eersteriver Church
- 3.5 ... Kuilsriver Church
- 3.6 ...Silversands Church
- 3.7 ...Sicokhele Company
- 3.8 ...Wesbank Company
- 3.9
- 3.10...
- 3.11

ARTICLE FOUR: HEAD OFFICE.

The Head Office of the PLC shall be located at Church.

ARTICLE FIVE: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the PLC shall be constituted as follows:

- 5.1 District Pastor who shall convene the meeting of the district.
- 5.2 Church Elder or Leader and one member in regular standing.

AUXILIARY BODIES / INVITEES

- 5.3 Federation Representative, District Youth Co-coordinator for Senior Youth, Adventurers and Pathfinders Co-coordinators, Children’s and Adventist Women’s Ministries
- 5.4 Representatives from higher organizations shall serve as Ex-officio members of the Pastoral Liaison Committee.

ARTICLE SIX: MEETINGS.

- 6.1 The PLC shall meet at least once per quarter.
- 6.2 Special meeting shall be petitioned by at least 40% of the membership or it can be called by the Chairperson of the PLC.
- 6.3 A Quorum of the PLC Meeting shall consist of 50% of Representation of its members plus one representation from one additional Church.
- 6.4 Any member or representative of the auxiliary bodies who fails to attend two consecutive Council meetings without apology shall be replaced.
- 6.5 A telephonic or written notice of the PLC Meeting shall be served to each member at least seven days before the meeting.
- 6.6 Annual General Meeting
 - 6.6.1 There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the District for the purpose of doing the following.
 - a) Considering a Secretarial Report;
 - b) Considering the Financial Report;
 - c) Election.

ARTICLE SEVEN: OFFICERS.

- 7.1 Chairperson
- 7.1.2 Secretary
- 7.1.3 Treasurer

NB: The above Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the PLC.

7:2 DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

7.2.1 The Chairperson

- a) The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the PLC;
- b) Ensure that the Constitution be upheld;
- c) Together with the Treasurer authorize the expenditure of the PLC;
- d) Shall convene the meetings of the district for the purpose of election for the ensuring term.

7.2.2 The Secretary

- a) Shall be the Custodian of the correspondence of the PLC;
- b) Give notice of the meeting.

7.2.3 The Treasurer

- a) Shall operate the bank account of the PLC;
- b) Register all financial transactions of the Council;
- c) Prepare the income and expenditure statements of the council;
- d) Together with the Chairperson authorize the expenditures of the Council.

ARTICLE EIGHT: FINANCE

8.1 The PLC shall receive as its source of income the following contributions from the Churches and Companies;

- a) R..... per year from organized Churches;
- b) R.....per year from Companies.
- c) R.....per year from Groups

8.2 May generate its own funds in various ways in accordance with SDA policies.

8.3 Such funds are entrusted to the PLC and shall be operated and audited in accordance with the accepted policies in the SDA Church.

8.4 Funds will be used to enhance spirituality, enlightenment and the standard of the Church, like;

- a) Material for Seminars of all sorts;
- b) Purchasing any necessity that is required to enhance the function of the Council.
- c) Evangelism.
- d) Camp-meetings

ARTICLE NINE: STATUS IN LAW.

9.1 The PLC shall not be entitled to acquire or dispose immovable property since it is not a legal entity.

9.2 The PLC shall not be entitled to sue or be sued in its own name.

ARTICLE TEN: AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

10 The amendments of this constitution shall be effected by 75% of the PLC membership.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: DISSOLUTION.

11.1 The dissolution of the PLC shall be effected by 75% of the PLC membership, and all assets in its possession becomes the property of the Conference.