

Presbyterian Church of Ghana

GA WEST PRESBYTERY

**Minutes of the Presbytery Session Council (PSC) Meeting held on
Thursday 25th September, 2025 at the Kaneshie Congregation Chapel, Kaneshie.**

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present

Name	Presbytery / District	Designation
(1) Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee -	Ga West -	Chairperson of Presbytery
(2) Rev. Kennedy K. A. Sarpong -	Ga West -	Clerk of Presbytery
(3) Mrs. Adwoa Ofosua Annor Boakye	Ga West -	Lay Rep to GAC
(4) Rev. Eugene Apea Owiredu -	Abeka -	District Minister
(5) Cat. Peter K. Appiah -	Abeka -	Lay Rep to PSC
(6) Rev. Daniel Opong-Wereko -	Ablekuma -	District Minister
(7) Cat. Ebenezer A. Dankyi -	Ablekuma -	Lay Rep to PSC
(8) Rev. McDaniels Quartey -	Adjen Kotoku -	District Minister
(9) Mr. Ebenezer Baidu -	Adjen Kotoku -	Lay Rep to PSC
(10) Rev. J. R. Tettey -	AOT -	District Minister
(11) Mrs. Rebecca Frempong -	AOT -	Lay Rep to PSC
(12) Rev. Michael Ofosu-Yeboah -	Amasaman -	District Minister
(13) Rev. Kingsley Aidoo -	Aplaku -	District Minister
(14) Mr. John Oppong -	Aplaku -	Lay Rep to PSC
(15) Rev. Philip Nii Annan-Nai -	Apenkwa -	District Minister
(16) Mr. David N. O. Awuku -	Apenkwa -	Lay Rep to PSC
(17) Cat. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson -	Asofan -	Lay Rep to PSC
(18) Rev. Daniel E. K. Asante -	Fise -	District Minister
(19) Mr. Raphael Agbley -	Fise -	Lay Rep to PSC
(20) Rev. Enock K. Obuobi -	Kaneshie -	District Minister
(21) Mr. Bismark Korboe -	Kaneshie -	Lay Rep to PSC
(22) Rev. Kofi M. Akyeampong -	Kwashieman -	District Minister
(23) Mr. Lovelace Frank Tackie -	Kwashieman -	Lay Rep to PSC
(24) Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah -	Lartebiokorshie -	District Minister
(25) Dr. Richard Gyasi-Denkyira -	Lartebiokorshie -	Lay Rep to PSC
(26) Rev. Cdre. Paul Adjei-Djan -	Mamprobi -	District Minister
(27) Cat. Dr. F. Ansong-Bridjan -	Mamprobi -	Lay Rep to PSC
(28) Cat. Catherine A. Amaning -	New Achimota -	Lay Rep to PSC
(29) Rev. Charles A. Darkwa -	North Kaneshie -	District Minister
(30) Mrs. Ernestina Ayisi -	North Kaneshie -	Lay Rep to PSC
(31) Rev. Mrs. Esther O. Kwafo -	New Gbawe -	District Minister
(32) Mr. Charles Amofo-Gogoe. -	New Gbawe -	Lay Rep to PSC
(33) Rev. I. D. Asare -	New Weija -	District Minister
(34) Mr. Yaw Anim Nyarko -	New Weija -	Lay Rep to PSC
(35) Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akunnor -	Sakaman -	District Minister
(36) Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye -	Sarpeiman -	District Minister
(37) Cat. E. K. Asamoah -	Sarpeiman -	Lay Rep to PSC
(38) Rev. Samuel Nortey Adjei -	Weija Gbawe -	District Minister

(39) Cat. Augustina A. Frempong	-	Weija Gbawe	-	Lay Rep to PSC
(40) Ms. Susanna Akosua Nyampong		New Weija	-	Legal Advisor

1.2 Apology(ies) / Absent

1. Rev. Michael Addo Addoquaye	-	New Achimota	-	District Minister
2. Cat. Vida O. Sarpong	-	Amasaman	-	Lay Rep to PSC
3. Rev. Emmanuel Awaitey Anneh	-	Asofan	-	District Minister
3. Rev. Dr. J. Kofi Antwi	-	Dansoman	-	District Minister
4. Cat. Aaron Oware Preko	-	Dansoman	-	Lay Rep to PSC
5. Dr. Samuel O. Asiedu	-	Sakaman	-	Lay Rep to PSC
6. Mr. Augustus Owusu Agyemfra	-	Education	-	Director

1.3 In-Attendance

1. Rev. Edmund Bortier	-	Ashalaja	-	Minister
2. Cat. Edward A. Owusu	-	Ashalaja	-	Lay Person
3. Rev. Emmanuel A. Anum	-	NOP	-	Coordinator
4. Mr. David O. Torgbor	-	Manhean	-	Lay Person
5. Rev. David Armah Ayebeng-Dormon	-	GWMF	-	Coordinator
6. Ms. Patience Mikado	-	GWMF	-	Lay Person
7. Rev. G. Amoako Sakyiama	-	CLAN	-	Director
8. Mr. Emmanuel Ofosu Osei	-	Finance	-	Director
9. Rev. David Sowateye Obli	-	Manhean/M&E	-	Minister/Director
10. Rev. Wilson Awere Gyebi	-	BSPG	-	Chaplain
11. Mr. Nii Boye Adjei	-	AHRM	-	Director
12. Rev. Frank Letsu	-	ESR	-	Director
13. Mr. Gorleku David	-	Manhean	-	Clerk
14. Rev. S. K. Ankomah	-	DSS	-	Director
15. Mrs. Linda Mamley Larbi	-	Presbytery Office	-	Admin. / PA

2.0 OPENING DEVOTION

The meeting started at 10:04am. The devotion was led by Rev. Cdre. Paul Adjei Djan. After leading the Council to sing PH 10:1-4 and pray, he read 1Chronicles 29:11-12. Rev. Cdre. Adjei Djan exhorted the meeting to always listen to God and do as He says, and not be in a hurry to prove themselves. If God gives you assignment, He will equip you for it. If He says this assignment is not for you to execute, accept it and support the person assigned to do the task to ensure its success, using David and Solomon as an example. He said if the assignment given to you is to complete that which someone has already started, do it in good faith. It is not always that you must start and finish a project. Sometimes, you start from the beginning, sometimes you take it up in the middle and at other times you take it up when it is almost at completion. He implored the Council Members not to be in a hurry to start something new when there are ongoing projects that need to be completed. He called for the singing of PH 8:1&2 after which the grace was shared to end the devotion.

3.0 CONSTITUTION OF MEETING

The Chairperson of Presbytery, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee, called for the singing of PH 20:1-3 after which he read Psalm 27. He then constituted the September 2025 Presbytery Session Council Meeting in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Chairperson, after the constitution, expressed the Council's appreciation to Rev. Cdre. Paul Adjei Djan for the devotion. He then thanked the Council members for their support during the just ended ecclesiastical year.

4.0 CORRECTION & ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. K. K. Asante Sarpong made the following corrections on the day's agenda:

1. Item 9 should be followed by 9.1 etc
2. 'Credit Union' was inserted in item 9.7

The Clerk, after the correction, called for a motion for the adoption of the agenda for the meeting. Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo Akonnor moved, and the motion was seconded by Rev. Daniel E. K. Asante.

5.0 ROLL OF ATTENDANCE

The Clerk of Presbytery took the roll of attendance, and districts' representation at that time of taking the roll was as follows:

Abeka	1
Ablekuma	2
Adabraka Official Town	1
Adjen Kotoku	1
Amasaman	1
Apenkwa	1
Aplaku	2
Asofan	1
Fise	2
Dansoman	0
Kaneshie	2
Kwashie	2
Lartebiokorshie	2
Mamprobi	2
New Achimota	0
New Gbawe	2
New Weija	2
North Kaneshie	1
Sakaman	1
Sarpeiman	1
Weija Gbawe	2
Ashalaja	2
Manhean	2
GWMF	2
Directors	5

Total 43 (Officers & Lay Rep to GAC added)

The Clerk then read out the following apologies:

1. Rev. Emmanuel Awaitey Anneh - Asofan District Minister
2. Dr. Samuel O. Asiedu - Sakaman District Lay Rep
3. Mr. Eugene Laryeah - Regional Manager of Schools
4. Rev. Dr. Joseph Kofi Antwi - Dansoman District Minister

6.0 INTRODUCTIONS

The following, attending the Council Meeting for the first time, were introduced:

Presbytery Session Council Standing Committee Members

1. Rev. Michael Ofosu Yeboah - District Ministers' Rep (Amasaman District)
2. Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye - District Ministers' Rep (Sarpeiman District)
3. Dr. Richard Gyasi Dankyira - Lay Representatives' Rep (Lartebiokorshie District)
4. Mr. John Oppong - Lay Representatives' Rep Aplaku District)

New Directors

1. Rev. Samuel K. Ankomah - DSS
2. Rev. Frank Letsu - ESR

Chaplain

Rev. Wilson Awere Gyebi - BSPG

New District Ministers & GWMF Coordinator

1. Rev. Enock Kofi Obuobi - Kaneshie
2. Rev. Opong-Wereko - Ablekuma
3. Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo - New Gbawe
4. Rev. McDaniels N. K. Quartey - Adjen Kotoku
5. Rev. David Armah Ayebeng-Dormon - GWMF Coordinator

The Chairperson welcomed them, and encouraged them to use their expertise to help the Council and the Presbytery. Rev. Kofi Manukure Akyeampong prayed for them.

7.0 VISITORS TO COUNCIL

The Chairperson craved the indulgence of the Council to receive some visitors to the Council.

The visitors were the Executive of the Presbytery Women's Fellowship, led by the Director of CLAN. They were at the Council to present a donation of ten thousand Ghana cedis (GH¢10,000.00) towards the construction of the Office Complex.

The donation was received, and the Chairperson of Presbytery prayed for them.

8.0 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Clerk of Presbytery presented the minutes of the previous meeting. And the following corrections were made.

Omissions / Corrections

11.0: 'adjournment' was replaced with 'closed'

The Clerk, after the correction, moved for the acceptance of the minutes. Mr. Frank Lovelace Tackie, the Kwashieman District Lay Rep, seconded the motion.

8.0 **MATTERS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

8.1 **Office Complex**

The Chairperson gave a brief report on the construction of the Office Complex. A video of the current state of the project was shown to the meeting. The Chairperson then informed the meeting that the loan taken from the bank and funds raised have been used up, and asked for the way forward.

In the ensuing discussion, the Council *decided that the Presbytery will not take an additional loan, and so the project should stall until more funds are raised.*

8.2 **Church Planting**

The meeting was informed that out of the 40 bicentennial churches assigned by the General Assembly Council, the Presbytery has planted 13, with 27 more to go.

In the ensuing discussion, the following proposals were made:

- Director M&E should pair the districts and give them areas to plant new churches
- Pair districts whose boundaries are full
- Since land in Accra is expensive, the Presbytery should consider planting the churches in other Presbyteries, or the periphery of the Presbytery.

The proposals were noted for consideration by the Department of Mission and Evangelism.

8.3 **Kutunse Issues**

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the next fundraising for Kutunse has been scheduled for Sunday 26th October, 2025, and so all stations must endeavour to raise funds to support the project.

8.4 **Creation of Districts**

The meeting was informed that the Clerk of the General Assembly has to come for an inspection of the proposed Awoshie and Manhean Districts, and so the November General Assembly Council will take a decision on their readiness.

8.5 **Ratification of Presbytery Session Council Standing Committee Decisions**

The following decisions of the PSCSC were presented to the Council for ratification:

1. Transfer of Trust Congregation, Obeyeyie from the Amasaman District to the Manhean Sub-District
2. Sunday 28th December to be used to raise funds for the construction of the office complex

In the ensuing discussion, a member observed that the Clerk is supposed to present the minutes of the PSCSC meetings to the council for information, and decisions presented for ratification.

The Clerk, after the observation, moved for the ratification of the above decisions. The motion was seconded by Rev. Michael Ofosu Yeboah.

9.0 **DAY'S BUSINESS**

9.1 **2026 (10th) Presbytery Session**

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the Presbytery Session Council proposes that the 2026 Presbytery Session should be held from Wednesday 8th to Sunday 12th April, 2026. He then asked if the Session should be residential or non-residential.

The Council approved the proposed date, and *decided that the Session should be non-residential.*

A member suggested that the Presbytery Groups should be advised to run non-residential conferences to cut down on cost.

The Chairperson observed that there will be election of a new Chairperson at the Session, and so members should pray towards the election. He also stated that if anyone is interested in the position, they should feel free to express their interest, however, campaigning should be decent.

In a related discussion, the Chairperson informed the Council that the 2025 General Assembly Council elected Rev. David Aboagye Dankwa as the new Clerk of the General Assembly.

9.2 **Donation to Presbytery**

The meeting was informed that the Ga Presbytery has donated an amount of two hundred thousand Ghana cedis (GH¢200,000.00) to the Ga West Presbytery towards the construction of the office complex.

9.3 **10th Anniversary Celebrations**

The Chairperson observed that the YAF Health Walk was a successful event. The next event on the Calendar is the Nine Lessons and Carol scheduled for 19th December, 2025 at the Osu Ebenezer Chapel. Districts which were yet to pay for the 10th Anniversary branded T'shirts and Lacoste were requested to pay up as soon as possible, to enable production to continue.

A Council member was of the opinion that branded dresses are becoming too much so it should stop.

The Chairperson requested that the districts should propose individuals who have gone out of their way to support the Presbytery for them to be awarded during the climax of the 10th Anniversary.

9.4 **New Year Forum / Bicentennial Lecture**

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the General Assembly Council requires every Presbytery to hold a Bicentennial Lecture, and so the Presbytery Session Council Standing Committee proposes that the lecture should be held on the same day as the New Year Forum. The Council approved the proposal.

9.5 **Ga West Presbytery Credit Union**

The Chairperson reminded the meeting that the Ga West Presbytery Credit Union was established to provide financial support for districts and congregations as and when the need arises, however, the districts and congregations are not saving with the Credit Union, and so when they need money, they are not able to approach the Credit Union. He encouraged all districts and congregations/preaching points to register with the Credit Union, so that when they need help, the Union will come in and support.

9.6 **9th Presbytery Session AOB**

The Legal Advisor, Ms. Susanna A. Nyampong was invited to lead the Council to discuss the three AOBs that were remitted by the 9th Presbytery Session to Council for consideration. The issues are:

1. When the term of the District Session Clerks and Lay Reps to PSC should start
2. Attendance of District Session Clerks at Presbytery Session
3. What do we record in the Chronicle?

In the ensuing discussion, the Council *decided that the proposals should be shared with Council members for them to study for the decisions to be taken during the 2025 Emergency Session.*

9.7 **Financial Issues**

The Director of Finance, Mr. Emmanuel Ofose informed the meeting that the 2026 budget process has long begun, and inputs from all stakeholders taken. The Director also informed the meeting that copies of the Accounting Manual has been given to all District Treasurers, and a training session will soon be run for all Treasurers with no accounting background to ensure they are all on the same level, to ensure compliance with General Assembly Council requirements when it comes to financial reporting.

In the ensuing discussion, a member observed that the training should be extended to include all Finance Committee members since the Treasurers don't work in isolation. The observation was taken in good faith.

A schedule of remittances was shared for the Council's consideration. The Director of Finance informed the Council that not all almanac events require that proceeds should be forwarded, so they should take note of those.

10.0 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 **Almanac Celebrations**

A member opined that there are too many almanac celebrations, and this affects the activities of the congregations, so it should be looked at. The Chairperson said this observation will be communicated to the Head Office.

10.2 **Northern Outreach Programme (NOP)**

A Council member asked what was the future of the NOP, considering that almost all of them can speak the local language of the communities in which they find themselves, and the fact that they are not able to raise funds to sustain themselves.

10.3 **Presbytery Media Items**

The Council was informed that the Presbytery has purchased items for media production. The items were presented, and Mr. Bismark Korboe prayed to sanctify the items for the Presbytery's use. The Chairperson then, dedicated the items in the name of the Triune God.

11.0 **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Clerk of Presbytery made the following announcements:

11.1 **Induction of District Ministers**

New Gbawe: Sunday 28th September, 2025

Adjen Kotoku: Sunday 12th October, 2025

Council members who are able, were encouraged to attend to support.

11.2 **Handing Over Notes**

The Clerk reminded the meeting that copies of handing over notes must be presented to the office of the Clerk, so districts with transferred district ministers should send copies of their handing over notes as soon as possible.

11.3 **Evangelism Consultation**

This has been scheduled for Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd October, 2025 at the Eternity Congregation, Apenkwa. Districts were encouraged to ensure their active participation.

11.4 **CLAN Groups' Orientation**

Scheduled for Saturday 4th October, 2025 at the Christ the King Congregation, New Achimota.

11.5 **Contact Person for Fundraising**

District which are yet to submit the name and phone number of the person nominated to assist with fundraising towards the office complex were requested to do so as soon as possible.

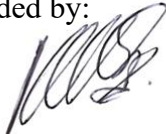
11.6 **Lay Reps' Retreat**

This has been scheduled for Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October, 2025 at the Pentecost Pension House. All Lay Reps were requested to wait for a brief discussion after the meeting.

12.0 **CLOSING**

In the absence of further business, the Chairperson called for a motion to bring the meeting to a close. Mr. Raphael Agbley moved for the adjournment of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Rev. Charles Adom Darkwa. Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafu led the meeting to sing PH 420:1 after which she said the closing prayer. The Chairperson pronounced the benediction to bring the meeting to a close at 2:18pm.

Recorded by:



Rev. Kennedy Kofi Asante Sarpong
(Clerk of Presbytery)

Chaired by:



Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee
(Chairperson of Presbytery)