

Presbyterian Church of Ghana

GA WEST PRESBYTERY

**Minutes of the Presbytery Session Council (PSC) Meeting held on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 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 Owiredi -       | Abeka -               | District Minister         |
| (5) Mr. Donald R. Decker -           | Abeka -               | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (6) Rev. Daniel Opong-Wereko -       | Ablekuma -            | District Minister         |
| (7) Cat. Ebenezer A. Dankyi -        | Ablekuma -            | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (8) Mr. Ebenezer Baidoo -            | Adjen Kotoku -        | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (9) Rev. J. R. Tettey -              | AOT -                 | District Minister         |
| (10) Mrs. Rebecca Frempong -         | AOT -                 | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (11) Rev. Michael Ofosu-Yeboah -     | Amasaman -            | District Minister         |
| (12) Rev. Kingsley Aidoo -           | Aplaku -              | District Minister         |
| (13) Rev. Philip Nii Annan-Nai -     | Apenkwa -             | District Minister         |
| (14) Cat. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson -   | Asofan -              | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (15) Rev. Mrs. Beatrice Ansah Kwakye | Awoshie -             | District Minister         |
| (16) Mrs. Mavis Okyere -             | Awoshie -             | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (17) Cat. Aaron Oware Preko -        | Dansoman -            | 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. James P. Peprah -           | Kaneshie -            | for 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. David Sowateye Obli -      | Manhean -             | District Minister         |
| (27) Ms. Doris Boadiwaa -            | Manhean -             | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (28) Rev. Cdre. Paul Adjei-Djan -    | Mamprobi -            | District Minister         |
| (29) Cat. Dr. F. Ansong-Bridjan -    | Mamprobi -            | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (30) Rev. Michael Addo Addoquaye -   | New Achimota -        | District Minister         |
| (31) Cat. Catherine A. Amaning -     | New Achimota -        | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (32) Rev. Charles A. Darkwa -        | North Kaneshie -      | District Minister         |
| (33) Mrs. Ernestina Ayisi -          | North Kaneshie -      | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (34) Rev. Mrs. Esther O. Kwafo -     | New Gbawe -           | District Minister         |
| (35) Mr. Charles Amoaful-Gogoe -     | New Gbawe -           | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (36) Rev. I. D. Asare -              | New Weija -           | District Minister         |
| (37) Mr. Yaw Anim Nyarko -           | New Weija -           | Lay Rep to PSC            |
| (38) Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akunnor -    | Sakaman -             | District Minister         |

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| (39) Dr. Samuel O. Asiedu         | - | Sakaman     | - | Lay Rep to PSC       |
| (40) Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye    | - | Sarpeiman   | - | District Minister    |
| (41) Cat. E. K. Asamoah           | - | Sarpeiman   | - | Lay Rep to PSC       |
| (42) Rev. Dr. Samuel Nortey Adjei | - | Weija Gbawe | - | District Minister    |
| (43) Mad. Edna Ohui Dadeboe Sosu  | - | Weija Gbawe | - | Lay Rep to PSC       |
| (44) Ms. Susanna Akosua Nyampong  | - | New Weija   | - | Legal Advisor        |
| (45) Mr. Clinton Owusu Afriyie    | - | Asofan      | - | Youth Superintendent |

## 1.2 Apology(ies) / Absent

|                                |   |              |   |                   |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. Mr. Bismark Korboe          | - | Kaneshie     | - | Lay Rep to PSC    |
| 2. Cat. Vida O. Sarpong        | - | Amasaman     | - | Lay Rep to PSC    |
| 3. Rev. McDaniels Quartey      | - | Adjen Kotoku | - | District Minister |
| 4. Rev. Dr. J. Kofi Antwi      | - | Dansoman     | - | District Minister |
| 5. Mr. John Oppong             | - | Aplaku       | - | Lay Rep to PSC    |
| 6. Mr. David N. O. Awuku       | - | Apenkwa      | - | Lay Rep to PSC    |
| 7. Rev. Emmanuel Awaitey Anneh | - | Asofan       | - | District Minister |
| 8. Cat. Augustina A. Frempong  | - | Weija Gbawe  | - | Lay Rep to PSC    |
| 9. Mr. Nii Boye Adjei          | - | AHRM         | - | Director          |
| 10. Rev. Frank Letsu           | - | ESR          | - | Director          |
| 11. Mr. Emmanuel Ofosu Osei    | - | Finance      | - | Director          |

## 1.3 In-Attendance

|                                      |   |                   |   |              |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Rev. Wilson Awere Gyebi           | - | BSPG              | - | Chaplain     |
| 2. Rev. Frank Letsu                  | - | ESR               | - | Director     |
| 3. Rev. Maxwell J. Obodai Sai        | - | M&E               | - | Ag. Director |
| 4. Rev. S. K. Ankomah                | - | DSS               | - | Director     |
| 5. Mr. Jonathan Lartey               | - | Clerk             | - | Adjen Kotoku |
| 6. Rev. Edmund Bortier               | - | Ashalaja          | - | Minister     |
| 7. Cat. Edward A. Owusu              | - | Ashalaja          | - | Lay Person   |
| 8. Rev. G. Amoako Sakyama            | - | CLAN              | - | Director     |
| 9. Rev. Emmanuel A. Anum             | - | NOP               | - | Coordinator  |
| 10. Rev. David Armah Ayeibeng-Dormon | - | GWMF              | - | Coordinator  |
| 11. Ms. Patience Mikado              | - | GWMF              | - | Lay Person   |
| 12. Mrs. Linda Mamley Larbi          | - | Presbytery Office | - | Admin. / PA  |

## 2.0 OPENING DEVOTION

The meeting started at 10:27am, with a prayer by the Presbytery Lay Rep to the General Assembly Council, Mrs. Adwoa Ofosua Annor-Boakye. The Chairperson of Presbytery, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobe, called for the singing of PH 702:1-7, after which he read 1Sam. 15:10&11, 16:1-13. In exhortation, The Chairperson said that Council members have been called to Ministry, and because the call was made by God, it is important to watch the relationship that exists between the one who called and the one who has been called, because to obey is better than sacrifice. The Chairperson said Saul's instruction was to destroy everything, but he disobeyed and spared the life of King Agag, and this led to God being angry with him. He said this can happen to anyone, hence the need to constantly listen to God and do as He says, to avoid incurring His displeasure whilst carrying out the task He has assigned you. The Chairperson encouraged the Council members to always seek wisdom in whatever they do, just as Samuel did when he was asked to go and anoint David as King of Israel, when King Saul was still on the throne. He prayed to end the devotion, after which he constituted the meeting in the name of the Triune God.

### 3.0 **ROLL CALL**

The Clerk took the roll call as follows:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Abeka                  | 2 |
| Ablekuma               | 2 |
| Adabraka Official Town | 2 |
| Adjen Kotoku           | 2 |
| Amasaman               | 1 |
| Apenkwa                | 1 |
| Aplaku                 | 2 |
| Asofan                 | 2 |
| Awoshie                | 1 |
| Dansoman               | 1 |
| Fise                   | 2 |
| Kaneshie               | 1 |
| Kwashieman             | 2 |
| Lartebiokorshie        | 2 |
| Mamprobi               | 1 |
| Manhean                | 2 |
| New Achimota           | 2 |
| New Gbawe              | 1 |
| New Weija              | 2 |
| North Kaneshie         | 1 |
| Sakaman                | 2 |
| Sarpeiman              | 2 |
| Weija Gbawe            | 1 |
| Ashalaja               | 0 |
| GWMF                   | 0 |
| Directors              | 0 |
| Youth Reps on Council  | 2 |

Total 42 (Officers & Lay Rep to GAC added)

The Clerk then, announced that there was a quorum, and so the Council meeting could proceed.

### 4.0 **INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chairperson invited those who were attending the Council meeting for the first time to step forward to be introduced to the Council. The following were then introduced:

#### 1. New Lay Reps to PSC

|                             |   |                              |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Mr. Donald Rotimi Decker    | - | Abeka District Lay Rep       |
| Mad. Edna Ohui Dadeboe Sosu | - | Weija Gbawe District Lay Rep |

The Chairperson welcomed them to the Ga West Presbytery Session Council, and encouraged them to use their experience to help grow the Presbytery.

A member of the Council suggested that Directors should be called during the roll.

### 5.0 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Chairperson took the Council through the minutes of the previous meeting page by page.

A Council member suggested that heading for the roll call was misleading, since that roll call is of members at present at the beginning of the meeting, which is different from the total members who attend the meeting. The meeting unanimously agreed, ***and decided that the heading should read ‘roll call’, and not ‘roll of attendance’.***

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

## **6.0 MATTERS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **6.1 Church Planting**

The meeting was informed that twenty-four (24) out of the forty (40) bicentennial churches have been planted, with sixteen (16) more to go. The Chairperson tasked the Chairperson-Elect, Rev. David Sowateye Obli, who is also the Director for Mission and Evangelism, to ensure that the remaining churches are planted before he assumes office as Chairperson on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2026.

### **6.2 Moderator’s Visit**

The Clerk informed the meeting that every District will present a 5minutes documentary during the Moderator’s visit, and read out areas the documentary should cover. District Ministers were encouraged to ensure that their donations reach the Presbytery Office by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

The meeting was also informed that the Department of Ecumenical and Social Relations was exploring the possibility of visiting the Chief Imam with the Moderator during the visit.

In the ensuing discussion, the Chairperson ruled that although the Presbytery is collating donations by the various districts to make one bulk donation, any zone which felt inclined to present something to the Moderator at their level was free to do so.

## **7.0 DAY’S BUSINESS**

### **7.1 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

The meeting was reminded that the celebrations were gradually coming to an end, with the Bonfire Night, Food Bazaar and Thanksgiving Service the remaining activities.

In the ensuing discussions, the meeting ***decided that:***

- 1. There will be fundraising during the thanksgiving service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2026***
- 2. Every district should bring three (3) people who will be able to give a minimum donation of one thousand Ghana cedis (GH¢1,000.00)***

### **7.2 Send Off / Handing Over by the Chairperson**

The meeting was informed that a committee has been appointed by the Presbytery Session Council Standing Committee to steer the activities of the send-off. He also requested all districts to ensure that no activities are scheduled for the date of the send-off, which is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2026. The meeting was also informed that the handing over will be done on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2026 at the Kaneshie Chapel at 10:00am.

The Chairperson then, invited the Send-Off Committee to speak to the Council. The Chairperson of the Committee, Rev. Kofi Manukure Akyeampong, informed the meeting that the committee proposes the following for approval:

- a) that a brief documentary highlighting the contributions of the Chairperson to the growth of the Presbytery should be put together and played during the send-off service, and

- b) that districts/sub-districts/mission field should be levied specific amounts to be presented to the Chairperson

The Chairperson was requested to step out of the meeting for discussions to be held concerning the send-off. Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo Akonnor, the Sakaman District Minister, was requested to Chair the meeting for the discussions.

In the ensuing discussions, a section of the Council Members was of the view that since there was a policy guiding the send-off of officers of the Presbytery, there was no need for a committee to be appointed when it was time to see a Chairperson off. Another view was that since the package to be given by the Presbytery was a representation of the entire Presbytery, there was no need to levy districts/sub-districts/mission field, and that these donations should be at the discretion of the sessions of the various courts. Another issue was that the policy guiding the send-off of the officers has not been presented to the Presbytery Session Council for approval, hence Council Members were not privy to its contents. Dr. Richard Gyasi-Dankyira, a member of the committee which put together the policy, was invited to brief the Council on the contents of the policy. Dr. Gyasi-Dankyira, said because he did not have a copy of the policy on hand, he could not quote verbatim what the policy contains. He however, told the Council that the policy provides that:

1. The last duty allowance of the outgoing officer will be multiplied by a certain number, and then multiplied by the number of years served;
2. The Presbytery will cater for a number of guests to be invited to the service
3. Districts will present a voluntary appreciable amount of money to the outgoing officers
4. A gift to be given by the Presbytery to the Spouse

After a lengthy discussion, the Council ***decided that the policy should be applied, and that donations by the various districts/sub-districts/mission field should be voluntary, and not levied. It was also decided that the policy should be presented to the next Council Meeting for consideration.***

### **7.3 2026 Transfers & Postings**

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the June 2026 General Assembly Council meeting approved the 2026 transfers and postings, and requested those affected to see the Clerk of Presbytery for their transfer notes. The Chairperson advised the Council members to desist from involving themselves in speculations with regards to transfer, because it is not healthy.

### **7.4 Funeral of Mr. Augustus Owusu Agyemfra**

The Chairperson informed the meeting that the burial service for the late Mr. Augustus Owusu Agyemfra, who until his demise, was the Presbytery's Director of Education, will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at the Samuel Otu Memorial Congregation, Larteh Akuapem. Council members were encouraged to attend the service, and to present donations to the bereaved family. A minute's silence was observed in the memory of the late Mr. Owusu Agyemfra.

### **7.5 Financial Issues**

The Presbytery Accountant was invited to take members through the schedule of payments that had been shared.

In the ensuing discussion, a member suggested that the notes attached to schedules should carry the budgeted figures to enable a good analysis.

## 8.6 Departmental Reports

### 8.6.1 DSS

The Director reported as follows:

1. Eggs from the Ga West Presbytery Farms were available at GH¢55.00 cedis
2. District Ministers should ensure that the celebration of the 2026 Health Week receives the necessary attention
3. 2026 Tree Planting committed to audit of trees planted since its inception.

## 9.0 ANNOUNCEMENT

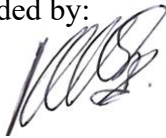
The Clerk of Presbytery made the following announcements:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service to be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at 8:30am at the Kaneshie Chapel
- Burial of former Presbytery Director of Education, Mr. Augustus Owusu Agyemfra to be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at the Samuel Otu Memorial Congregation, Larteh Akuapem
- Office Complex Fundraising Dinner to be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 at the Sunlodge Hotel at 5:00pm. Invitation cards sent out. More available for those who need extra to invite others.
- Chairperson's send-off is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 at the Kaneshie Chapel
- Ministers Residential Retreat to be held from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at the Presbyterian Women's Centre, Abokobi
- Moderator's Visit: schedule given out already. Districts to bus their congregants to meet the Moderator at their zonal head station. Each District to present at least GH¢1,000.00.
- ERP Training Pilot Training to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at Kaneshie. Districts selected are Aplaku, Apenkwa, AOT and Kaneshie
- Kutunse Fundraising proceeds to be forwarded to the Presbytery office as soon as possible
- All District Lay Reps should meet the Presbytery Lay Rep after the meeting
- All Districts are requested to make payments of all books allocated to the them.

## 12.0 CLOSING

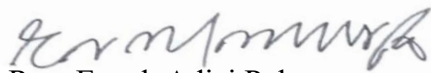
In the absence of further business, the Chairperson called for a motion to bring the meeting to a close. Rev. Eugene Apea Owiredi moved for the adjournment of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cat. Dr. Ansong Bridjan. Mrs. Rebecca Frempong prayed. The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the Council, after which he pronounced the benediction to bring the meeting to a close at 1:50pm.

Recorded by:



Rev. Kennedy Kofi Asante Sarpong  
(Clerk of Presbytery)

Chaired by:



Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee  
(Chairperson of Presbytery)