



## MINUTES OF THE GHAFES

### GENERAL COMMITTEE 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

#### OPENING

Rev. Victor Yeboah Gyabaah, the Staff Representative on the Governing Board and moderator for the meeting, opened the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 3:00pm and said the opening prayer.

God, but the question is whether we believe in these promises. She concluded by quoting Jim Elliot: "Forgive me for being so ordinary while claiming to know so extraordinary a God." She prayed for God to search our hearts, and help us in our unbelief so that our lives will prove Jesus is alive.

#### EXHORTATION

Mrs. Hannah Agbozo, General Counsel on the GHAFES Board exhorted members from John 16:29-31, on the subject, "Do you believe these things?". She talked about the fact that many Christians profess faith in God yet their actions do not show that they believe in, know and have access to the extraordinary God they profess. She added that the Christian is the recipient of vast and rich promises from

#### ROLL CALL/ ATTENDANCE

The 26th General Committee meeting was attended by 236 stakeholders, comprising the Board Members, Students, Associates, Staff, and other Partner Organisations. The attendance list for the 26th AGM starts from page 7 to 9.

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ing. Kwame Kpekpena, the Board Chairman, led the meeting through the agenda for the 26th AGM. Prof. Kafui Etsey, an Associate, moved for the adoption of the agenda and this was seconded by Mr. Kwesi Annan, a student.

## CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Rev. Victor Yeboah Gyabaah led the meeting through the minutes of the 25th General Committee Annual General Meeting (AGM) dated Sunday, August 22, 2021. In the absence of any correction, Rev. Jedidiah Azumah, an Associate moved for the acceptance of the minutes and this was seconded by Rev. Dr. Timothy Crentsil, an Associate.

## REPORTS

### REPORT BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Francisca Ahwireng, the Board Vice Chair, read the Board Chairman's report. She reported that the Board continues to exercise its governance functions, overseeing management and formulating and monitoring implementation of strategy and policies. She indicated that in line with the provisions of the Board's governing documents, the Board saw the exit of Mr. Emmanuel Asiamah (SNEC Chairman) and Ms. Angelina Kantam (SNEC Secretary) after successfully completing their one-year tenure and Mr. Alfred Mahami (SNEC

Chairman) and together with his secretary, Mr. Benedict Apenteng, as new entrants to the Board.

The highlights of the Chairman's report included the following:

- The Board appointed Mr. Bright Aboagye Obeng as the Campus Ministry Director.
- The search for a full time Associate Ministry Director was unsuccessful. However, the Board appointed Mrs. Gloria Etwire as a volunteer staff to assist the National Director with Associate Ministry work.
- The Board approved three (3) policy documents – the Human Resource (HR) Manual, the Financial Management Policy, and the Local Campus Fellowship (LCF) Membership Policy.
- The Board, during the fourth quarter meeting held on December 11, 2021, resolved to appoint a law firm to review, update, and align GHAFES governing documents.

The Vice Chair also shared other highlights as follows:

- The International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) serves as a resource conduit for Associates and friends of GHAFES in the diaspora to directly support (financially) the student ministry in Ghana.
- Staff of GHAFES received online training opportunities and theological training through the Institute of Staff Development Training programme – organized by English and Portuguese Speaking Africa (EPSA) and in partnership with the JOS ECWA Theological Seminary (JETS) in Jos, Nigeria. Last year, two staff – Mr. Bright

Aboagye Obeng and Mr. Anthony Kabah, successfully completed their programme.

- Board members were privileged to participate in the IFES Governance refresher training, dubbed Matt.25 eFORUM training, to empower Board members to support, mobilise, and inspire their respective national movements.
- The GHAFES House building is still under construction. With the generous financial gifts from associates and friends, the ground floor is completed.
- In the year under review, the Lord blessed the ministry with many generous stakeholders who supported the ministry financially to see students transformed by Gospel.

In her closing statement, and on behalf of the Board, she thanked the Associates for their unflinching support and generosity over the years. She also expressed gratitude to God for the indefatigable staff, patrons and students for availing themselves to be agents of change on the campuses and beyond.

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

The National Director (ND), Mr. Isaac Mensah-Newton, reported that through dynamic and creative student-led initiatives, 40,086 students were exposed to the Good News of Jesus Christ with 1,777 of them becoming followers of Jesus Christ. The Fellowship's work among indigenous communities gave students opportunities to lead 810 people to Christ, out of 3,346 people reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ. The report further revealed that 3,854 tertiary students were involved in active small-group discipleship.

1,446 local Campus Fellowship executives were equipped and empowered to be leaders of character, competence, and care-both in their private and public lives for the family, the church, market place.

The ND's report further highlighted the following:

- 1,296 final-year students were engaged and prepared for life beyond campus.
- 326 Associates attended Associates' Fellowship Meetings across the four zones.
- Over 300 students participated in last year's Issacharism Conference (a Christian and social-engagement conference and under the theme, "Caretakers; Enforcing God's Plan in a Broken World.") empowering students to seek God on what they can do in His world with clarity of purpose.
- The 2021 T. B. Dankwa Missions Fund and Public Lecture saw the participation of 240 stakeholders with over three thousand (3,000) viewers on Facebook and YouTube.
- GHAFES was sustained by God through the support of 854 donors. This was made up of 835 local partners and 19 Associates who live in the diaspora.
- The 5-year strategic plan was near completion.

In conclusion, the National Director thanked the GHAFES Board for their selfless commitment and dedication to the ministry. He further expressed gratitude to all stakeholders for their constant prayers, personal involvement, and financial support towards the ministry.



## EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Abigail Frimpong, on behalf of Intellisys Chartered Accountants Ltd., presented the Independent Auditors report for the year ended December 2021.

## AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR 2021

The Senior Treasurer, Mr. Yaw Appiah Lartey, presented the financial report for the year ended 2021. Below were highlights of his report:

- Revenue (income) is mainly generated through donations from 'Local Associates and Friends'. Revenue increased by 11.8% from GHS1,017,257 in 2020 to GHS1,137,320.
- Foreign donations declined by 26.6% as a result of a grant of \$10,000 received from a Foundation in 2020. There was no such receipt in 2021.
- Income from programmes increased from approximately GHS43,000 to GHS177,000 in 2021.
- Students in Church Evangelism (SICE), which accounts for about 67.9% of the total income from programmes for the year 2021, increased by 367.3% mainly due to a donation of GHS 100,000 received from an associate.
- Staff costs increased by 13.5%.
- Investments mainly consist of mutual funds and treasury bills. Investment doubled over the period mainly from additional investments in mutual funds and treasury bills.

The Senior Treasurer thanked Associates and other partners for their immense support towards the ministry.

## SNEC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The immediate past SNEC Chairman, Mr. Alfred Mahami presented his report for and on behalf of the Students' National Executive Committee for the 2021/2022 spiritual/ academic year, with emphasis on students' involvement in Campus Evangelism and Missions, Scripture Engagement, Small Group Discipleship, Leadership Development and Mentorship and Campus Engagement.

## DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS

Mr. Nana Yaw Opoku Gyamfi inquired why the number of students recorded to have observed their daily quiet time was higher in some zones and lower in others. In response, the SNEC Chairman said the report focused on students who were consistent with their daily quiet time. There were others who observed their quiet time but were not consistent in doing so.

Rev. Jedidiah Azumah wanted clarification on what constitute SNEC quota. Rev. Victor Gyabaah responded that the SNEC quota is a decision by SNEC to contribute 15% of the LCF's regular income to support the national budget.

In the absence of further discussions on the reports, Rev. Dr. James Yamoah moved for the adoption of the reports and this was seconded by Rev. Azumah.

## APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDITOR

Dr. Mrs. Edna Okorley, an Associate, moved to maintain Intellysis Chartered Accountants Limited as external auditors for the 2022 accounts. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. James Yamoah. The AGM unanimously approved the re-appointment of Intellysis Chartered Accountants Limited as external auditors for the year 2022.

## APPOINTMENT/PRESENTATION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board Chairman informed the meeting that the Board, as part of ensuring the right mix of members on the Board and to ensure continuity, developed Board Replacement Plan. To this end, the Board nominated two candidates, Lawyer Mrs. Grace Osei-Hwere and Mrs. Amma Asamoabea Eleblu and presented to the 26th AGM for appointment to the Board.

Rev. Dr. Timothy Crentsil moved for the affirmation of the two candidates as Board members and this was seconded by Mr. Bernard.

The Chairman further introduced to the AGM the students' representatives - Mr. Richard Hammond (SNEC Chairman) and Ms. Georgina Koomson (SNEC Secretary) on the Board. He then added that by reason of the Fellowship's Constitution, they are automatically joining the Board once elected as SNEC Chair and Secretary.

## PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO THE OUTGONE SNEC CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

The Board's Vice Chair, Mrs. Francisca Ahwireng, acknowledged and presented plaques to Mr. Emmanuel Asiamah, former SNEC chairman and Ms. Angelina Kantam, former SNEC secretary for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the ministry of GHAFES.

## AFFILIATION OF THREE (3) LOCAL CAMPUS FELLOWSHIPS (LCFS) TO GHAFES

The National Director presented these three (3) fellowships for affiliation:

1. The Ghana Law School Christian Fellowship (LCF)
2. Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students (GHAFES) – Kumasi Technical University
3. Physician Assistantship Students Association of Ghana Christian Fellowship (PASAG-CF)

The AGM unanimously accepted the affiliation of the above-named fellowships to GHAFES. The Board Chairman welcomed and congratulated the representatives of the three fellowships.

## FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM GREAT COMMISSION MOVEMENT OF GHANA (GCMG) AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OTHER PARTNERS

Mr. Kumah Doe, the National Director of GCMG gave the fraternal greeting. He shared that the urgency of the Great Commission is more demanding today than it has ever been. He alluded that GHAFES has been at the forefront of helping mould the character and behavior of students contributing to the spiritual, physical and human development of the country in many ways. He further added that no single person, organisation or church can fulfil the Great Commission alone, hence, the need for partnerships. In his concluding statement, he prayed that the Lord would help GHAFES and the network of its partners in scaling up to help bring the needed personal, societal and national transformation.

The following partner organisations and their representatives were acknowledged:

- Mr. Victor Obeng- Langham Preaching Ghana
- Mr. John Ansah- Navigators Ghana
- Mr. Enoch Asmah- Challenge Enterprise

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**J. Kwame Kpekpena,**  
Board Chairman

Ghana

- Ps. Ray Mensah- Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (GEMA)
- Mr. Prince Kpendo – Institute for Christian Impact
- Ps. Emmanuel Ahwireng - Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT)

## Closing Remarks

Ing. Kwame Kpekpena expressed his appreciation to God for His manifold blessings and the lives transformed through the ministry of GHAFES. On behalf of the Board, he thanked all stakeholders for attending the 2022 AGM. He further thanked them for their prayers and donations to GHAFES. Prof. (Mrs.) Frances Owusu-Daaku moved for the closer of the meeting and this was seconded by Rev. Dr. James Yamoah.

## Closing Prayer

The meeting ended at 5:30pm with a closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Timothy Crentsil.

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**Isaac Mensah-Newton,**  
National Director

## Appendix 1: List of 2022 AGM Attendees

1	Agblevor Kofi Pius	Associate	41	Seryda Yankson	Associate
2	Anita Alipui	Associate	42	Seth Osafo	Associate
3	Asiamah Emmanuel	Associate	43	Sophia Mensah-Nelson	Associate
4	Avaala Samuel	Associate	44	Sylvester Zoe	Associate
5	Charles Ackah	Associate	45	Victor Etwire	Associate
6	Clemence Fomevor	Associate	46	Victor Obeng	Associate
7	Cosmas Badasu	Associate	47	Amma Eleblu	Board Member
8	Dela Kormla Kpendo	Associate	48	Ahireng Francisca	Board Member
9	Dr. Sunny Doodu Mante	Associate	49	Frances Owusu-Daaku	Board Member
10	Dr. Harriet K. Lamptey	Associate	50	Grace Osei-Hwere	Board Member
11	Dr. K.O. Antwi-Agyei	Associate	51	Hannah Agbozo	Board Member
12	Dr. Samuel Osei Boateng	Associate	52	Kwame Kpekpena	Board Member
13	Elliot Alhassan	Associate	53	James Yamoah	Board Member
14	Emmanuel Ahwireng	Associate	54	Kwesi Amanor	Board Member
15	Emmanuel Parbey	Associate	55	Yaw Appiah Lartey	Board Member
16	Enoch Asmah	Associate	56	Abigail Frimpong	External Auditor
17	Enyonam Kpekpena	Associate	57	Comfort Arthur	GCMG
18	Eric Tudzi	Associate	58	Kumah Doe	GCMG
19	Gloria Etwire	Associate	59	Lamour Solomon	Partner
20	Ivy Drafor-Amenyah	Associate	60	Abigail Anamang	staff
21	John Amuasi	Associate	61	Anthony A. kabah	Staff
22	Joseph Budu	Associate	62	Beatrice Adjei	Staff
23	Julia Frempong	Associate	63	Boison A. Angmosi	Staff
24	K. S. Nketiah	Associate	64	Bright Aboagye Obeng	Staff
25	Kafui Etsey	Associate	65	Daniel Amoah Amofa	staff
26	Katakylie Kesse-Tachi	Associate	66	Isaac Mensah-Newton	staff
27	Kofi Adu Labi	Associate	67	Isaac Boakye Frempong	staff
28	Myles Christian Hagan	Associate	68	Jackson Oduro	Staff
29	Nana Yaw Opoku Gyamfi	Associate	69	Adwoa Kutin	Staff
30	Peterla Roberts	Associate	70	Martina Kissiedu	Staff
31	Ps. Dr. Timothy Crentsil	Associate			
32	Ralph Buabeng	Associate			
33	Ray Mensah	Associate			
34	Raymond Comodore	Associate			
35	Regina O. Amoako-Sakyi	Associate			
36	Rev Louis Hiagbe	Associate			
37	Rev. eTse Amable	Associate			
38	Rev. Jedidiah Azumah	Associate			
39	Rosemond Boohene	Associate			
40	Salomey Agyei	Associate			



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71	Prince Nortey	Staff	113	Samuel Yimbeh	Student
72	Samuel Kwaku Peh	Staff	114	Samuel Semador	Student
73	Shadrack Alfred Amissah	Staff	115	Percy XXXX	Student
74	Tracy Okyere Oppong	Staff	116	Eunice Ghansah	Student
75	Victor Gyabaah	Staff	117	Zenaida Pobee	Student
76	Vida Ansah	Staff	118	Sir Francis	Student
77	Georgina Koomson	Student	119	Moses Kwesi Annan	Student
78	Gertrude Yeboah	Student	120	Wencelus K Dziwornu	Student
79	Isaac Kevudo	Student	121	Yaa Nyarko	Student
80	Isabella XXXX	Student	122	Yeilewere Nada	Student
81	John Diego	Student		Ohenewah	
82	Joseph Kugbea Rogers	Student	123	Zenaida Pobee	Student
83	Joseph Paakwesi Annan	Student	124	Addisu Elizabeth	Student
84	Kwame Asante	Student	125	Adombire Zacheus	Student
85	Kwarkye Maxwell	Student		Alemya	
86	Lady Quine Opoku	Student	126	Agyei Emmanuel Quarshie	Student
87	Liberty Atsu	Student	127	Alfred Mahami	Student
88	Lily Ama Lorlor Azumah	Student	128	Andrea O XXXX	Student
89	Listowel XXXX	Student	129	Appiah Dominic (S	Student
90	Lloyd Fiagome	Student	130	Atibre Laadi Vivian	Student
91	LOGOSU DIVINE	Student	131	Ahwensi Vincent	Student
92	Lorisse Gbedey	Student	132	Azaglo Fortune	Student
93	Manful Asare	Student	133	Believe Esi Tay	Student
94	Marcia Enam Tusah	Student	134	Bernard O. A.	Student
95	Mary XXXX	Student	135	Boamah Richmond	Student
96	Michael Jojo Brown	Student	136	Caleb Baffour Awuah	Student
97	Michelle HTU (TC6)	Student	137	Divine Logosu	Student
98	Nana Akua Oduraa Newton	Student	138	Ewurabena Z. Idun	Student
99	Narkie XXXXX	Student	139	EMELIA AWIN	Student
100	Millicent XXXX	Student	140	Emmanuel Owusu	Student
101	Nii Quarcoopome Parker	Student	141	Emmanuel Siaw	Student
102	Ocran Mary	Student	142	Emmanuella Armah	Student
103	Oforiwaa A. Firemping	Student	143	Ernest XXXX	Student
104	Olivia Amponsah	Student	144	Ernestina Ablorh	Student
105	Pearl Owusuaa Adjei	Student	145	Esther Kitcher	Student
106	Persis Tweneboah	Student	146	Eunice Ghansah	Student
107	Prince Addo Quaye	Student	147	Ewurabena Cudjoe	Student
108	Raslin Agbozo	Student	148	Ezekiel Mawuli	Student
109	Richard Hammond	Student	149	Frank Mintah	Student
110	Sabella Effie Ghartey	Student	150	Abenaa Asamoah	
111	Samuel Amissah	Student	151	Afia Frimpomaa Asare Marfo	
112	Samuel Ansong Anim	Student	152	Agat-on Gideon Apiawin	



153 Akosua XXXX  
 154 Anambono Anaba Michael  
 155 Angel XXXX  
 156 Anthony Ampah  
 157 Arthur-Bentil Cherie  
 158 Asase Bright  
 159 Ayine XXXX  
 160 Babor Racheal  
 161 Bayeh Raymond  
 162 Ben Asamoah  
 163 Benjamin Peprah  
 164 Bismark XXXX  
 165 Biti Niyayun Enock  
 166 Charity Roberts  
 167 Charles Kwarteng  
 168 Christian Diaba  
 169 Christiana XXXX  
 170 Christine Lamptey  
 171 Cynthia A. Tagoe  
 172 David Dodoo  
 173 David Hammond  
 174 Deborah Asamany  
 175 Dickson Berkomah  
 176 Doris XXXX  
 177 Edmund Dankwa  
 178 Okorley Edna Naa  
 Amerley  
 179 Emefa Oponewa Essibu  
 180 Emil XXXXXX  
 181 Emmanuel Afari  
 182 Emmanuel Agyei Quarshie  
 183 Eric XXXX  
 184 Eric Agyei  
 185 Eugene Darrah-Gblorkpor  
 186 Fareeda XXXX  
 187 Festus Komla Adzaku  
 188 Frederick Asokire  
 189 George Aduko  
 190 George Ebenezer  
 191 Georgina Quaisie  
 192 Gideon Apiawin  
 193 Godfrey Mills  
 194 Hillary Adongo

195 Isaac XXXX  
 196 Ishmael K. Quartey  
 197 Jemimah Kesse  
 198 John Quaisie  
 199 Joshua Mensah  
 200 Kelvin Afriyie Owusu  
 201 Kennedy Tsao Delase  
 202 Keren XXXX  
 203 Kow Ghartey  
 204 Kudzordzi Isaac  
 205 Kwaku Darko - Frimpong  
 206 Kyei Damuel Gyamfi  
 207 Lawrence Darkwah  
 208 Maame U XXXX  
 209 Mark Akrong  
 210 Mark S. Morrison  
 211 Martin XXXX  
 212 Mavis Hanson  
 213 Michael Mensah  
 214 Milton Diodemise  
 215 Nana Obiri Yeboah Eric  
 216 Ndebugri James  
 217 Nyidu Livingstone  
 218 Obed Amedza  
 219 Pat Larbie  
 220 Percy XXXX  
 221 Peter Bazomba  
 222 Ransford Ashong  
 223 Rashid Evans  
 224 Rashida XXXX  
 225 Sam Asare  
 226 Sam Okantah  
 227 Samuel Braimah  
 228 Samuel Yawson  
 229 Selorm XXXX  
 230 Tagna Hannah  
 Uwumbortii  
 231 Pakparibo XXXX  
 232 Theo Quaye  
 233 Veronica Asantewaa  
 234 Wayne Mathew  
 235 Whixdhom XXXX  
 236 Xorla XXXX



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