

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
GA WEST PRESBYTERY
MINUTES OF THE 10TH PRESBYTERY SESSION
CONSTITUTED VIRTUALLY ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026, AND HOSTED BY
KWASHIEMAN DISTRICT AT TRINITY CONGREGATION
FROM THURSDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

THEME: Celebrating our Heritage, Building on the Foundation Already Laid (1Corinthians 3:11)

1.0 OPENING

The Meeting commenced at approximately 10:20 am with a prayer by Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye.

2.0. DEVOTION

Rev. Omari Kwakye led Session to sing the first stanza of PH 11, after which he thanked God for the growth of the Ga West Presbytery from 11 to 23 Districts. Speaking on the theme; *“Celebrating Our Heritage: Building on the Foundation Already Laid,”* with the anchor text from 1 Corinthians 3:11, he noted that to celebrate means to honour something good. As the Church celebrates its heritage, it reminds members of the good things God had given them. He advised members to help transmit this heritage to the next generation.

Providing context, he explained that the church in Corinth faced significant challenges, yet the Apostle Paul not only identified these issues but also offered guidance for addressing them. Drawing from 1 Corinthians 3:10, he highlighted the need for the grace of God, the importance of exercising wisdom as “wise master builders,” and the responsibility to be careful in how believers build on the established foundation, which is Christ.

He further stressed that the Church’s heritage will remain relevant only if it is meaningfully applied to contemporary contexts and future generations. Members were therefore encouraged to carry out their ministries diligently and faithfully, recognizing that their work will ultimately be tested. Rev. Omari Kwakye concluded the exhortation with a call to remain committed to building faithfully on the foundation already laid in Christ and ended with a prayer.

3.0. ROLL OF DELEGATES (VIRTUAL)

The Chairperson expressed appreciation to Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye for leading the devotion. He invited the Clerk, Rev. Kennedy K. Asante Sarpong, to conduct the roll. As a quorum was duly formed, the meeting proceeded.

4.0 APOLOGY

Cat. Vida Ohene, Lay Representative for Amasaman District, had sought permission to absent herself.

5.0 CONSTITUTION OF SESSION

The Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee, led the Meeting to sing *Presbyterian Hymn 19 (1)*, after which he read Proverbs 3:5-6 and duly constituted the 10th Presbytery Session (also marking the 10th Anniversary Session) in the name of the Triune God.

6.0 APPROVAL OF ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The Clerk presented the Order of Proceedings, during which the following amendment and observations were made:

6.1 Amendment

- i. The election of the Presbytery Chairperson should precede the election of Commissioners to the 2026 General Assembly.

6.2 Observations and Responses

- i. Rev. Charles Adom Darkwa noted that the duration for each day's session appeared too long (approximately 10 hours) and suggested a reduction. The Chairperson directed the Clerk to review this.
- ii. Rev. Godfred Amoako Sakyiama (Director of CLAN) observed that the two-hour allocation for Workshop Group Reports and discussions might be insufficient for in-depth engagement. The Clerk was tasked to reconsider this.
- iii. Rev. Charles Adom Darkwa again observed that the proposed Sunday Service Order lacked provision for a Special Anniversary Offertory/Fundraising. The Chairperson directed the Clerk to incorporate this.
- iv. Rev. Adom Darkwa further suggested that each Workshop Group be given a specific time allocation for presentations. The Chairperson ruled that each Group will be allotted 15 minutes for presentation and discussion.

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)

The Chairperson informed members that for the 10th Presbytery Session only AOB items submitted at least two weeks prior to the Session would be admitted.

8.0 ADOPTION OF ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

A motion for the adoption of the Order of Proceedings, as amended, was tabled by Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye and seconded by Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor.

9.0 INTRODUCTION OF WORKSHOP GROUPS

The Clerk informed the meeting that there would be eight Workshop Groups for the Session.

He introduced their scope of work, convenors and drafters for the various workshop groups.

The Chairperson encouraged all members to attend their respective workshop sessions promptly to ensure timely submission of reports for plenary discussions.

10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. The Presbytery Session will commence on 23rd April 2026, to be hosted in-person by the Kwashieman District. The venue for Session would be Trinity Congregation, Kwashieman.
- ii. Delegates and Members-in-Attendance are encouraged to pray towards the election of a new Presbytery Chairperson.
- iii. Districts are requested to pay Session fees promptly to aid planning.
- iv. Workshop Group meetings would start after Easter Monday. Online links will be provided for Workshop Groups that opt to meet virtually. Convenors and Drafters should inform the Administrator, IT Officer, or Clerk in advance.
- v. Dates for the collection of Session materials will be communicated later.
- vi. The Holy Saturday Prayer Convention will take place on 4th April, 2026 at the Kokrobite Prayer Centre at 8:00 am prompt.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah responded to the Chairperson's invitation for a motion to adjourn the Meeting. He was seconded by Mr. Bismark Korboe (Kaneshie Lay Representative). Mrs. Adwoa Ofosua Annor-Boakye, Presbytery Lay Representative, offered the Closing Prayer. The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:21 am, after the Chairperson had pronounced the Benediction.

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL, 2026

12.0 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

Delegates began arriving at 6:00 am, and registration commenced at 6:30 am.

13.0 DEVOTION

The Kwashieman District Choir and officiating Clergy processed at 7:20 am with Presbyterian Hymnal (PH) 351. Rev. Joseph N. O. Acquah, Chaplain for the day, called the meeting to worship. He led the Congregation to sing PH 57 (1–5) as the song of praise.

13.1 Prayer of Approach

Rev. Acquah led members to pray as follows:

- Thanksgiving to God for His protection and preservation of life over the past year, and for steering the affairs of the Presbytery for the last ten years.
- Confession of sin.
- Invocation for the Holy Spirit to take charge of the Session and all proceedings.
- Self-preparation for Holy Communion, that it might be a blessing to members.

The Kwashieman District Choir then rendered a melodious anthem

13.2 Greetings

Rev. Dr. Samuel Nortey Adjei greeted the Session and the Kwashieman District. He anchored his greetings on Colossians 4:14-15, and noted that it was Paul's custom to send greetings, just as it is an African custom to greet those one encounters. He noted that greetings promote unity and togetherness. Rev. Dr. Nortey Adjei greeted the District in various local dialects and hoped that the spirit of unity would remain throughout the Session.

13.3 Welcome Address

PH 61 (1-2) was sung, after which Rev. Joseph Kofi Manukure Akyeampong, Kwashieman District Minister, welcomed members to the Kwashieman District and the Trinity Congregation. He emphasized God's faithfulness as the reason for the gathering and stated that celebrating a heritage calls for reflection on the strong foundation already laid. Urging all to look ahead with vision, Rev. Akyeampong prayed that the Holy Spirit would guide the Session. He assured all of the District's hospitality and concluded his welcome address by donating the following items to the 10th Presbytery Session:

- Branded water mugs and conference bags.
- 20 cartons of water.

He also announced:

- Daily provision of Trinity Bread for breakfast throughout the Session.
- A donation of GH¢ 1,000.00 to support the Session
- Availability of youth volunteers to assist members throughout the Session.

13.4 Morning Reflection

The Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Acquah, read 1 Corinthians 3:11 and Romans 12:1-2 and led the House to sing PH 456 (1-4) as the Hymn of Meditation.

Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor delivered the morning's reflection on the theme: *"Building on the Foundation Already Laid: The Mind of the Builder."*

He began by celebrating 10 years of God's faithfulness to the Ga West Presbytery. Using the analogy of a building, Rev. Dr. Amfo Akonnor noted that a wise observer does not first admire a house's paint or windows but asks whether the foundation is strong. Many beautiful houses collapse not because of bad walls but because of weak foundations.

1. Celebrating the Foundation Already Laid

The creation of Ga West Presbytery 10 years ago was an act of faith and vision, laying a foundation for mission and discipleship. Drawing from 1 Corinthians 3, he stressed that every generation receives a foundation and continues the building. "We are not called to lay a new foundation but to build faithfully on the existing one; Jesus Christ. This guards against two

dangers: pride (forgetting the sacrifices of our predecessors) and innovation without Christ (adopting worldly patterns that do not reflect Christ). The real question is not what was built, but what kind of builders we must be today.”

2. The Mind of the Builder God Uses (Romans 12:1–2)

God uses builders with transformed minds, characterized by three qualities:

- A Christ-centered mind: Every programme, decision, and structure must point back to Jesus. Church growth without Christ-centeredness is mere organizational expansion.
- A renewed, disciplined, and discerning mind: Leadership must think missionally, act prayerfully, lead sacrificially, and discern God’s will – not every good idea is God’s idea.
- A mind focused on future generations: Celebrating heritage means preparing the future. A wise builder asks, “Who will continue after me?” Using the illustration of a relay race, he noted that the baton of faith must be passed faithfully to the next generation, lest the race be lost.

3. Building on Heritage: Lessons from the Past

Our heritage teaches missionary sacrifice, biblical teaching, discipline, order, prayer, and service. He stressed that abandoning these values risks keeping the name “Presbyterian” while losing its soul.

4. Practical Challenges for the Presbytery

- Protect the foundation: Guard the Christ-centered identity rooted in Scripture.
- Renew the mind of leadership: Cultivate prayerful thinking, discernment, servant leadership, and unity.
- Invest in the next generation: Youth are part of the church today – train, mentor, and involve them.

He concluded by indicating that 10 years testify to God’s faithfulness, but anniversaries are renewals of commitment to the future. The foundation is already laid. The question is: “What kind of builders will we be? He then asked the Lord to grant the Presbytery wisdom, unity, and transformed minds to continue building on Christ for generations to come.

Please see Appendix one for the full text.

Rev. Dr. Amfo-Akonnor led members to affirm their faith in the Apostles’ Creed. PH 333 (stanzas 1-2) was sung as the Hymn of Trust.

13.5 Offertory

The Kwashieman District Choir rendered music during the offertory. Rev. Michael Ofosu Yeboah offered the Prayer of Dedication.

13.6 Communion

The Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee led a team comprising Rev'ds Kennedy Asante Sarpong, Michael Ofosu Yeboah, Bernard Omari Kwakye as well as Mrs. Adwoa Ofosua Annor-Boakye, Dr. Richard Gyasi-Denkyira and Mr. John Oppong, to administer the Holy Communion.

13.7 Announcements

The Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. K.K. Sarpong introduced the Kwashieman District Spouses Conference to present fruits and water to Session. He then made the following announcements:

- i. Registration is still on-going
- ii. Session fees are still being collected, those who have not paid should take note.
- iii. Attire for the entire Session is strictly formal for all.
- iv. Breakfast arrangements for the Session were announced.

13.8 Closing Hymn

Fruits for snack were presented by the Kwashieman District Ministers' Spouses Fellowship, after which PH 767 (1-2) was sung as the Closing Hymn.

13.9 Benediction

The Chairperson pronounced the Benediction at 9:24 am.

13.10 Recession

The Choir and officiating Clergy recessed with PH 410. Breakfast was served afterwards.

14.0 CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERY

The Chairperson called the Meeting to order with PH 569 (1-3), read Isaiah 11:1-3 without comment, said a prayer, led Session to affirm our faith with the Apostles' Creed and constituted the 10th Ga West Presbytery Session in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit at 10:31 am. He thanked the Morning Reflection Team for the devotion.

15.0 ROLL OF DELEGATES (IN-PERSON)

The Clerk presented the Roll of Delegates and Members-in-Attendance. The following had sought permission to absent themselves for various reasons.

No.	Name	District
1.	Rev. Emmanuel Mensah Sarpong	Aplaku
2.	Rev. Dr. Victor Zizer	Weija Gbawe

16.0 PRESENTATION OF NEW DISTRICTS

The Clerk presented Delegates from two newly created Districts as follows:

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	Rev. Beatrice Ansah Kwakye	District Minister
	Mrs. Mavis Okyere	Lay Representative
	Francis Danso Adjei	Clerk
	Rev. Patrick Adjei Acheampong	
	Rev. Seth Owusu Ansah Cat. Justice Kwasi Asiamah	
Manhean	Rev. David Sowateye Obli	District Minister
		Lay Representative
	Mr. Francis Danso Agyei	Clerk
	Madam Doris Boadiwaa	
	Mr. David Gorleku	
	Mr. Joseph Anwani Asare	
	Rev. Bright Antwi Owusu	
	Rev. Kwaku Fei Darkwa	
	Rev. Ebenezer N. Korletey	
	Cat. Paul Anwako Konadu	

Rev. Eugene Apea Owiredu, Abeka District Minister prayed for them.

17.0 FRATERNAL VISITS

i. **Rev. Dr. Charles Gyan Duah**

Rev. Dr. Gyan Duah commended Ga West for attaining 10 years and encouraged leadership to continue to grow the Presbytery. He drew Session's attention to a situation where some Retired Agents living in Presbyteries other than where they retired, are being neglected. He expressed appreciation for the Presbytery's support for Retired Agents and prayed for the peaceful election of a new Chairperson.

ii. **Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture**

The Rector, Rev. Prof. Philip T. Laryea congratulated the Presbytery for attaining 10 years. Speaking on the Church's annual theme, he said there are two aspects of heritage; tangible and intangible. He said all PCG heritage sites are being neglected and encouraged members in the Presbytery who know such sites to inform the Church.

Rev. Prof. Laryea appealed for more interest in the Ga West Presbytery School of Ministry.

iii. **Clerk of the General Assembly**

The Clerk of General Assembly, Rev. David Aboagye Dankwa extended greetings from the Moderator of General Assembly, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Nana Opape Kwakye. He commended the Ga West Presbytery for growing from 11 to 23 Districts in ten years. He congratulated Ga West for being the fastest growing Presbytery and encouraged the leadership to continue participating in the Head Office's programmes.

Rev. Aboagye Dankwa also commended the Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee, for his hard work and exemplary leadership. He further briefed the Session on key matters from the Head Office:

i. *Bicentennial Anniversary*

A number of programmes and souvenirs are being churned out for members to actively participate in and patronize.

ii. *Kuntunse Project*

Work is progressing steadily, with the first conference hall with a capacity of 1,600, expected to be completed by the end of 2026. Members were encouraged to contribute a minimum of GH¢200.00 or more annually.

iii. *Agenda Two Million*

Members were urged to intensify efforts toward increasing church membership to reach the two-million population target.

iv. *Grievance Procedures*

Members were advised to follow established grievance procedures when addressing concerns and to avoid resorting to social media.

The Clerk said the Head Office had noted that most Districts were not showing interest in the prompt payment of their financial contributions. He encouraged Districts concerned to ensure that moneys collected reach the Head Office on time.

iv. **Ga Presbytery**

A delegation from the Ga Presbytery; Rev. Isaac Quist (Clerk) and Mrs. Eunice Naa Yeye Ocloo (Lay Representative) and Rev. Holtsborne Okantey (Accountant), visited Session. The Clerk conveyed greetings on behalf of the Chairperson, Rev. Col. David Adotei-Asare who was engaged by an equally important assignment. Rev. Quist congratulated Ga west for the tenth anniversary and prayed for a peaceful election. They made a donation to Session.

v. **Presbyterian University**

The institution was represented by Rev. Prof. Kwasi Otopa Antiri and Mr. Eugene Darko Atiemo. Rev. Prof. Antiri delivered a message on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. John Ofofu-Anim, which members to actively promote the University. He outlined the wide range of academic programmes the University offers, on all campuses. They presented “a token” to Session.

The Chaplain for the day, Rev. Joseph Acquah, prayed for all the visitors.

18.0 PRESENTATIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS

The following groups of persons were presented to Session:

18.1 Newly Commissioned Ministers

Name	Congregation	District
Rev. Stephen Bani-Kwakye	Kokroko	New Gbawe
Rev. Engr. Samuel A. Seidu	Riis	Fise
Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh	Salvation	GWMF
Rev. Alex Akuamoah Osei	Ramseyer	New Weija
Rev. Joseph Sulley	Royal Priesthood	Abeka
Rev. Kweku Fei Darkwa	Obeyeyie	Manhean
Rev. Frederick Yeboah Oppong	Emmanuel	Dansoman
Rev. William Opare Gyan	Liberty	Amasaman

18.2 Newly Ordained Ministers

Name	Position	District
Rev. Michael Nyemitei	MIC	Lartebiokorshie
Rev. Peter Cornelius Malm	MIC	New Achimota
Rev. David Armah Ayebeng-Dormon	Coordinator	Mission Field

18.3 Newly Posted Ministers to the Presbytery

Name	From (Presbytery)	To (District)
Rev. Albert Tano-Gyan	Ga	New Achimota
Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo	Ga	New Gbawe

Rev. Enock Kofi Obuobi	Kwahu	Kaneshie
Rev. Richardson Kwaku Acquaye	Ga	Ablekuma
Rev. Ernest Manoah Bremang	West Akyem	Weija-Gbawe
Rev. Abraham Ofori Ofori	Akuapem	Amasaman

18.4 Catechists Attending Presbytery for the First Time

Name	Congregation	District
Cat. Seth Nkansah	Bethel	New Weija
Cat. Paul Amoako Konadu	RPC	Manhean
Cat. Augustina Oparebea Addo	Emmanuel	Kaneshie
Cat. Samuel Kissi Asuah	Glory Preaching Point	North Kaneshie
Cat. Magnus Yaw A. Acorlor	Faith	Kwashieman
Cat. Enoch Odame	Emmanuel	Fise

18.5 Presbyters / Lay Representatives Attending Session for the First Time

Name	Position	District
Theophilus Nii L. Laryea	BSPG Secretary	Kaneshie
Bernard Ohene Frempong	Clerk	North Kaneshie
Gloria Adobea Asiedu	Vice President Singing Band	Ga West Presbytery
Michael Owusu-Obeng	Presbyters' Representative	New Achimota
Dr. Kofi Nyarko Gyimah	Presbyters' Representative	Asofan
Doris Boadiwaa	Presbyter/Lay Representative	Manhean
Clinton Owusu Afriyie	Youth Superintendent	Asofan
Elsie Odei-Appah	YPG Secretary	New Gbawe
Hastings Acquah Wilson	Acting President Men's Fellowship	Ga West Presbytery
Sophia Kyei	Presbyter/Lay Representative	Dansoman

18.6 Trinity Theological Seminary (TTS)

Ministerial trainees from the Trinity Theological Seminary were introduced as follows:

Name	Year	District
Emmanuel Darko-Aniakwa	3	Kwashieman
Bismark Osae	3	New Achimota
Prince Amoh	3	AOT
Korang Tabi-Asiamah	3	Sakaman
Sake Ofosu Ogbome	2	Kaneshie
Samuel Nii Djan Quarshie	2	Lartebikorshie
Victor Anane	1	AOT
Obed Kwasi Asante	1	New Gbawe
Sampson Anoni	1	Fise

18.7 Licensure in Ministerial Training (LMT)

The following Ministerial students were introduced to Session:

Name	Year	District
Isaac Azu Tetteh	1	Aplaku
Samuel Adomako Boadu A.	3	New Achimota
Adolph Cyril Reinhold	1	Dansoman
Benjamin Antie Quaye	2	Amasaman
Christiana Boakye-Yiadom	2	Dansoman
Charlotte Okai	2	Dansoman
Kingsley Kpakpo Garshong	1	Kwashieman
Joyce Boafo Okyere	2	Ashalaja Sub-District
Ransford Quaye Sowah	3	Sarpeiman

Joshua Martey	3	Mission Field
Francis Owiredu Osei	2	Weija-Gbawe
Samuel Kenneth Darko	1	Abeka
Samuel A. Adu-Gyamfi	1	Adabraka Official Town
Eric Adjei Tugbenyo	1	Ashalaja Sub
Jeehu Nii Okani Okine	1	Asofan
Daniel Dankti Addo	1	Ablekuma
Cat. E. K Asamoah	1	Sarpeiman
Ephraim Antwi Agyei	3	Awoshie
Nathaniel Tetteh Kodjoe Larkpleku	3	New-Achimota
Esther Asenso-Agyemang	2	NewAchimota

18.8 New Entrants to LiM

The following Ministerial Candidates were introduced to Session:

Name	District	Congregation
Cat. Joseph Kwadwo Amoyaw	Aplaku	Peniel
Matilda Opare	Ablekuma	Agape
Samuel Jacob Prempeh	Mamprobi	Ebenezer
David Mireku Abankwah	Weija-Gbawe	Calvary
Evelyn Marfoah Asamoah	Mamprobi	Mccarthy Ebenezer
Samuel Opoku Djan	Lartebiorkorshie	Faith

18.9 New Appointments

Name	Position	District
Rev. Frank Letsu	Director, Ecumenical and Social Relations	Weija Gbawe
Rev Mrs. J. Aboagyewaa Afrifa	Youth and Students' Coordinator	Weija Gbawe
Rev. Samuel Kwasi Ankomah	Director, Development and Social Services	Abeka

19.0 INTERCESSORY PRAYER

After the singing of PH 646, Rev. Acquah led the House to pray as follows:

- i. Peaceful election of a new Chairperson
- ii. Retired Ministers
- iii. Divine wisdom for the Moderator and Clerk of General Assembly
- iv. Presented and Introduced groups
- v. Two new Districts
- vi. Strength for Ga West to be able to forge ahead with God's direction after 10 years

20.0 SNACK BREAK

Snacks were provided by the Trinity Congregation Young Adults' Fellowship. Session went on snack break at 12:30 pm.

21.0 RECONSTITUTION OF SESSION

Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee reconstituted Session at 12:45 pm with PH 1.

22.0 CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS

Before delivering his address, the Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobee, invited Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor to the chair the Session.

Rev. Pobee begun by reflecting on the theme, "*Celebrating Our Heritage, Building on the Foundation Already Laid,*" and recounted the vision upon which the Ga West Presbytery was established 10 years ago. He highlighted the growth and development of the Presbytery over the years, including key milestones such as the completion of the Presbytery Office Complex. He expressed heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed to this achievement but noted that more work needs to be done. Rev. Pobee therefore appealed for continued financial support, including soft loans repayable within a year, and encouraged all Congregations within the Presbytery to contribute five percent of their harvest towards the completion of the project.

He also spoke on the on-going bicentennial celebrations, urging members to intensify evangelism efforts under the "*One Member, One Soul*" initiative. He reminded the Session of the mandate given to the Presbytery to establish 40 churches and encouraged Districts that were yet to meet this target to back up. Rev. Pobee further emphasized the importance of active participation in anniversary celebrations and other church programmes.

Addressing ministerial and administrative matters, the Chairperson raised concerns about recent audit findings, which revealed instances of financial mismanagement and failure to submit required returns. He cautioned that the Head Office would take decisive action against such practices. He also highlighted administrative challenges such as delays in submitting reports and general procrastination, urging all to adhere strictly to timelines. On ministerial issues, he noted with concern the lack of adequate preparation for pulpit ministry and admonished Agents to devote sufficient time to prayer and study in order to deliver sound and impactful sermons.

He bemoaned social and ethical concerns, including tribalism and illegal mining activities, which have led to environmental degradation and water pollution. He called on the Church to rise and speak prophetically against such issues.

On governance, he informed the Session that since his tenure is coming to an end, elections would be held during the Session to elect a new Chairperson. He expressed deep gratitude to the Presbytery for the opportunity to serve as the second Chairperson and acknowledged the support he had received during his tenure, referencing Psalm 127:1 to thank God. Rev. Pobe concluded by urging members to support the incoming leadership and prayed for God's guidance in the election process.

Please see Appendix Two, *Chairperson's Address & Clerk of Presbytery's Report*, for the full text.

After the presentation, Rev. Dr. Amfo-Akonnor expressed appreciation and invited a motion of acceptance in order for the address to be adopted as a working document. It was tabled by Rev. Daniel Opong Wereko and seconded by Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah.

The Chairperson thanked Rev. Dr. Amfo-Akonnor for "holding the forte".

23.0 PRESENTATION: REMISSION ON AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

Lawyer Robert Godfried Adu-Mante made a presentation advising the Session against acceptance of the Proposed Amendment of Paragraph 18(e) of the Third Schedule to the PCG Constitution. His position was grounded on the following arguments:

- i. **Insufficient Ministerial Capacity:** The Church does not have enough ministers to spare for chaplaincy roles to chiefs, especially when it struggles to provide adequate pastoral care for its youth on various campuses.
- ii. **Potential Dilution of the Word of God:** The proposed amendment risks compromising the integrity and purity of Scripture.
- iii. **Lack of Alternative Christian Cultures:** The Committee's report has not identified viable Christian alternatives to the traditional practices already deemed conflicting with Christian theology and practice. Accepting negotiations to replace such practices would amount to an official endorsement of syncretism.
- iv. **Unclear Distinction between Public and Religious Functions:** The report fails to provide a clear distinction between what constitutes purely public chieftaincy functions and what is religious in nature.

- v. **Insufficient Biblical and Doctrinal Direction:** The Committee has not presented a strong biblical and doctrinal framework to support the Proposed Amendment.
- vi. **Existing Constitutional Restrictions:** The Third Schedule contains several other sections that place restrictions on other segments of Church membership, and the same logic justifying the amendment could have unintended consequences elsewhere.
- vii. **Potential Unintended Consequences:** The amendment may lead to broader implications that have not been fully considered.

Please see Appendix three for the full text.

Mr. Adu-Mantey called for appropriate discussion of the issue since “the proposed amendment does not solve the problems of the PCG.”

24.0 LUNCH BREAK

The House went on break at 2:00 pm.

25.0 RECONSTITUTION OF SESSION

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at approximately 3:10 pm by leading the House to sing PH 61 (1-2).

26.0 PRESENTATIONS

The Trinity Congregation Women’s Fellowship presented 10 packs of bottled water and an undisclosed sum of money, in addition to GH¢ 1,000.00 donated by a member. The District YAF and YPG also presented assorted fruits to Session.

27.0 ELECTION OF NEW CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson introduced the Electoral Committee, chaired by Rev. Dr. Daniel Osei Bediako-Akoto. The members comprise of: Rev. I. D. Asare, Ms. Susanna Akosua Nyampong, Miss Elsie Odei and Cat. Augustina Frimpong. Rev. Bediako-Akoto read relevant portions of the Constitution, read Acts 1:23-26, and said a prayer for guidance.

27.1 Nominations

Rev. David S. Obli – 40

Rev. Philip Nii Annan Nai – 39

Rev. (Cdr.) Paul Adjei Gyan – 10

Rev. Dr. Joseph Kofi Antwi – 4

Rev. Dr. Amfo Akonnor – 2

Rev. Josephine M. Ankrah – 2

Rev. Mrs. Rebecca Fredericka A. Abladey – 1

Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo – 1

Spoilt ballots – 2

Total Nominations – 99

27.2 First Round of Voting

Rev. David S. Obli – 50 (50.5%)

Rev. Philip Nii Annan Nai – 43(43.4%)

Rev. (Cdr.) Paul Adjei Gyan – 6 (6%)

27.3 Second Round of Voting

Rev. Philip Nii Annan Nai – 35(36.1%)

Rev. David S. Obli – 62(63.9%)

After congratulating Rev. Obli, the Chairperson of Presbytery, Rev. Enoch Pobee, expressed profound gratitude to the Electoral Committee and thanked Delegates “for exercising patience throughout the whole process.”

On his part, Rev. Obli dedicated the victory to the House and “my wife Felicia for her prayer support.” He thanked God for “being considered for such an honour.” Rev. Obli was also grateful to Delegates and promised “to be a father to all.” He asked for maximum support from all stakeholders.

28.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clerk, Rev. K.K. Asante Sarpong, announced the following donations:

- i. Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Mantey, an undisclosed amount
- ii. Rev. K.L.M. Ansa of Canada, GH¢ 1,000.00
- iii. Ga West Presbytery Farms, provided eggs for breakfast throughout the Session.
- iv. Ecobank Ghana, GH¢ 5,000.00
- v. Sun Lodge Hotel, GH¢ 10,000.00

He also announced that:

- i. Tomorrow’s Morning Reflections begin at 7:00 am
- ii. Registration and payment of Conference fees are still ongoing
- iii. Ga West Farms has gari and eggs for sale at affordable prices
- iv. Workshop Group reporting begins tomorrow
- v. District visitation reports will be received tomorrow
- vi. Sunday, 26th April, 2026 is Presbytery Sunday. There will be Special Offering and wearing of Presbytery 10th Anniversary t’shirts to mark the day.

29.0 CLOSING

The Chaplain for the day, Rev. Joseph Acquah, led the House in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for:

- i. A successful first day of the 10th Presbytery Session
- ii. The peaceful election of a new Chairperson.
- iii. All supporters and sponsors of Session

Before pronouncing the Benediction, the Chairperson asked for Session's permission to postpone the reading of the Clerk's and Auditor's Reports as well as the Election of Commissioners to the 26th General Assembly to the next day. Rev. Seth Owusu Ansah responded to his call for a motion to adjourn the Meeting and was seconded by Rev. Charles Adom Darkwa. The Grace was shared at 5:36 pm.