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TO ALL

REGIONAL SCRIBES, MODERATORS, MINISTRIES AND DELEGATES

Dear Sisters and Brothers

GS 2026 COMMUNICATION 4 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church.

Please receive the following important information from the Order Commission held on Tuesday, 09 June 2026, on the Zoom online platform:

1. Attendance at official meetings

- We wish to emphasise that all Presbyteries are expected to send delegates to General Synod. Attendance at church meetings is compulsory in accordance with the provisions of the Church Order and its regulations.
- Any Presbytery that is unable to send delegates to General Synod will be liable for the cost of the synod, even after the synod.
- Presbyteries without a minister are informed that, when they send two elders, only one elder will be an official delegate, while the other one will be a visitor, according to **Article 11, first paragraph**.

2. Delegate fees

- All delegate fees must be paid in full by **01 July 2026**.
- For effective control and reconciliation of payments, we kindly request all Regional Synods to submit a list of Presbyteries indicating the amounts paid by each Presbytery.
- Please forward the information to scribeassist.gs@urcsa.org.za.
- Should you have any enquiries regarding delegate fees or payments, please do not hesitate to contact the GS Office.

3. Passports

- Please take note, as previously communicated, that all delegates nominated to attend General Synod 2026 must be in possession of a valid passport for travel purposes.

- Kindly forward copies of all delegates' passports to the General Synod office at admin.gs@urcsa.org.za

4. Daily visitors/Observers

- The Order Commission has approved a maximum of fifty (50) visitors per day, subject to the seating capacity of the auditorium.
- All visitors are required to complete a **Visitor Registration Form**, which may be obtained from the GS Office. The form will also be available on the URCSA website and Facebook page.
- The fee for day visitors is **R2,835.00 per person per day**, which includes accommodation and meals. For further information or assistance, please contact the GS Office at admin.gs@urcsa.org.za

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

With kind regards and blessings,



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