

## **APPROVED OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM**

THE SYNOD, meaning the bringing together of many churches towards actualization of a common goal, has an operational structure patterned after the UK Conference. This structure is as laid down by John Wesley since 1800 and cannot be overthrown.

1. Anyone or Group willing to be members of the Synod, or to be placed in the Fantastic Links of the Synod shall subscribe by Registration, obtain Registration Form from the National, State or Local Chapter Coordinator, signed by the Coordinator and approved by the Bishop on payment of the approved fees.
2. Registration Forms may be obtained from the West African or African Office, approved by the Archbishop. The Registration Forms MUST be obtained from the Archbishop's Office. State, National or Local Government Bishops, and their Coordinators are accountable to the office of the Archbishop on these forms as a percentage of the proceeds will be given to the Chapters for their administrative purposes.
3. All Registration Forms shall be brought to the African Office with two coloured passport photographs. A percentage of the proceeds as determined by the Archbishop shall be approved for running the administration of different Chapters of the Synod before issuance of I.D. Card. The I.D. Card must be signed-by the Archbishop and Primate of the Synod.
4. Forms for International Ordinations and Licensing shall also be obtained from the Archbishop's Office, and from the West African, National, Geopolitical Zone, State or Local Chapters of the Synod on payment of stipulated amount on the forms with two coloured passport photographs.
5. The Regional Bishops, for example Bishops for Geopolitical Zones, West African, East African, South African and Coordinators shall also issue approved and signed Ordination and Licensing forms. The forms shall be

brought to the African Office after payment of monies into the Synod account,

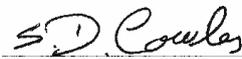
6. The Archbishop and Primate of the African Conference shall transfer the money to Canterbury and make request to obtain International Ordination Certificates and Charter Licenses for members.
7. All certificates must be signed by the Primate in U.K. and the Primate for African Conference. Any Registered Director may sign with the Archbishop and Primate of the African Conference for legality.
8. No Archbishop, Bishop, Apostles, etc, shall ordain, consecrate, license, or charter anyone in the name of the Wesley Synod as they shall have no Synod certificates to issue. **THIS IS FRAUD.**
9. Persons referred to in 7A) above, may ordain and consecrate members of Their Churches and issue them their Church Certificates if they are Registered Churches with Corporate Affairs Commission (C.A.C).
10. Different Chapters shall have their Bank Accounts with their Approved Signatories as approved by their Bishop.
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15. The Archbishop and Primate of the African Conference shall transfer the money to Canterbury and make request to obtain International Ordination Certificates and Charter Licenses for members.
16. All certificates must be signed by the Primate or Legal Adviser in the U.K. and the Primate for African Conference. Any Registered Director may sign with the Archbishop and Primate of the African Conference for legality.
17. No Archbishop, Bishop, Apostles, etc, shall ordain, consecrate, license, or charter anyone in the name of the Wesley Synod International Missions as they shall have no Synod certificates to issue. THIS IS FRAUD.
18. Persons referred to in 7A) above, may ordain and consecrate members of their Churches and issue them their Church Certificates if they are Registered Churches with Corporate Affairs Commission (C.A.C).
19. Different Chapters shall have their Bank Accounts with their Approved Signatories as approved by their Bishop/Archbishop.
20. The Director of Publicity shall sort out with the Secretary and West African Archbishop of the Synod the printing of the programs of every event of the Synod

21. The National Bishop or Archbishop shall recommend for approval of colours of materials to be used by senior members for any occasion to avoid colour crisis in ceremonies
22. The African Co-ordinator of the Wesley Synod shall hold quarterly meetings with other co-ordinators of different chapters with the Primate and West African and National Bishop presiding.
23. No Chapter shall do fundraising or launching for projects in the name of the Wesley Synod and University without the written approval of the Archbishop and the Primate for Nigeria and African Conference.
  
24. Percentage of funds realized from 9A) above shall be agreed upon with Executives of different Chapters before the ceremony and shall be paid into the Synod Account as displayed in the World Website.
  
25. Registered Synod Churches that have Bible Schools and are chartered, accredited by the Wesley Synod and St. Thomas-a-Becket University shall, in a scheduled meeting with the Primate and the University Management Board obtain Certificates for their students.
  
26. There shall be quarterly meetings with the Archbishop and the Primate of the Wesley Synod with all the Coordinators at the Archbishop's Court.
  
27. The College of Bishops meetings shall be held quarterly except on emergencies as shall be approved by the Archbishop and Primate.
  
28. GAY BISHOPS or members are not accepted into the Wesley Synod.
  
29. No Geo-political zone, State or Chapter is permitted to use money paid for certificates, ordinations, consecrations and licenses, to organize these services. This is misappropriation of Synod funds and is a punishable offence by prosecution.
  
30. **ACTION IN SPECIAL CASES**
  - (a) Members of the Synod who question the evangelical doctrines and operational structures of the Synod that are based on the word of God or question the Synod's rules or agitate against them or

publicly show scorn for them, should be admonished and instructed. If they resist the admonition and still maintain their contrary opinion, they have proven clearly they are inwardly at variance with the association. They must be regarded formally as being excluded from the fellowship of the Synod.

- (b) Members who join another association to escape the discipline of the Synod, after having agitated against the Synod and her ordinances must be regarded formally as being excommunicated.
- (c) Members shall pay their tithes and yearly subscription to the Primates Office in order to maintain the Synod Website along with their photographs. Otherwise such members' photographs may be temporarily dropped from the website until their financial status is restored.



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