

Episcopal Church of Liberia Circular Notice

(MONROVIA, APRIL 7, ECL COMMUNICATIONS) The Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Liberia (ECL) Rt. Rev. Dr. James B. Sallee has highlighted resolutions from the 89th Diocesan Convention that go across the Diocese and profound implications for years to come.

In a circular letter addressed to Episcopalians, Bishop Sallee stressed that the 89th Diocesan Convention was historic, in that it took bold and far-reaching decisions regarding the current and future of the Diocese. He said, the decisions require “our best inputs as congregations, institutions, organizations, and individuals” and urged Episcopalians full support.

Bishop Sallee stressed that everyone should take note of the following convention resolutions and take concrete steps towards their implementation.

- 1) **EEEEY(TRIPLE EY):** The payment of Triple EY is now Canonical (constitutional) and thus like quota and assessment will now be required for participating in Diocesan Conventions; I urge that every congregation of the ECL takes seriously its collection and meticulously account for and transmit same to the Diocese on time;
- 2) **ELECTION OF TWO SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS:** The Convention took the bold decision to elect at the next Convention in Lofa County next year, two Suffragan Bishops who will help prepare the Archdeaconries of LOBONI(Lofa, Bong and Nimba) and Southeastern to become autonomous Dioceses in three years to five years; please pray for and support this great venture;
- 3) **INVESTMENT COMMITTEES IN ALL ARCHDEACONRIES:** As a way of enhancing investments in the Diocese, I will soon be appointing five to seven persons per Archdeaconry (except the Southwestern) to form a support group to the Diocesan Board of Trustees to assess existing properties and potentials there and develop smart business plans for investment;
- 4) **TRANSFORMATION FUND:** I urge and appeal to you to commit yourself to one of the categories of raising US\$ 1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars) for investment purposes only for the sustainability of the ECL;
- 5) **MICROFINANCE AND FIVE TALENTS INITIATIVE:** That the ECL adopts the Five –Talents Microfinance initiative which came out of the Lambeth Conference as a way of supporting Anglican/ Episcopal Churches to eradicate extreme poverty and economically empower members of local churches and their communities;
- 6) **ON AUDITS:** This is a reminder that in line with the Constitution and Canons of the ECL, specifically Canons XXIII (2) AND XXVIII and my circular of February 8, 2025, audits of Trinity Cathedral and all parishes, congregations, Diocesan organizations, and Episcopal institutions such as schools be completed by May 31, 2025.

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