

**17.5 BESKRYWINGSPUNT STREEKSINODE VRYSTAAT EN KWAZULU-NATAL AANGAANDE PENSIOENVOORSIENING AAN DIENENDE PREDIKANTE WAT NIE DEEL IN DIE GKSA PENSIOENFONDS NIE EN OOK NIE BEGUNSTIGDES IS VAN DIE THUSOFONDS NIE**

**17.5 POINT OF DESCRIPTION REGIONAL SYNOD FREE STATE AND KWAZULU-NATAL REGARDING PENSION PROVISION FOR SERVING MINISTERS NOT PART OF GKSA MINISTERS' PENSION FUND AND ALSO NOT BENEFICIARIES OF THE THUSO FUND**

<p><b>1. Voorstele</b> Dat aan die Deputate Emeritaatsversorging opgedra word om:</p> <p>1.1 die probleem te ondersoek van dienende predikante van kerke voorheen Sinodes Middellande en Soutpansberg, wat nie ingesluit is in die GKSA Predikante Pensioenfonds nie en ook nie begunstigdes is van die Thusofonds nie.</p> <p>1.2 Om toepaslike oplossings voor te stel en waar moontlik te implementeer ter voorsiening van ondersteuning na emeritering.</p> <p>1.3 Om die volgende Algemene Sinode te adviseer van stappe wat hulle goedkeuring verg.</p> <p><b>2. Motivering</b> Daar is 29 predikante vanuit die voormalige Sinodes Middellande en Soutpansberg wat steeds dien in kerke en eersdaags emeriteringsouderdom nader, maar wat nie ingesluit is in enige voorsiening deur die Predikante Pensioenfonds nie en ook nie kwalifiseer as begunstigdes van die Thusofonds nie.</p> <p>Wanneer hierdie predikante emeriteer, sal hulle versorging 'n onhaalbare las plaas op die kerke waar hulle dien en die onderskeie Klassisse. Alhoewel die Klassis KwaZulu-Natal begin het met inisiatiewe om 'n fonds vir die toekomstige ondersteuning daar te stel, sal dit 'n drupel in die oseaan wees.</p> <p>Sonder ondersteuning vanuit die kerke in die breër GKSA sal hierdie broeders nie eerbaar versorg word kan word nie.</p> <p><b>3. Aanbeveling</b> Daar word aanbeveel dat die Sinode hierdie voorstel sal GOEDKEUR.</p>	<p><b>1. Proposal</b> That the Deputies Emeritaatsversorging be assigned to:</p> <p>1.1 investigate the problem of serving ministers in some African churches (formerly Synods Midlands and Soutpansberg) which is not included in the GKSA Ministers' Pension Fund nor as beneficiaries from the Thuso Fund.</p> <p>1.2 To recommend and already implement where possible appropriate measures for the provision of their support after retirement.</p> <p>1.3 To advise the next General Synod on measures that need their approval.</p> <p><b>2. Motivation</b> There are 29 ministers from the previous Synods Midlands and Soutpansberg who is still serving in churches, and is nearing retirement age while not included in the GKSA Ministers' Pension Fund and they do not qualify for support from the Thuso Fund either.</p> <p>When these ministers retire, their support would place a burden on their churches and respective Classes which would be too large to cope with. Even though the Classis KwaZulu-Natal has started with an initiative aimed to build up some funds for future support, this would be a drop in the ocean.</p> <p>Without support from the churches in the wider GKSA these brothers would not be supported in an honourable manner.</p> <p><b>3. Recommendation</b> It is recommended that the Synod APPROVES this proposal.</p>
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