

19.10 REPORT 2: DEPUTIES YOUTH CARE – EQUIPPING MATERIAL AND RESOURCES (Art 165)

- A. Rev HC van Rooy tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Mandate

The Deputies: Youth Care is to resource and upgrade equipping material (Acta 2012:239, 3.1-3.2).

Decision: Noted.

2. Execution of the mandate

2.1 Matters that the Synod take note of

- 2.1.1 The Deputies gathered a range of material written by GKSA ministers for camps and Bible study groups and placed it on the website.
- 2.1.2 A variety of links and apps on constructive Christian literature was investigated and placed on the website for use in congregations' youth ministries.
- 2.1.3 In 2013 the Deputies published a timeline on the history of Revelation and other practical tools for Bible study and catechism. A similar publication is planned for 2014.
- 2.1.4 The possibility to make equipping videos on topical issues was explored. Due to the high cost associated thereto, this idea was abandoned and it was decided to investigate and introduce material on such topics on YouTube and Fervr.
- 2.1.5 The possibility of communicating ethical and faith issues in a lively manner through (amateur) video recordings, in a question-and-answer format, is being explored. The intention is to distribute it on the Kruispad website.

Decision: Points 2.1.1 to 2.1.5 noted.

3. Matters that the Synod decide on

- 3.1 The Deputies are to be instructed to continue with the above tasks and activities.

Decision: Approved.