

23.6 REPORT 6: DEPUTIES PUBLICATIONS – CJBF – WEB PAGE (Artt 121, 122)

- A. Dr GJ Meijer tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Mandate

The Synod gives the assignment to the Deputies CJBF, in consultation with the Deputies Information Technology, develop a web page upon which sermons in Afrikaans can be provided (Acta 2006:761, 2.6.12; Acta 2012:438, D).

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters that the Synod take note of

- 1.1 A website for the CJBF was started. Dr HF van Wyk was co-opted onto the Deputies for this purpose.
- 1.2 On the website (www.cjbf.co.za) the following is available:
 - 1.2.1 Current publications
 - 1.2.1.1 The launching of new and existing publications of the CJBF. There is an order form on the web page.
 - 1.2.1.2 12 publications are currently available.
 - 1.2.2 Publications that are out of print
 - 1.2.2.1 To place publications that are out of print electronically on the website. Readers can thus download these publications from the website free of charge.
 - 1.2.2.2 There is also the facility to print publications that are out of print upon request. The cost of printing is for the person who wants to order the publication.
 - 1.2.2.3 At the end of June 2014 thirty-four were already available.
 - 1.2.3 Calvin's Institute
 - 1.2.3.1 The 1536 edition is available on the website in PDF format.
 - 1.2.3.2 The 1559 edition is extendedly available on the website with the following features:
 - 1.2.3.2.1 The complete Institute can be downloaded and be used either on the computer itself or on a CD or Data stick.
 - 1.2.3.2.2 Words and concepts can be searched for in the entire document.
 - 1.2.3.2.3 The Institute can be printed partially or in its entirety.
 - 1.2.4 Quo Vadis: All the *Quo Vadis*-editions (except one) that have appeared over the years are available electronically on the website. The cataloguing of the Ferdinand Postma Library is being used to search for specific themes in the *Quo Vadis*.
 - 1.2.5 Evangelisation Media: The facility is available to download Evangelisation Media electronically from the web page. A link has been added in case there is a particular need to request it.
 - 1.2.6 Hospital Ministry: The facility is available to download Hospital Ministry Media electronically from the web page. A link has been added in case there is a particular need to request it.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.2.6 noted with gratitude.

3. Matters that the Synod decide on

- 1.3 The Synod again appoints Deputies to further develop the web page, as well as give attention to matters that are in the process of being handled.

Decision: Approved.

D. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. Matters that the Synod take note of

The CJBF webpage is currently managed and operated separately from the GKSA webpage. The two sites are connected to each other through links. The CJBF webpage is under the direct supervision and monitoring of the Deputies.

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters that the Synod decide on

The Synod gives the assignment to integrate the GKSA and CJBF websites into a single website and that the content of CJBF web page still resorts under the supervision of CJBF Deputies.

Decision: Approved (amendment already added – Deputies Acta).