

Dear Reader,

Re: Questions to candidates for General Synod House of Laity

My response to the questions presented to candidates for General Synod House of Laity, lies in my Election Address – I quote: - *“I, as a matter of principle, do not get involved in Church politics – for me, Church is about following our Lord Jesus, supporting the Church, and praying for Church leadership. Having been both a lawyer and a Bible student, I approach all issues, facing the Church today, from a Biblical perspective, clinically, and without any personal bias. My motto: - “I have no opinion of my own - only the Lord’s opinion”*.

With this in mind, whereas, in my view, the questions posed in the questionnaire are of a Church political nature, i.e. concentrates, inter alia, on leadership roles in the Church, questions regarding the Church's involvement in, and opinions on, and declared justifiable sympathies with, complex relations between people in society, I, hopefully, understandably and justifiably, will be excused from expressing any personal opinions as required.

However, should the same questions be presented to General Synod for debate - I, as an elected member, in that milieu, will express my views on what the Bible has to say on such matters, from a Biblical perspective, clinically, and without any personal bias.

This is one of the personal traits I have, that I feel is suitable for serving on General Synod for the next five years.

Sincerely
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