

Dear Co-Workers, (*received May 17, 2016*)

**FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON THE PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RCC  
CONSTITUTION**

Greetings in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This letter was unanimously agreed to be written to the Para Church Organization in The Restoration Christian Church (RCC) in Ghana on their proposed amendment to the RCC constitution.

As a result of the sub-committee meeting held to further discuss the RCC constitution, the National Council held an emergency meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Abeka and unanimously came out with the following:

1. The constitution can only be amended after the end of eight years of its promulgation. This position is based on minutes of the National Council meeting held on the 20 – 21 February, 2014 under the subheading “Amendment of the constitution.” *(Three (3) members, namely; Pastor Jones Abbey, Pastor Richard Ntim and Pastor Godfred Mintah suggested varying dates to amend the constitution of the Restoration Christian Church. After voting, Pastor Jones Abbey who suggested that the Constitution be amended after every five years had two (2) votes, Pastor Ntim also suggested the constitution be amended after every eight (8) years had ten votes, and Pastor Mintah who suggested ten years had seven (7) votes. Therefore the Constitution is subject to amendment after the end of eight (8) years.)*

The position again was affirmed at the General Council meeting in July 2014 when the constitution was promulgated.

It must be noted that Article 45:1 of the constitution of RCC **“All ruling made under these articles shall be binding until annulled by the General Council or the Executive presbytery at a subsequent session or meeting”**

2. Concerning the amendment of the National Council to be recognized as an organization instead of a church, the national council unanimously agreed that a church is also an organization or a society. The council is therefore comfortable to be referred to and known as church.

3. On Article 10 which talks about Properties, the national council unanimously agreed that the properties of the local churches should be the common property of the RCC.

The following were majority decision

4. The name shall remain Restoration Christian Church instead of Restoration Christian Churches. This position was as result of 14 members present voted to maintain the name, 3 members present voted neutral (that is they are comfortable with which ever name that would be accepted, and 1 member did not vote at all.
5. Concerning the amendment of the name of the General Overseer to be known as the National Overseer, the council agreed to the amendment.

It must be noted that the 2016 National Leaders Retreat in July cannot come on due to the National Women Fellowship Convention in August. It was noted that majority of the leaders who are supposed to attend the Retreat in July ending will also attend the Women's Convention in August and that will render financial burden on them. The Council therefore agreed to have some time at the 2017 National Convention to hold a General Council meeting.

We therefore pray for cooperation and understanding to co-exist under the unity of the Holy Spirit for the Lord.

May the Lord continue to lead and guide us.

Yours Faithfully

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