

Floor Committee #1: President's Report

Subject: To Support and Sustain the Ministry

Reference: Report from the President's Office

Report No. 02

We bless the Lord for the faithful service of President Schroeder and we are thankful for his report to this convention. He outlines the many and varied blessings that our Synod has received according to the Lord's mercy, while at the same time identifying the significant challenges that we face in our mission and ministries together under Christ's reign, notably:

"One of our greatest and most obvious challenges is our shortage of called workers."

There are many contributing factors in this matter and a direct and deliberate approach to meeting this challenge is necessary, perhaps not so much to solve a shortage, but to be able to sustain an adequate ministerium in the years to come to carry out the ministry of the Gospel.

We concur, "Yes, now is the time."

Pastor Jason Hacker, chairman

Pastor James Douglas, secretary