

Floor Committee #7: Ministry financial plan (budget)

Subject: Ministry financial plan (2021–23) FY22/FY23

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 79-103

Resolution No. 01

- WHEREAS 1) the Lord of the Church, even in a time burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic, has blessed our synod with generous financial offerings from congregations and individuals; and
- WHEREAS 2) the Synodical Council (SC) has thoughtfully, prayerfully studied the needs, opportunities, and resources that our gracious God has placed before our synod; and
- WHEREAS 3) the SC has assessed with cautious optimism the expected financial resources available through Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO), the Financial Stabilization Fund, individual gifts, and other sources of revenue; and
- WHEREAS 4) the SC has proposed a sound ministry financial plan for the FY22/FY23 Biennium that strikes a careful balance between expected financial needs and anticipated financial support for the work of the gospel; therefore be it
- Resolved, a) that we adopt the SC's ministry financial plan for the FY22/FY23 biennium; and be it further
- Resolved, b) that we encourage every congregation and member of WELS to support the gospel ministry entrusted to our synod; and be it finally
- Resolved, c) that we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to inspire his people to give as they have been given, in support of our synod's task to hold before the world the good news of Jesus.

Pastor Daniel Balge, chairman
Teacher Nathan Nolte, secretary

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