

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
106TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

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INTRODUCTION:

We, your Ways and Means Committee, serving Christ and His Church, offer our heartfelt greetings to the General Overseer and to this 106th General Assembly. We appreciate your prayers and support during this Assembly year. We would like to offer a word of praise for the diligence in your continued support for each ministry and we commend each member, as well as non-member, for your faithful giving and generous financial support to the cause of Christ and His Church. It is evident that we continue to accomplish great and mighty things when God is in control. As your Ways and Means Committee, we will continue to search out and implement God's perfect financial system as He leads.

We would like to bring before you an item of business left unfinished in the 2005 General Assembly:

Rationale:

In 2007, the Ways and Means report recommended that Section 1: Disbursement of Tithes be removed from consideration. In this report we failed to mention Section 2: Surplus, which leaves it on the table for consideration rather than being properly presented for removal. We, the Ways and Means Committee, in an effort to complete unfinished business, offer the following:

Tabled Business:

Section 2: Surplus Tithes

We recommend that 10% of the surplus tithes be sent to the General Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the Administrative Committee; 25% of the surplus be sent to the State/Regional or National Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the State/Regional or National Overseer and the Finance and Appropriations Committee; 65% of the surplus tithes will be left in the local church which should be presented by the local committee as a proposed budget plan for approval by the local church conference. First consideration should be given to the pastor's expenses in the ministry—said expenses being already defined in the Church Business Guide.

Recommendation:

We, your Ways and Means Committee, recommend that Section 2: Surplus, as presented at the 100th General Assembly in 2005, be removed from consideration.

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