

20.6 POINT OF DESCRIPTION REGIONAL SYNOD PRETORIA ABOUT MUTUAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE CHURCHES OF THE GKSA (Art 99)

- A. Dr JH Howell tables the Point of Description.
- B. The Point of Description will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. POINT OF DESCRIPTION

Local churches are brotherly reminded to follow the way of Church Order, articles 30 (ensure beforehand it is a church matter), 45 (place it on the Agenda of broader meetings) and 48 (broader meetings can judge if it needs to be corresponded to other churches) before requests to help inside the church denomination are sent out.

Background

Church Councils constantly receives correspondence from individuals or local churches with requests to help, even though it does not seem that the correct way has been followed beforehand via the Classis etc. That makes it very difficult for Church Councils to assess the true need. Hence it may happen that good causes that are supposed to be supported, can suffer damage, while matters that deserves less attention are supported.

Decision: The Point of Description is not given effect to.