

Resolution of the General Synod 1967

The decisions of the General Synod , which were announced on the 2nd of April, 1967 at Roodepoort during the service to constitute the LCSA

1. The Lutheran congregations which have originated from the Hanoverian Evangelical Lutheran Free Church Mission here in South Africa constitute today an independent Lutheran Church according to the decisions of the General Synod at Roodpoort, distr. Ventersdop on the 1st of April 1967.
2. The name of this Church is *The Lutheran Church in Southern Africa*. (The translation of the name in Zulu and Tswana was corrected during the 80ties of the last century)
3. Through this announcement of the constituting the church the constitution of the LCSA which was accepted by the General Synod comes into force.
4. All who are in office whether white or black who were working in this church will continue in their office in the LCSA under the supervision of the church council. The synod confirms the present superintendent to be the bishop of this church.
5. The relationship and co-operation between the LCSA and her mother church in Germany will be regulated and ruled in an agreement.
6. Faith and life, teaching and action of the LCSA are bound to the confessional stand of the church according to No. 1.2 and 1.3 of the constitution. (Not to be changed at any time! See the final determination of the constitution!)
7. These decisions are now in force, since they have been announced here in public in this congregation which gathered in the name of Jesus