

## **AGENDA 2.3.19**

# **College of Bishops to address the serious shortage of pastors**

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## **PROPOSED MOTION**

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, whereas the serious shortage of pastors in the LCA, most apparent in rural parishes, is projected to worsen, that the LCA/College of Bishops address this with utmost seriousness, not necessarily by the ordination of women but more empowerment be allowed lay people.

## **REASONS FOR THE MOTION**

1. The serious shortage of clergy
2. The need to adequately serve vacant congregations.