

PREFERRED FUTURE

Credential Holder Enhancement and Funding Requirements Core Team

WHEREAS, Holding a credential with the Kansas District Assemblies of God is a privilege; and

WHEREAS, That privilege enables us to be a part of the support, counsel, programs, and resources of the Kansas District Council; and

WHEREAS, With that privilege comes a responsibility to uphold and support the Kansas District Assemblies of God with our time, talents, and financial resources; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas District requires of all credential holders ministerial dues in support of the district in the amount of 100% of their ministry income tithe; and

WHEREAS, All those with a vote in the District Council must also support the district with 25% of any secular income tithe: and

WHEREAS, In 2004, the following was true:

Out of 44 Certified Ministers 16 (36%) gave less than \$300 or \$25/mo

Out of 77 Licensed Ministers 30 (39%) gave less than \$600 or \$50/mo

Out of 167 Ordained Ministers 38 (23%) gave less than \$900 or \$75/mo; and

WHEREAS, Other districts in the Assemblies of God now require a minimum due to help distribute the cost of supporting the district to every credential holder; and

- 51 1. Ordained ministers to pay \$15 per month to the General
52 Council office, balance of tithes to the Kansas District Council.
- 53 2. Licensed ministers to pay \$10 per month to the General
54 Council office, balance of tithes to the Kansas District Council
- 55 3. Certified ministers to pay \$5 per month to the General
56 Council office, balance of tithes to the Kansas District Council.
- 57 4. Ministers not engaged in full-time ministry to send tithes
58 from ministry to Kansas District Council.
- 59 5. Ministers who are eligible to vote and engaged in secular
60 work are to send one fourth of tithes from secular work to the
61 Kansas District Council. An exemption is given to ministers
62 serving as pastors of Division One churches (50 or less in
63 attendance).
- 64 6. Evangelists are to send one-half of their tithes to the district
65 in which they are working and an equal share to their home
66 district. It is recommended that the same cooperation be given by
67 evangelists working in Kansas.

68 be amended as follows: ***(underlined bold italics represent***
69 ***changes/additions)***

- 70 1. Ordained ministers to pay ***\$20*** per month to the General Council
71 office, the balance of ***ministry income tithe or \$75 per month whichever is***
72 ***greater*** to the Kansas District Council.
- 73 2. Licensed ministers to pay ***\$15*** per month to the General Council
74 office, the balance of ***ministry income tithe or \$50 per month whichever is***
75 ***greater*** to the Kansas District Council.

76 3. Certified ministers to pay **\$7.50** per month to the General Council
77 office, the balance **of ministry income tithe or \$25 per month whichever is**
78 **greater** to the Kansas District Council.

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80 4. Ministers who are eligible to vote and engaged in secular work are
81 to send one-fourth of tithes from secular work to the Kansas District Council.
82 An exemption is given to ministers serving as pastors of Division One churches
83 (50 or less in attendance) **This amount can be used to meet the minimum**
84 **credential holder dues required at each level.**

85 5. Evangelists are to send one-half of their tithes to the district in
86 which they are working and an equal share to their home district. It is
87 recommended that the same cooperation be given by evangelists working in
88 Kansas. **Evangelists shall be subject to the same credential level**
89 **minimum dues as all credential holders.**

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91 *Submitted by Kansas District Presbytery Board*