

Date: August 2, 2007

To: All Members of the EACD Clergy

From: Archbishop +John Johnston

Re: Compliance of Canon 35

Dear Member of the Clergy:

As the Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese continues to grow additional support is now needed in order for us as a ministry to achieve our ministerial goals. At this time we have only a limited number of clergy who are staying in compliance with our Canon 35 which states:

Canon 35
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

DIOCESE CONGREGATIONAL TITHING SUPPORT of 3% of your ministry each month is accepted as a minimum support requirement for tithing simply to help the Archdiocese operating expenses! Most other organizations require hundreds more! Operating expenses has risen since the growth of the Archdiocese of August 01, 2002 and can not operate it alone.

This Is A Requirement: each month with all members as of this date November 28th in the year of our Lord 2006 in supporting the Archdiocese.

If any member does not support, their ordination will be revoked and membership with the EACD will also be revoked.

The Archdiocese is not a paper mill and won't condone such acts. If any clergy whom has a church in operation with a congregation is required to tithe to the Archdiocese as being part of membership with EACD.

All Tithing should be received by the Archdiocese no later than the 5th of each month if all possible by mailing in a check to: Good Hope Church P.O. Box 236 Barhamsville, VA. 23011 Payable to: Good Hope Church on check

(You can make your Tithing quarterly in a larger offering if needed for each month accounted.) All Donations are welcome in any amount as your ministry grows.

With this being said, we must now enforce this Canon for all members of the EACD clergy who have their own ministries and are receiving tithes and offerings from those who attend their churches. This also includes any ministries who are receiving donations through other services being offered by their ministries (i.e. counseling services, educational programs, workshops, seminars, etc.)

It is important to remember, if we are to grow as an Archdiocese, we must all help out, including tithing into our parent ministry.

Thank you for your compliance and assistance in helping the Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese grow and prosper as we reach out to the peoples of the world who need to hear the Gospel and receive our help.

Sincerely in Christ,

Abp. + John Johnston