

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LIBERIA (ECOL)

**AN
OVERVIEW OF ECOL
MINISTRY AND NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS ANNUAL REPORT
NOVEMBER 26, 2016**

"WE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"

- A CHURCH DENOMINATION OF OVER 100 CHURCHES
- ACROSS 10 CHURCH DISTRICTS
- 10 POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS (COUNTIES)

VISION OF ECOL

**TO SEE THE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE
EVANGELIZED AND LIVING IN
OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD,
AND TO SEE A CHURCH THAT IS TRUE TO
THE SCRIPTURES, SELF-SUPPORTING,
SELF-GOVERNING, SELF-PROPAGATING,
AND WITH EMPOWERED CHURCH
FAMILIES.**

ECOL'S STRATEGY

TO SEE PEOPLE OF ALL GROUPS
AND BACKGROUNDS

LIVE AS

REFLECTING THE "IMAGE OF GOD,"

AND

FINDING ETERNAL PURPOSES TO
LIVE FOR.

HOW ECOL IS FINANCED

THROUGH ITS:

➤ MEMBERS

➤ DONATIONS

➤ SUPPORT FROM ORGANIZATIONS
OF LIKE MIND

BRIEF HISTORY

- **ECOL WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNION OF LIBERIA (ECUL)**
- **ESTABLISHED ON APRIL 27, 1997 AS THE RESULT OF THE COLLECTION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES THAT SIM MISSIONARIES AND LIBERIANS STARTED TO PLANT IN THE EARLY 1980s.**

SOME SIM CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES

GREGG GILES

CHUCK BROH

LESTER UNRUH

RAY HUTCHISON

JOHN COREY

DON WALKER

ROBERT SPEELMAN

JOHN P. CAMPBELL

DAVID BROWN

DAVID AND MARY NAFF

GEORGE GAPESON

RICH POTTER, ETC.





- **THE MISSIONARIES LEFT LIBERIA DURING THE WAR IN 1990.**
- **IN OCTOBER 1996, A TEAM OF SIM MISSIONARIES LED BY JOHN SHEA VISITED LIBERIA AND DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF THE SIM-RELATED CHURCHES IN LIBERIA.**

➤ LIBERIAN CHURCH LED BY THE LATE ELDER VANKPANA SAMAI, PASTORS BILL JALLAH, DEBEY SAYNDEE, JAMES KONAN AND OTHERS SET UP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF 8 PERSONS TASKED WITH UNITING THE SIM-RELATED CHURCHES IN LIBERIA.

- COMMITTEE HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH CHURCHES AND SIM
- SIM-RELATED CHURCHES ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES INTO A CHURCH MINISTRY KNOWN AS THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNION OF LIBERIA ON APRIL 27, 1997.

FIRST ECUL NATIONAL LEADERS

- PASTOR DEBEY SAYNDEE - CHAIRMAN
- ELDER VANKPANA SAIMA - CO-CHAIRMAN
- PASTOR BILL S.K. JALLAH - GENERAL SECRETARY
- PASTOR JAMES B. KONAN - TREASURER

THE FIRST CONSTITUTION
WAS
COMPLETED AND
APPROVED
ON
NOVEMBER 10, 1999

FIRST CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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PASTOR JAMES KONAN

PASTOR BILL S.K. JALLAH

PASTOR JERRY KULAH

PASTOR T. DEBEY SAYNDEE

PASTOR VANKPANA SAMAI

ED VEER (SIM MISSIONARY)

- **THE NEED TO CHANGE THE NAME ECUL AND REVISED THE CONSTITUTION WAS AGREED AT 2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN GRAND BASSA COUNTY.**
- **THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS APPROVED ALONG WITH THE CURRENT NAME AT THE 10 ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION IN GBARMA.**

ECOL CURRENT REVISED
CONSTITUTION
WAS WRITTEN BY A COMMITTEE
HEADED BY
PASTOR JOSEPH G. ARMAH
AND IT TOOK HIS COMMITTEE 2
AND A HALF YEARS TO
COMPLETE IT.

ECOL PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS

PAS. DEBEY SAYNDEE (1997 - 2002)

REV. BOAKAI YAMAH (2002 – 2008)

PAS. JEREMIAH M. KOLLIE (2008- 2010)

PAS. JAMES B. KONAN (2010 – 2013)

PAS. MOSES G. PAYE (2013 – PRESENT)

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TO
GOD
BE THE GLORY.