

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH
OF LIBERIA (ECOL)**

A

GIFT

AND A RESPONSIBILITY

“WE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH”

- **115 CHURCHES**
- **10 CHURCH DISTRICTS**
- **3 COUNTRIES (LIBERIA, SIERRA
LEONE, COTE D’IVOIRE, GUINEA)**
- **11 COUNTIES**
- **45,000 CHURCH MEMBERS**

VISION OF ECOL

**TO SEE PEOPLE EVANGELIZED AND LIVING
IN OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD,
AND SERVING IN CHURCHES THAT ARE
TRUE TO THE SCRIPTURES.**

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 CHURCHES SET UP A COMMITTEE OF 8 PERSONS TASKED WITH UNITING THE SIM-RELATED CHURCHES IN LIBERIA.**

➤ **SIM-RELATED CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES INTO
A CHURCH MINISTRY KNOWN AS
THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
UNION OF LIBERIA ON APRIL 27,
1997.**

FIRST NATIONAL LEADERS

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

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

FIRST CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

PASTOR JAMES KONAN

PASTOR BILL S.K. JALLAH

PASTOR JERRY KULAH

PASTOR T. DEBEY SAYNDEE

PASTOR VANKPANA SAMAI

ED VEER (SIM MISSIONARY)

HOW ECOL IS FINANCED

THROUGH ITS:

➤ **MEMBERS**

➤ **DONATIONS**

➤ **SUPPORT FROM ORGANIZATIONS
OF LIKE MIND**

- **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, GBARPOLU COUNTY.**

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

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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FAITH**

**TO
GOD
BE THE GLORY.**