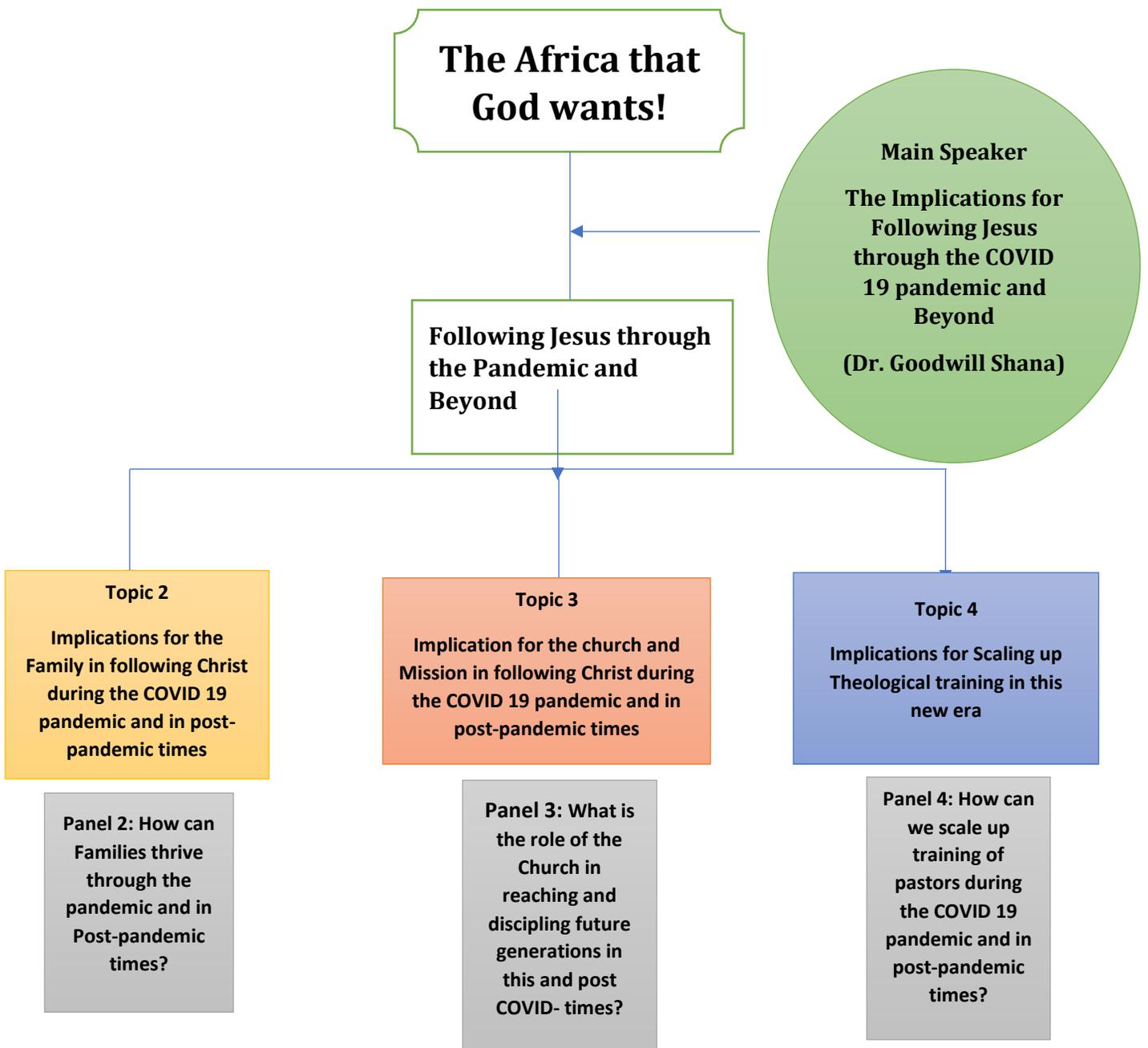


**G. A. Theme: Following Jesus Christ through the Pandemic and Beyond (Zephaniah 3:17; Mark 4:40)**

Framework for Topics Development



Premise: Implications of following Jesus for the Church and the Africa God wants through and during the pandemic must be firmly built and rooted in Christ. The critical strategy we have as a community of God's people in creating a just and righteous society that is firmly built and rooted in Christ is discipleship. When people are taught all that Christ did and said, and they pattern their life accordingly, they will exhibit and practice Christlike qualities that will transform the social, economic, political, and environmental fabric of our societies (Main speaker). The mission and role of the Church is central to effectively containing the virus owing to its unique position to influence and transform communities and authorities in various jurisdictions coupled with existing local community trust and theological foundation to advocate for the most vulnerable and often forgotten members of a given community. It is the unique opportunity God has given to the church to make disciples in our collective hour of need and dependence on Him.

The community of God must use its structures and resources during these pandemic times to build such leaders through family discipleship in which the primary socialization of the individual to become a just and righteous person happens (Topic 2), through corporate or individual Christian responsibility as offered by the body of Christ in nurturing such individuals for works of righteousness (Topic 3) and through the training institutions and programs organized and sanctioned by the Church to formally train such individuals to become multipliers of themselves as required by 2 Timothy 2:2 (Topic 4) and to "go and make disciples of all nations" (ethne), "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matt. 28:19-20

12<sup>th</sup> AEA General Assembly  
28-30<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Virtual Meeting Program

**Meeting Times: 11:00 -1600 (ALL TIMES GMT +3)**

| <b>April 28<br/>2021</b>   | <b>April 29<br/>2021</b>   | <b>30th April<br/>2021</b>   |
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| <p>11:00 – 11:20</p> <p>Welcome Remarks and Greetings</p> <p>Dr. Goodwill Shana – President<br/>AEA</p> <p>Bishop Efraim Tendero (WEA<br/>Global Ambassador and Former<br/>Secretary-General</p> <p>Dr. Mario Li Hing – Board Chair,<br/>AEA</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Aiah Foday Khabenje –<br/>AEA General Secretary</p> | <p>11:00 – 11:10</p> <p><u><i>Fraternal Messages from AEA Partner Organizations</i></u></p> <p>Global Christian Forum – Rev. Dr Casely Essumah<br/>All Africa Council of Churches – Rev. Dr. Fidon Mwombeki<br/>World Evangelical Alliance – Bp. Dr. Thomas Shirmacher</p> |  |
| <p>11:20 - 11:30 – Prayer and<br/>Devotion</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Aiah Foday-Khabenje<br/>(Sierra Leone)</p>  | <p>11:10 - 11:20 – Welcome,<br/>Prayer and Devotion</p> <p>Pasteur Nouh Ag Infa Yattara<br/>(Mali)</p>   | <p>11:10 - 11:20 – Welcome,<br/>Prayer and Devotion</p> <p>Palmira Santos (Angola)</p> |
| <p>11:30 - 12:50</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <p>The Implications for Following<br/>Jesus through the COVID 19<br/>pandemic and Beyond</p> <p>Dr Goodwill Shana (AEA President<br/>and WEA IC Chair)</p>   | <p>11:20 - 11:50</p> <p>Implication for the church and<br/>Mission in following Christ<br/>during the COVID 19 pandemic<br/>and in post-pandemic times</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Eloi Sobel Dogue<br/>(Senegal)</p>  | <p>11:20 - 11:50<br/>GA Business Rollcall</p>  |
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| <p>12:00-12:05 Worship/Prayer<br/>Session</p>  | <p>11:50 - 12:00 – Worship/Prayer<br/>Session</p>  | <p>11:50 - 12:00 –<br/>Worship/Prayer Session</p>                                      |
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| <p><b>12:00 – 12:20</b></p> <p>What is the Role of Evangelicals<br/>during COVID 19 pandemic and<br/>Beyond</p>  | <p>12:00-12:20</p> <p>What is the role of the Church in<br/>reaching and discipling future<br/>generations in this and post<br/>COVID- times?</p>  | <p>12:00 - 12:45</p> <p>GA- Business: General<br/>Assembly Reports</p>                 |

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| 12:20 - 12:25 - Transition   | 12:20 - 12:25 - Transition   | 12:45 – 13:45 – Health break                            |
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| 12:25 - 12:45 - Connect & Network/Partner slots  | 12:25 - 12:45 - Connect & Network/Partner slots  | 13:45 - 14:20<br>Adoption AEA Constitutional Amendments |
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| 12:45 – 13:45 – Health Break   | 12:45 – 13:45 – Health Break   | 14:20-14:50 – Q&A                                       |
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| 13:45 - 14:20<br>Implications for the Family in following Christ during the COVID 19 pandemic and in post-pandemic times.<br>Speaker:<br>Dr. Stanley Mukolwe (Kenya) | 13.45 - 14:20<br>Implications for Scaling up Theological training in this new era<br>Speaker:<br>Bp. Dr. Thomas Schirrmacher (WEA Secretary-General) | 14:50 – 15:00 – Transition/Break                        |
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| 14:20 -14:50 – Regional Breakout   | 14:20 -14:50 – Vision 2066 and Strategic Plan Documents<br>Arch. Lee Karuri (Chair of Vision 2066 Steering Committee)                                | 15:00 – 15:20 – GA Assembly Reports                     |
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| 14:50 -15:00 – Transition  | 14:50 -15:00 – Transition  | <b>15:20 – 15:45 – Elections</b>                        |
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| 15:00- 15:45<br>How can families thrive through the pandemic and in Post-pandemic times?   | 15:00- 15:45 –<br>How can we scale up the training of pastors during the COVID 19 pandemic and in post-pandemic times?                               | 15: 45 -16:00 – Resolutions and closing                 |
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| 15:45 – 16:00- Closing   | 15:45 – 16:00- Closing   |   |

Moderators:

Day 1 – Dr Eloi Sobel Dogue

Day 2: Dr John Jusu

Panelists/ GA Business Assembly Presenters:

- Bp Dr Goodwill Shana
- Bp. Dr. Thomas Schirmacher
- Bishop Efraim Tendero
- Dr. Mario Li Hing
- Rev. Dr. Aiah Foday-Khabenje
- Rev. Esme Bowers,
- Dr John Laba
- Prof James Nkansah
- Dr Rueben Rensburg
- Dr David Tarus
- Dr Weanzanna Nupanga
- Dr John Jusu
- Mrs Emily Chengo
- Mrs Judy Kalinga