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DOCTRINE, ETHICS AND LITURGY STATEMENT AS APPROVED OF BY THE 50TH
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That the church should be independent from the state and only owe its allegiance to God and God alone.

That the church has a prophetic role to speak truth to power like the prophets of old whatever the consequences may be.

That the submission to the state should be interpreted as recognizing and respecting the state, for the role it has to fulfil in the country regardless of the type of government system.

That the state should not interfere with religious practices by being prescriptive to the church except where the church practices are exploitative.

That the church should pray for the government so that all its citizens could live a peaceful life.



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