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“God calls us to hold every political party accountable to the values of the Christian Gospel. This task does not begin nor does it end with the elections. After the installation of a new Government we will continue to present the challenges of the Gospel to those who have political power.

No political party can claim to be perfect. They all in different ways have their shortcomings. Nevertheless, not all their policies are of equal merit. Some are closer to the values of the Gospel than others, and therefore

we as Christians must decide which policies best approximate Christian values.

We have examined the claims of the different parties, and their historical records. We believe that the Gospel values of an inclusive society committed to the care of the poor, the marginalised, and the oppressed are best represented in the political manifesto of the African National Congress. For this reason we shall vote for the ANC in this election – while continuing critically to assess the implementation of their policies.”*

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