

TEMA/TÍTULO: Envejecimiento: Grupo en Misión Especial sobre Ministerios para Adultos Mayores

PROPONENTE: Vycke McEwen

PÁGINA CYC:

PÁGINA LA:

-
- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General continúe
2 un Grupo en Misión Especial sobre Ministerios para Adultos Mayores para determinar los
3 programas que actualmente ofrecen las congregaciones, diócesis y provincias, para establecer un
4 método de transmitir esta información; y para explorar formas en que la iglesia puede ampliar
5 sus ministerios para adultos mayores y explorar de qué manera podríamos conectarnos
6 mutuamente en oportunidades entre generaciones; y asimismo
7
8 *Se resuelve*, que el Grupo en Misión Especial esté compuesto de individuos con experiencia en
9 esta área de ministerio y que sea una muestra representativa de nuestra iglesia; y asimismo
10
11 *Se resuelve*, que el grupo en misión especial trabaje en colaboración con el Centro de
12 Evangelismo y Vida Congregacional y que se reporte anualmente al Consejo Ejecutivo y que
13 proporcione un informe escrito completo a la 77ª Convención General; y asimismo
14
15 *Se resuelve* que la Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa,
16 Presupuesto y Finanzas que considere una partida presupuestaria de \$75.000 para la
17 implementación de esta resolución.

EXPLANATION:

Many retired people model an active lifestyle by becoming mentors and educators of other parishioners and by providing leadership in service to the elderly. Over one in three Episcopalians is age 65+ and they range from very active to the homebound members. Another 41% are age 45-64, which means 3 of every 4 members are age 45 or older. Currently one in every eight Americans is age 65 or older, and over one in four live alone. Every hour, 330 Americans reach the age of 60. These same baby boomers will start turning 65 during this triennium. Within 10 years, the age 85+ population will increase by 40%. This unprecedented rapid growth of the older adult population nationwide and worldwide and the resultant challenges to the social and economic system demands response from the church. To raise awareness of these opportunities and challenges, the work of this proposed task force is in concert with the priorities for the mission of the church as established by the Executive Council in the following ways: DOING JUSTICE AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY by encouraging outreach to homebound, institutionalized and all those marginalized through poverty and illness. This brings Christ's message of love and hope through a ministry by, with and for older adults,

Endorser(s): Ms. Ellen W. Bruckner, The Rev. Dr. Lee A. Crawford

Review Status: Not Yet Reviewed by PB&F

their families, and caregivers. CLAIMING OUR IDENTITY by calling attention to the contributions of older adults to the church, while promoting their roles in developing spiritual and service ministries by, with and for all generations. GROWING CONGREGATIONS by developing ways to recognize and honor the wisdom and gifts of older adults in the life of the church and community. STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND FOUNDATIONS FOR MISSION and PROMOTING ANGLICAN PARTNERSHIP by recognizing that this work cannot be done without the awareness and collaboration of a myriad of church, faith-based and community resources. This would encourage a new kind of networking matrix for the church nationwide and worldwide.

Endorser(s): Ms. Ellen W. Bruckner, The Rev. Dr. Lee A. Crawford

Review Status: Not Yet Reviewed by PB&F