

TEMA/TÍTULO: Ministerio: Desarrollo y Ministerio del Liderazgo Laico
 PROPONENTE: Russell V. Palmore Jr.
 PÁGINA CYC: 63
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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General convoque
 2 al Consejo Ejecutivo, provincias, diócesis y congregaciones a que fomenten y desarrollen el
 3 discernimiento que toda la vida y trabajo cotidiano son ministerio, que requiere el ejercicio
 4 intencional de las promesas del Pacto Bautismal en todo los sectores de la vida pública y privada;
 5 y asimismo,
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 7 *Se resuelve*, que, como lo mandan los Cánones III.1 y III.2, el Consejo Ejecutivo pida a las
 8 Comisiones sobre Ministerio de las diócesis y las ayude a promover y crear programas para que
 9 los bautizados participen en el discernimiento del ministerio y que apoye a las congregaciones
 10 para que faciliten procesos para dicho discernimiento en la comunidad; y asimismo,
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 12 *Se resuelve*, que se instruya a la Oficina de Desarrollo Ministerial y Liderazgo Laico y la
 13 Comisión Permanente sobre Desarrollo Ministerial que ayude a las provincias y diócesis en
 14 formas concretas que respalden la plena realización de los ministerios de los bautizados, tanto en
 15 domingo y más allá, para que las parroquias puedan servir como “campamentos base” para el
 16 desarrollo ministerial de todo quien desee vivir su fe en todos los aspectos de su vida cotidiana.

EXPLANATION:

Our mission of restoring all people to unity with God and each other in Christ requires that all the people of God engage in the work to which God calls us. Discernment of that calling is a task for all God's people, not limited to just those who perceive a call to ordained ministry. Both in community and as individuals, for laity as well as for clergy, that process of discernment can lead to growth into the full stature of Christ. The Episcopal Church has articulated in the Baptismal Covenant, the Catechism, and the 2003 revisions of the Title III canons the mandate of daily life ministry for all the baptized and the church's obligation to support "the 99 percent" as well as the ordained. As congregations become "base camps" for the development of the daily life ministries of its members, these ministers will in turn be better equipped and supported in their work and witness. In addition, the church will be strengthened and the Gospel will be advanced through the "church scattered" as well as the "church gathered." The Episcopal Church has recently focused on equipping and supporting the laity in their daily life ministries with the appointment of a program officer for lay leadership and ministry development. This resolution seeks to affirm that commitment and to encourage the structures of the church to live fully into that vision. There are no funding or budgetary implications intended in this resolution.

BALLOT RESULTS:

Endorser(s): Ms. Jane R. Cosby, The Rev. Edward E. Godden

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