

# A Summary of Actions of the 77th General Convention



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Dear Member of the 77th General Convention:

The 77th General Convention considered 411 pieces of legislation: 167 came from our Committees, Commissions, Agencies and Boards (A Resolutions); 29 Resolutions came from Bishops (B Resolutions); 120 from Dioceses and Provinces (C Resolutions); and 95 Resolutions from Deputies (D Resolutions). In comparison, the 76th General Convention considered 192 A Resolutions, 32 B Resolutions, 87 C Resolutions, and 107 D Resolutions.

Enclosed is the summary of these actions prepared by the General Convention Office, which will give you a sense of what we accomplished. Each Resolution has been assigned with one of the following designations:

- **Concurred**, in which the Resolution was adopted by both Houses in the same form and has become an Act of Convention;
- **Concurred with Funding Implications**, in which the Resolution was concurred and has a funding request that is not clearly identified or not fully funded within the Budget for the Episcopal Church;
- **Adopted by the House of Bishops or Adopted by the House of Deputies**, in which the Resolution did not require the concurrence of the second House;
- **Consented to the Election of a Bishop**, in which the House of Deputies adopted a Resolution of consent and a majority of bishops exercising jurisdiction consented;
- **Referred to an Interim Body**, in which a Resolution has been referred to a body of the General Convention such as a Task Force or a Committee, Commission, Agency or Board (CCAB) for study and review before the next General Convention;
- **Discharged**, in which one or both of the Houses of Convention voted to discontinue further consideration of a Resolution by a Legislative Committee;
- **Rejected**, in which a Resolution was voted on by one of the Houses and did not prevail;
- **Not Completed**, in which a Resolution was acted on by at least one of the Houses, but did not complete the legislative process before the adjournment of Convention; and
- **No Action**, in which a Resolution was not acted on by either House and/or was not reported on by a Legislative Committee.

The House of Deputies and the House of Bishops each adopted a procedural motion regarding matters not completed at the General Convention, referring items to the Secretary of the General Convention or to an appropriate interim body. However, neither House concurred with the other's motion, so matters not completed are, in effect, rejected.

The General Convention Office is preparing the *Journal of the 77th General Convention*, as well as the updated *Constitution and Canons*. These will be the final and official documents of the General Convention with the certified texts of resolutions considered by the Convention. Currently, the final language and final status of each Resolution is being reviewed by the General Convention Office and the Archives of the Episcopal Church; you may find the uncertified texts of these resolutions on the General Convention website:

<http://www.generalconvention.org/>

The General Convention is an enormous undertaking. I am grateful to the staff of the General Convention Office, to the volunteers who served in the Secretariats, and to the army of additional volunteer coordinators, supervisors, and workers, for providing our Church the opportunity to come together and work toward God's mission. An additional word of gratitude is due to the Archives of the Episcopal Church, for its efforts to assist us in assuring the accuracy of the final documents that will record the work of the 77th General Convention.

Faithfully yours,

(The Rev'd Canon Dr.) Gregory Straub,  
Executive Officer & Secretary of the General Convention

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# Committees, Commissions, Agencies and Boards of the General Convention for the 2013–2015 Triennium

## Joint Standing Committees of the General Convention

Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop  
Joint Standing Committee on Nominations

Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements  
Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance

## Standing Commissions of the General Convention

Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns  
Standing Commission on Communication and Information Technology  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons  
Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations  
Standing Commission on Health  
Standing Commission on Lifelong Christian Formation and Education  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Standing Commission on Ministry Development  
Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church  
Standing Commission for Small Congregations  
Standing Commission on Social Justice and Public Policy  
Standing Commission on Stewardship and Development  
Standing Commission on the Structure of the Church  
Standing Commission on World Mission

## Task Forces of the General Convention

Task Force on the Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities (2012-D068)  
Task Force on Older Adult Ministries (re-authorized by 2012-A153)  
Task Force on the Reform of the Church (2012-C095)  
Task Force on Sacred Sites and Church Property (2012-A132)  
Task Force on the Study of Marriage (2012-A050)

## Committees of the Houses of Convention

### Committees of the House of Bishops

Advisory Council of the Presiding Bishop  
House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development  
House of Bishops Planning Committee  
House of Bishops Committee on Religious Communities  
House of Bishops Theology Committee

### Committees of the House of Deputies

Advisory Council of the President of the House of Deputies  
House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church

## Committees of the Executive Council

### Joint Standing Committees of the Executive Council & DFMS

Joint Standing Committee on Finances for Mission  
Joint Standing Committee on Governance and Administration for Mission  
Joint Standing Committee on Local Ministry and Mission  
Joint Standing Committee on Advocacy and Networking for Mission  
Joint Standing Committee on World Mission

### Canonical Committee of the Executive Council

Joint Audit Committee of the Executive Council and the DFMS

### Joint Committee of the Executive Council

Joint Investment Committee of the Executive Council

### Committees Reporting to the Executive Council

#### Created by Action of the General Convention

Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism  
Executive Council Committee on HIV/AIDS  
Executive Council Advisory Committee on Poverty Alleviation (2012-A135)  
Executive Council Committee on Science, Technology and Faith  
Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women  
Executive Council Committee on Strategic Planning

#### Created by Action of the Executive Council

Episcopal News Service Advisory Committee  
Executive Council Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility  
Executive Council Committee on Indigenous Ministries  
Executive Council Jubilee Advisory Committee  
Executive Council Economic Justice Loan Committee

### Task Forces Reporting to the Executive Council Created by Action of the General Convention

Task Force on Genetically Modified Food Crops and Organisms (2012-A013)  
Task Force on the Ongoing Development of the Anglican Covenant Response (2012-B005)

## Agencies and Boards

Board of the Archives of the Episcopal Church  
Episcopal Church Building Fund  
Church Pension Fund  
Episcopal Relief & Development  
Disciplinary Board for Bishops

Forward Movement Publications  
General Board of Examining Chaplains  
General Theological Seminary Board of Trustees  
Board for Transition Ministry

## Court

Court of Review for the Trial of a Bishop

# The Membership of the Executive Council

## Officers

**Chair:** The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; President, DFMS

**Vice-Chair:** The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies; Vice-President, DFMS

## Elected until General Convention 2015

### By Province

- I. Ms. Anne Watkins
- II. Ms. Martha S. Gardner
- III. Ms. Jane R. Cosby
- IV. The Rev. Brian Cole
- V. Ms. Deborah J. Stokes
- VI. Ms. Lelanda S. Lee
- VII. Ms. Vycke McEwen
- VIII. Mr. Bryan Krislock
- IX. The Rev. Cristobal Leon Lozano

### By the General Convention

Ms. Elizabeth L. Anderson  
Ms. Sarah Dylan Breuer  
Ms. Stephanie T. Cheney  
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## Elected until General Convention 2018

### By Province

- I. The Rev. Canon Charles LaFond
- II. The Rev. Dahn Gandell
- III. The Rev. Very Christopher T. Cunningham
- IV. Ms. Tess Judge
- V. The Rev. Marion Luckey
- VI. The Rev. John Floberg
- VII. The Rev. R. Stan Runnels
- VIII. The Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe
- IX. Mrs. Pragedes Coromoto Jimenez de Salazar

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The Rt. Rev. David E. Bailey  
The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel III, D.D.  
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Dr. Anita P. George  
Mr. John B. Johnson, IV  
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The Rev. Canon Dr. Gregory S. Straub, Secretary

Mr. N. Kurt Barnes, Treasurer

# Appointments and Elections at General Convention

## The General Convention

The Rev. Canon Dr. Gregory S. Straub, Secretary of the General Convention  
Mr. N. Kurt Barnes, Treasurer of the General Convention  
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Dr. Robert Bruce Mullin, Historiographer of the Episcopal Church  
The Rev. Canon Gregory M. Howe, Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer

## The House of Bishops

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Dean E. Wolfe, Vice-President, House of Bishops  
The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Secretary, House of Bishops  
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## The House of Deputies

Canon Bonnie Anderson, D.D., 32nd President, House of Deputies  
The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby, 13th Vice President, House of Deputies, *pro tem*  
The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, 33rd President, House of Deputies  
The Hon. Byron Rushing, 14th Vice President, House of Deputies  
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## Court of Review for the Trial of a Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Michael P. Miliken, Western Kansas  
The Rt. Rev. Mary Glasspool, Los Angeles (Suffragan)  
The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Nebraska

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### Clergy

The Rev. Canon Angela F. Shepherd  
The Rev. Peggy E. Tuttle

### Lay Persons

The Hon. A. Joseph Alarid  
Mr. William J. Fleener, Jr.

### Bishops

The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas  
The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison  
The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith  
The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer  
The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh

## General Board of Examining Chaplains

### Bishop

The Rt. Rev. William Franklin, Western New York

### Lay Persons

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The Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Holmgren  
The Rev. Danielle Tumminio  
The Rev. Peter Vanderveen

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The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick  
The Rev. Dr. Patrick Malloy  
The Rev. Dr. Paula D. Nesbitt

## Appointments and Elections, continued

### Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary

#### Clergy

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The Rev. Matthew John Moretz

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Mr. E. Bruce Garner

#### Bishops

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The Rt. Rev. Steven A. Miller

### Board for Transition Ministry

#### Clergy

The Rev. Stuart Wright  
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#### Lay Persons

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#### Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Kirk Smith

### Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop

#### Province I

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#### Province IX

The Rev. Jose Francisco Salazar, Venezuela  
Mr. Luis Eduardo Moreno, Colombia  
The Rt. Rev. Lloyd Allen, Honduras

# Summary of Actions of the 77th General Convention, By Topic

## Anglican Communion

**B005** Ongoing Commitment to The Anglican Covenant Process  
Recommends the Presiding Officers appoint a Task Force of the Executive Council, to continue to monitor developments of the Anglican Covenant, and report on such developments to the 78th General Convention.

**D008** Affirm Anglican Communion Participation  
Expresses gratitude to those working at encouraging dialogue in the Anglican Communion, reaffirms the commitment of The Episcopal Church to the Anglican Communion, and encourages the Church to engage in further education about the Anglican Communion to support its work.

## Archives

**A162** Reaffirm the Goal of an Archives Center  
Authorizes the Board of the Archives of the Episcopal Church to develop and act on a plan to relocate the Archives, and incorporate as a 501(c)(3) organization under the advice and consent of Executive Council.

## Bible

**C083** The Bible Challenge  
Directs the Church to extend an invitation to members and the wider community to read the Bible in 2013.

## Budget

**A007** Reaffirm the Five Marks of Mission for Budgeting  
Continues the affirmation of the Five Marks of Mission as the framework of the Budget for the Episcopal Church.

**A135** Focus Mission Funding on Alleviating Poverty and Injustice  
Directs the support of poverty alleviation through the work of staff offices of the DFMS and an advisory committee of the Executive Council, and recommends methods of asset-based community development.

**A011** Reaffirm Commitment to Millennium Development Goals as a Mission Priority  
Pledges not less than 0.7% of non-governmental revenue of the Church to be directed to support the Millennium Development Goals through Programs of Episcopal Relief & Development.

**C078** Restore Episcopal Network for Economic Justice  
Directs the Episcopal Network for Economic Justice to collaborate with and report to staff offices of the DFMS.

**A122** Financial Oversight and Budgeting Process  
Directs the Standing Commission on the Structure of the Church to review and recommend revisions to the Constitution and Canons with respect to financial oversight and budgeting processes.

**D023** Stopping the Decline of Membership  
Affirms that all Episcopalians are evangelists and are called to help grow the Church, and gives thanks for the work of the Office of Congregational Vitality and the Office of Church Planting and Ministry Redevelopment.

**D025** Establishing a Churchwide Development Office  
Authorizes the creation of a Churchwide Development Office, to be directed by the Presiding Bishop and Chief Operating Officer in consultation with the Executive Council.

## Canons

**A029** Amend Canon I.15.10  
Amends disciplinary processes with respect to members of clergy serving in foreign lands.

**A062** Amend Canon II.3.5  
Allows the Custodian of the Book of Common Prayer to offer translations of the Standard Book of Common Prayer in other languages using a style that reflects the idiomatic and cultural contexts of such languages.

**A030** Amend Canons: Canon III.7.8-10; Canon III.9.8-11; Canon III.12.7(a)-(c); Canon IV.16  
Amends canons regarding the release and removal of clergy of The Episcopal Church.

**A072** Add Canon III.8(5)(h)(5)  
Adds language to the canon regarding preparation for ordination to include ministry development and evangelism.

**A031** Amend Canon III.11.4(a)  
Discontinues the practice of consents to the election of bishops occurring at the General Convention for elections occurring less than 120 days before the start of Convention.

**A104** Amend Canon I.4.3(a)  
Removes language allowing the Presiding Bishop-elect to be Chair of the Executive Council.

**A032** Amend Canon III.12.5(b)(3)  
Corrects wording regarding medical examinations for Assistant Bishops.

## Canons (continued)

**A105** Amend Canon I.2.1  
Provides the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election

of the Presiding Bishop a structure and process for the undertaking of their work.

- A106** Amend Canon I.9  
Establishes accountability standards for the reporting of funds provided to provinces by the General Convention.
- A107** Amend Canon I.1.5  
Amends the canon regarding the Registrar of the General Convention by making the Secretary of the General Convention the officeholder *ex officio* and removes the requirement that the Registrar be a Presbyter.
- A116** Amend Canon I.3, Article III  
Corrects wording regarding the Chief Operating Officer.
- A117** Amend Canon I.4.1(c)  
Corrects wording regarding the Chief Operating Officer and the Treasurer.
- A119** Amend Canon I.1.13  
Adds a requirement that the appointment of the Executive Officer of the General Convention be consented to by the Executive Council, and that the Executive Officer serves at the pleasure of the Executive Council.
- A120** Amend Canon I.1.1(b)  
Creates a process by which a Vice President of the House of Deputies may be selected between meetings of the General Convention.
- A121** Amend Canon I.4.3(g)  
Adds flexibility to the naming conventions of the Executive Council Standing Committee primarily responsible for financial matters.
- A123** Amend Canon I.4.3(e)  
Corrects wording regarding the Chief Financial Officer.
- A159** Amend Canon I.4.3(h)  
Adds a sunset clause to committees of the Executive Council, and allows the Executive Council wider latitude in its committees not created by canon.
- B020** Amend Canon III.9.13(g)(2)  
Removes a restriction on the dissolution of a pastoral relation between a Vestry and Rector of a parish.
- B021** Reconciliation or Dissolution of an Episcopal Relationship  
Adds language regarding the dissolution of a pastoral relation between a Bishop and Diocese.
- D001** Amend Canon III.11.10(b)  
Allows Bishops Suffragan the option to serve as a member of the clergy in charge of a parish, but not as Rector.
- D002** Affirming Access to Discernment Process for Ministry  
Adds gender identity and expression as a protected class for the discernment process.
- D019** Amend Canon I.17.5 - Extending the Rights of Laity  
Adds gender identity and expression as a protected class for participation in the life of the Church.
- D021** Amend Canon II.2  
Adds translations of the Bible authorized by canon for use in the reading of the Lessons prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer.
- D038** Amend Canon III.9.7 and Canon III.12.5(b)(3)(iv-v)  
Corrects wording mistakes in Title III.
- D048** Amend Canons: Canon III.11.3; Canon III.11.4(a); Canon III.11.9(b-c); Canon III.11.10(c)(4-6)  
Brings canonical form in line with Resolution A157 regarding consents to the election of bishops within 120 days of the General Convention.
- D077** Amend Canon I.1.2(m)  
Differentiates funding requests in resolutions from those in the Reports of Commissions for consideration by the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance.
- D083** Amend Canon III.9 and III.12  
Directs the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons to review and revise portions of Title III pertaining to trials and presentments, and to propose such revisions to the 78th General Convention.

## Christian Formation

- A046** Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian Formation  
Commends the use of online Christian formation and leadership certificates, and the work of lifelong Christian formation groups.
- B024** Pipeline to the Kingdom: An Alternative to School to Prison Pipeline  
Directs the Office of Diversity, Social and Economic Ministries to identify, support, and create educational and organizational programs designed to alleviate a pervasiveness of a culture of a “pipeline from school to prison.”
- C069** New Ministries in Community Colleges  
Supports the creation of new campus ministries at community colleges, and directs the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministries to oversee a grant fund for such ministries.

## Church Calendar

- A052** Identify Additional Church Calendar Commemorations  
Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to consult with the Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women and other groups to identify additional women for commemorations in *Holy Women*, *Holy Men* and authorizes a supplement to *Holy Women*, *Holy Men* for trial use.



## Civil Rights

### **A079** American Civil Liberties

Commends interfaith bridge building, encourages members of the Church to commit to nonviolent behavior in relationships, and expresses concern with attacks on the right to dissent from policies of the government of the United States of America.

## Communications

### **A024** Recognize Communications as Ministry

Identifies communications as an essential ministry of the Church, and expresses a desire for adequate funding of such ministry.

### **A025** Challenge Congregations to Develop Websites

Challenges congregations to have an effective, dynamic, and current website by 2015.

### **A026** Develop a Strategic Plan for Information Technology

Directs the Chief Operating Officer to develop a strategic plan on DFMS staff technology.

## Congregations

### **A073** Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones

Authorizes the creation of the Mission Enterprise Fund, a matching grant fund of the Executive Council, and invites dioceses and their standing commissions to work to establish Mission Enterprise Zones to engage with under-represented groups in the life of the Church and report on such zones to the Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church; directs the Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church to prepare a “canonical process to incorporate new faith community models” as directed by the Executive Council and to report on such development and reports of dioceses to the 78th General Convention.

## Constitution

### **A156** Amend Constitution Article I.4 [Second Reading]

Updates wording referring to the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.

### **A157** Amend Constitution Article II.2 [Second Reading]

Removes the requirement that episcopal elections be consented to by the House of Deputies if elected less than 120 days before the start of the General Convention.

### **A158** Amend Article VIII of the Constitution [Second Reading]

Clarifies the eligibility of officiants with regards to ordinations and covenant relationships.

## Covenant

### **A110** Covenant Committee Gathering

Endorses an event of the Standing Commission on World Mission for all covenant committees.

### **A111** Update Covenant Committee Term Limits

Directs membership and reporting requirements of covenant committees.

## Dioceses

### **A160** In support of the Diocese of Haiti

Recognizes the work of the “Rebuild our Church in Haiti” campaign and reaffirms the continuation of such fundraising and rebuilding.

### **D063** Assure Commitment for Annual Diocesan Jubilee Officer Training

Directs the Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries to continue to provide annual training events for Jubilee Ministries.

## Disabilities

### **D068** Move Towards Full Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Authorizes the creation of a task force for the gathering and creation of resources to drive the inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities.

## Discipline

### **C049** Study and Revise Title IV

Directs the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons to review the implementation of Title IV and make recommendations for training and/or canonical changes to the 78th General Convention.

### **C116** Constitutionality of Certain Provisions of Title IV

Directs the Standing Commission on Constitutions and Canons to review the constitutionality of Title IV, receive feedback from interested persons, and submit findings to the 78th General Convention.

## Discrimination

### **A138** Ending Statelessness Discrimination Against Women

Urges the government of the United States of America and the international community to improve documentation and end discriminatory practices that result in statelessness.

## Diversity

### **A096** Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance

Recommends dioceses and congregations explore creative ways to reduce impediments to participation in the governance and leadership of The Episcopal Church.

## Doctrine

**A136** [Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian Faith](#)  
Supports the complementary and compatible natures of Science and Christian Faith, and encourages the establishment of Christian education programs that explore such relationship.

**C029** [Access to Holy Baptism and Holy Communion](#)  
Reaffirms baptism as the entry point to the reception of the Holy Communion and the call of Christ to go into the world and baptize all peoples.

## Economic Development

**A012** [Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade](#)  
Urges governments to evaluate and adopt trade policies that prioritize the well-being of all persons and reflects the interconnectedness of God's Creation.

**A086** [Native Communities](#)  
Commends community development initiatives of the past triennium.

## Ecumenism

**A036** [Further Dialogue with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#)  
Encourages the Lutheran-Episcopal Coordinating Committee to address areas of common life where ecclesiological practices differ, report to the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, and that the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations report on such work to the 78th General Convention.

**A037** [Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries](#)  
Commends dioceses to use "Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries Outside of Full Communion or Interim Sharing Documents" as a way to establish relationships of shared ministries.

## Employee Benefits

**C042** [Extend implementation period for Lay Employee Pension Plan \(LEPP\)](#)  
Adjusts the implementation of the lay employee pension system established by the 76th General Convention with respect to schools subject to the authority of the Church.

## Environment

**B023** [Environmental Justice](#)  
Calls on the Church to support "frontline" communities experiencing climate change, to resist the expansion of fossil fuel use, and support transitions to a post-carbon society.

**D055** [Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions](#)  
Urges restrictions on the use of carbon-based fuels.

## Episcopal Church Center

**D016** [Church Center Location](#)  
Expresses the will of the Convention that the Church Center be moved away from the Episcopal Church Center building at 815 Second Avenue.

## Equality

**A080** [Income Tax Reform](#)  
Affirms a commitment to just and fair taxation systems that seek economic justice and emphasize the care and protection of the most vulnerable in society.

## Ethnic Ministries

**D093** [New Visions Initiative for Transforming Congregations of African Descent](#)  
Affirms the ongoing work of the Office of Diversity, Social and Economic Ministries in increasing the efficacy of predominantly black congregations.

## Evangelism

**A070** [Develop a Multimedia-Based Evangelism Guide](#)  
Directs DFMS staff to develop an evangelism guide based in a multimedia format to assist dioceses and local congregations in participating in evangelism and with a particular focus on under-represented groups of the Church.

**C075** [Sudanese Community](#)  
Commits to the continued welcoming and sustaining of Sudanese communities being received in The Episcopal Church.

## Family Planning

**A137** [Strengthening Families](#)  
Urges health insurance providers used by the Church at its various levels to provide insurance options that offer coverage for infertility treatment, and reaffirms General Convention Resolution 2000-C042.

## General Convention

**A003** Site for the 79th General Convention  
Directs the Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements to consider cities in Province IV—Atlanta, Georgia; Austin, Texas; Charlotte, North Carolina; Kansas City, Missouri; and Knoxville, Tennessee—for the location of the 79th General Convention.

## Health

**B026** Implementation of the Denominational Health Plan  
Reaffirms the December 2012 deadline of enrollment in the Denominational Health Plan, and establishes a lay-clergy cost parity deadline of December 2015.

## HIV/AIDS

**A163** Monitoring HIV Guide  
Directs the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition to report on improvements to their surveying to the Executive Council, and commends “HIV, Health, & Holiness” for use by members of the Church in advocating for compassionate treatment of those persons infected with HIV.

**A165** HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education  
Requests the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition and National Episcopal Health Ministries compile resources for the development of parish health ministry programs for the prevention of HIV and AIDS.

## Human Rights

**A016** Commend the Responsibility to Protect from Mass Atrocities  
Commends the use of the “responsibility to protect” principle in the United States government, and urges Episcopalians to learn about it and advocate for its continued use.

## Immigration

**D011** Reform Unequal Immigration Law  
Urges legislation be passed to permit same-gender legal partners to seek lawful permanent residency in the United States.

## Interfaith Dialogue

**A035** Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement  
Reaffirms commitment to interreligious relations; directs diocesan staff (ecumenical and interreligious officers) to report on their work in interreligious relations to the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations; directs the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations to report on diocesan efforts in interreligious relations to the 78th General Convention.

## International Relations

**A014** Engage in Conflict Resolution on the Korean Peninsula  
Urges the governments of the Koreas to end the abuse of human rights, to continue cross-border cultural exchanges, and commends the Anglican Church of Korea in its efforts towards Korean reconciliation and reunification.

**A015** Commend Democratic Movements in the Middle East and North Africa  
Commends the Arab Spring movement, and calls on the President of the United States to account for foreign aid to the Middle East and Northern Africa and its potential use in contradicting United States law and democratic principles.

## Genetics

**A013** Study Genetically Modified Food Crops  
Authorizes the creation of a task force on informing the Church on issues regarding the development of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), reporting recommendations to the Executive Council and the 78th General Convention.

## Health Care

**A140** Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health  
Directs the Church to advocate for the development of maternal and infant health as established by the 76th General Convention and the Millennium Development Goals.

**A166** Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS  
Urges dioceses and dioceses to participate in the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS.

**A167** HIV Welcoming Parish Initiative  
Encourages the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition to develop an HIV Welcoming Parish Initiative, and report on such initiative to the Executive Council for the Report of the Executive Council to the 78th General Convention.

**A132** Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery  
Authorizes the creation of a task force, through the Chancellor of the Presiding Bishop, to develop guidelines for dioceses and churches to protect sacred sites of indigenous peoples and comply with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990.

**D059** Halt Unjust Immigration Enforcement  
Denounces the use of racial profiling in prompting questioning of a person’s immigration status, and calls for an end to the Secure Communities program.

**A019** Continue Advocacy for Peace in Sudan  
Calls for continued advocacy and prayer from all Episcopalians for peace between Sudan and South Sudan, and urges the United States government’s continued support of the 2005 Sudanese CPA.

**B019** Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem  
Encourages advocacy, education, and prayer for peace, including engagement between local communities of faith, in response to the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

## Justice

### **D050** Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice

Requests the distribution of “A Prophetic Clergy Call to Action,” and encourages action to reduce poverty and to increase economic and racial justice.

## Labor

### **C077** Condemning the Practice of Wage Theft

Urges education on wage theft, condemns wage theft practices, and directs the Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements to consider the ethical treatment of workers in the selection of venues for future General Conventions.

### **D028** The Labor Movement

Reaffirms Acts of Convention concerning labor, and opposes efforts to reduce collective bargaining rights.

### **D078** Deter Blacklisting of Workers

Condemns practices of forced temporary labor and calls for initiatives to end “no-direct-hire” lists of workers, and directs The Episcopal Church not to engage with businesses that perform such practices.

## Liturgy

### **A048** Form Congregational Song Task Force

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to form a congregational song task force for the development of musical resources and also to continue its work on the World Music Project.

### **A049** Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships

Commends and authorizes the provisional use of “Liturgical Resources I: I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing,” with some modifications from the report of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, beginning the first Sunday of Advent 2012; and directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to further develop the resource with responses from the Church and Communion, and to report on such development to the 78th General Convention.

### **A055** Authorize Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Authorizes the use of Daily Prayer for All Seasons with some modifications and directs the collaboration of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to complete translation to French and Spanish.

### **A056** Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue work on its revision to the Book of Occasional Services, and report on its progress to the 78th General Convention.

### **A057** Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Authorizes the continued use of the Enriching Our Worship series.

### **A058** Continue Addressing Christian Anti-Judaism

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue to address Christian anti-Judaism.

### **A051** Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue revising “Holy Women, Holy Men” with renewed attention to guidelines for revising the Calendar established by the 75th General Convention, as well as the form, poetry, and seasons of liturgical life in the Book of Common Prayer.

### **A059** Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary

Revises the lessons of Holy Week in the Book of Common Prayer, to reflect The Episcopal Church’s use of the Revised Common Lectionary.

### **A054** Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals

Makes available liturgical materials for the pastoral care of persons caring for animals.

### **A060** Continue Work on Liturgies for Adoption of Children

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to continue work on liturgies regarding the adoption of children for the Enriching Our Worship series, and report on such work to the 78th General Convention.

### **B009** Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary

Allows the use of the Lectionary originally printed in the Book of Common Prayer (1979), with approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## Matrimony

### **A050** Create Task Force on the Study of Marriage

Authorizes the creation of a task force on the study of marriage to identify and explore dimensions of marriage, and directs it to consult with the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons, the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, other churches in the Anglican Communion, ecumenical partners, couples living in marriage and other lifelong committed relationships, and single adults.

## Ministry

### **A067** Theological Education: Ministry Formation

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to convene regional consultations of those involved in ministry education to generate a shared vision of theological education and formation for ordained ministry, and report such recommendations to the 78th General Convention.

## Missionaries

- A113** Commend Work of Missionaries  
Commends missionaries and calls on dioceses to encourage increasing missionary work.

## National Concerns

- A081** Call for Reform Certain of Interest Rates  
Commits to working toward fair lending practices and usury law reform.
- A082** Call for Reform of Mortgage Lending Practices  
Commits to working toward the reformation of mortgage lending practices in the increase of fairness.
- A083** Advocate for Reforming Credit Reporting  
Commits to the reformation and regulation of credit reporting.
- D026** United States Commission on Criminal Justice  
Urges the United States Congress to support a Commission on Criminal Justice to improve the incarceration system.
- C033** Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia  
Urges support for the election of voting members of Congress for the residents of the District of Columbia.
- C119** Clean Air Ports Act 2012  
Supports legislation directed at reducing air pollution and promoting a living wage for workers of port authorities, and encourages dioceses where ports are located to become involved in worker justice efforts.
- D087** Job Creation Legislation  
Supports the formation of a program solely focused on the creation of new jobs for rebuilding infrastructure and investing in newer technologies.

## Ordained Ministry

- A144** Monitor Women and Other Underrepresented Groups  
Calls for analysis on the ratio of male-to-female nominees and electees to episcopal offices and identification of potential biases to eliminate potential discrimination.
- A142** Study Expansion of Canonical Residency  
Directs a study on granting canonical residency to clergy not in charge of congregations, and for such study to be reported to the 78th General Convention.

## Parochial Reports

- A010** On Data from Non-Traditional Worshipping Communities and Quantifiable Measures of Mission  
Directs the Executive Council and the House of Deputies Committee on the State on the Church to work together to identify information to be included in the Parochial Report previously not recognized, and to develop a reliable method for documenting mission and outreach activity such as school ministries, feeding ministries, and campus ministries.

## Prison Ministry

- A077** Model Prisoner Ministry  
Commits The Episcopal Church to developing a statement on prison reform and developing a model prisoner ministry program.
- B004** Camps for Children of the Incarcerated  
Reaffirms commitment to the development of summer camps for children with parents in the criminal justice system and directs the Officer for Social and Economic Justice to report on such development to the General Convention.

## Racism

- A125** Recommit to the Work of Anti-Racism  
Commends and recommits to ongoing work against racism; directs dioceses and provinces to perform ongoing anti-racism training, and for provinces to report on such training annually to the Executive Council.
- A128** Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery  
Directs dioceses to examine the impact of the Doctrine of Discovery, with the assistance of research and documentation from historians and archivists around The Episcopal Church and in affiliated organizations.

## Reconciliation

- D020** Ecumenical Gathering for Reconciliation  
Encourages the efforts of Christ Episcopal Church in Red Shirt Table, South Dakota, in the planning of a reconciliation event in 2014.

## Refugees

- B028** Refugee Policy Reform  
Urges modernization and reform of the Refugee Act of 1980.

## Relief

- B017** Support for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza  
Calls on bishops and deputies to join fundraising efforts in supporting the mission of the Al Ahli Hospital.

## Same-Sex Unions

- D018** End Discrimination Against Same-Sex Marriages  
Urges members of the United States Congress to repeal discriminatory laws affecting civil marriages between persons of the same sex and attendant benefits.

## Small Churches

- A076** Strengthen Small Congregations  
Charges the Office of Congregational Vitality to be the office of support for the ongoing mission of the Church in small congregations, urges the Presiding Officers to continue to ensure appropriate representation of members of small congregations and dioceses on interim bodies.

## Stewardship

**A088** Set Expectations for Steward Leaders  
Establishes a set of expectations for steward leaders in the Church in proclaiming a theology of abundance and spirituality of money, teaching biblical and theological principles of stewardship, engaging and critiquing culture, and embracing the interconnectedness of relationships between persons and creation.

**A084** Establish Episcopal Credit Union  
Directs the Executive Council to study the ability to establish an Episcopal Credit Union, and report on findings to the Standing Commission on Social Justice and Public Policy for enabling resolutions to the General Convention.

**D066** Establish Episcopal Network of Volunteer Executives and Professionals  
Creates an Episcopal Network of Volunteer Executives and Professionals, with a Coordinator to be appointed by the Chief Operating Officer.

## Structure

**A147** Continue Forward Movement  
Authorizes the continuation of Forward Movement Publications under the supervision of the Presiding Bishop, and for the Presiding Bishop to appoint its Board of Directors as necessary.

**A153** Continuing the Task Force on Older Adult Ministries  
Authorizes the continuation of the Task Force on Older Adult Ministries.

**C095** Structural Reform  
Reaffirms the Five Marks of Mission as a starting point for directing a plan for the reform of structure, governance, and administration of The Episcopal Church; authorizes the creation of a task force to gather information and ideas and convene a special gathering for receiving recommendations of reform, and report to the Church by November 2014 for actions necessary to implement reform.

## Technology

**A143** Develop a Search Toolkit  
Directs DFMS staff offices and the Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women to develop a search toolkit for discernment committees and female clergy applicants.

**D069** Social Media Challenge  
Call on every diocese and congregation to actively engage in social media in current and future forms.

## Terrorism

**D005** Rule of Law for Terrorists  
Calls for a response to terrorism marked with passion for justice, and directs the development of an ethical paradigm supporting such response.

## Theological Education

**D049** Pilot Student Loan Program  
Supports the creation of a pilot program for forgiving costs of seminary education of ordained persons committing to spending their first three years in an underserved area of the Church.

## Violence

**D042** Fighting Human Trafficking  
Commends work of Anglican Women's Empowerment, calls for coordination with the Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women to share resources on human trafficking, and supports actions to recovery and reintegration of victims of human trafficking to society.

**D061** Condemning Threats Against Sexual Minorities  
Rejects violent rhetoric and calls for imprisonment or execution of sexual minorities, and expresses support for such persons and that they should be protected by civil law against threats.

**D022** Churchwide Response to Bullying  
Calls for the Church to address and respond to bullying, and encourages partnerships across groups in the Church.

## Warfare

**A017** Monitor the Use and Ethics of Drone Warfare  
Commends the Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Forces, and urges monitoring of the continued use of remotely-controlled aircraft and their ethical implications for reporting to the 78th General Convention.

## Weapons

**D003** Gun Free Zones  
Requests dioceses and congregations declare their places of employment Gun Free Zones.

## Women

**A139** Gender Violence  
Affirms the Letter from primates of the Anglican Communion meeting in January 2011 regarding gender violence, and encourages dioceses and congregations to participate in awareness campaigns from resources developed by the Office of Global Partnerships.

## World Mission

**A112** Joint Committee on Provincial Companionship Agreement  
Affirms the Executive Council's action of renewing the relationship between The Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

## Youth

### **D067** DREAM Act

Supports pathways of citizenship for undocumented youth and young adults in the United States of America and educational scholarships for such persons to have access to higher education.

# The Resolutions of the 77th General Convention, By Final Status

## Concurred

(The Resolution was adopted by both Houses in the same form, and has become an Act of Convention.)

A001	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.17	A083	Advocate for Reforming Credit Reporting
A002	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.18	A084	Establish Episcopal Credit Union
A003	Site for the 79th General Convention	A088	Set Expectations for Steward Leaders
A004	General Convention Daily Agenda	A096	Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance
A005	Adoption of the Budget	A104	Amend Canon I.4.3(a)
A007	Reaffirm the Five Marks of Mission for Budgeting	A105	Amend Canon I.2.1
A010	On Data from Non-Traditional Worshipping Communities and Quantifiable Measures of Mission	A106	Amend Canon I.9
A011	Reaffirm Commitment to Millennium Development Goals as a Mission Priority	A107	Amend Canon I.1.5
A012	Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade	A111	Update Covenant Committee Term Limits
A014	Engage in Conflict Resolution on the Korean Peninsula	A112	Joint Committee on Provincial Companionship Agreement
A015	Commend Democratic Movements in the Middle East and North Africa	A113	Commend Work of Missionaries
A016	Commend the Responsibility to Protect from Mass Atrocities	A116	Amend Canon I.3, Article III
A017	Monitor the Use and Ethics of Drone Warfare	A117	Amend Canon I.4.1(c)
A018	Support Aid for the Drought in the Horn of Africa	A119	Amend Canon I.1.13
A019	Continue Advocacy for Peace in Sudan	A120	Amend Canon I.1.1(b)
A020	End the Embargo Against Cuba	A121	Amend Canon I.4.3(g)
A021	Advocate Humane Treatment for Cuban Prisoners	A122	Financial Oversight and Budgeting Process
A024	Recognize Communications as Ministry	A123	Amend Canon I.4.3(e)
A025	Challenge Congregations to Develop Websites	A124	Amend Joint Rule 10(a)
A029	Amend Canon I.15.10	A127	Recommit to Being Anti-Racists for the Next Three Triennia (Until 2018)
A030	Amend Canons: Canon III.7.8–10; Canon III.9.8–11; Canon III.12.7(a)–(c); Canon IV.16	A128	Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery
A031	Amend Canon III.11.4(a)	A131	Express Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
A032	Amend Canon III.12.5(b)(3)	A132	Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery
A033	Amend Canons: Canon IV.2; Canon IV.5.3(i); Canon IV.6.7; Canon IV.11.5	A136	Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian Faith
A035	Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement	A137	Strengthening Families
A036	Further Dialogue with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	A138	Ending Statelessness Discrimination Against Women
A037	Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries	A139	Gender Violence
A046	Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian Formation	A140	Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health
A048	Form Congregational Song Task Force	A142	Study Expansion of Canonical Residency
A049	Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships	A144	Monitor Women and Other Underrepresented Groups
A051	Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men	A147	Continue Forward Movement
A052	Identify Additional Church Calendar Commemorations	A156	Amend Constitution Article I.4 [Second Reading]
A054	Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals	A157	Amend Constitution Article II.2 [Second Reading]
A055	Authorize Daily Prayer for All Seasons	A158	Amend Article VIII of the Constitution [Second Reading]
A056	Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services	A159	Amend Canon I.4.3(h)
A057	Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	A160	In support of the Diocese of Haiti
A058	Continue Addressing Christian Anti-Judaism	A161	Amend mandate and membership of EC Committee on Anti-Racism
A059	Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary	A162	Reaffirm the Goal of an Archives Center
A060	Continue Work on Liturgies for Adoption of Children	A163	Monitoring HIV Guide
A062	Amend Canon II.3.5	A165	HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education
A072	Add Canon III.8(5)(h)(5)	A166	Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS
A076	Strengthen Small Congregations	A167	HIV Welcoming Parish Initiative
A079	American Civil Liberties	B005	Ongoing Commitment to The Anglican Covenant Process
A080	Income Tax Reform	B009	Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary
A081	Call for Reform Certain of Interest Rates	B017	Support for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza
A082	Call for Reform of Mortgage Lending Practices	B018	35th Anniversary of First Official Ordination of Women
		B020	Amend Canon III.9.13(g)(2)
		B021	Reconciliation or Dissolution of an Episcopal Relationship
		B023	Environmental Justice
		B026	Implementation of the Denominational Health Plan
		B028	Refugee Policy Reform
		C029	Access to Holy Baptism and Holy Communion
		C033	Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia



## Concurred (continued)

C042	Extend implementation period for Lay Employee Pension Plan (LEPP)	D042	Fighting Human Trafficking
C049	Study and Revise Title IV	D048	Amend Canons: Canon III.11.3; Canon III.11.4(a); Canon III.11.9(b-c); Canon III.11.10(c)(4-6)
C075	Sudanese Community	D050	Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice
C077	Condemning the Practice of Wage Theft	D051	Appointments to Board of Archives
C083	The Bible Challenge	D052	Appointments to Board for Transition Ministry
C116	Constitutionality of Certain Provisions of Title IV	D053	Secretary of General Convention
C119	Clean Air Ports Act 2012	D055	Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions
D001	Amend Canon III.11.10(b)	D059	Halt Unjust Immigration Enforcement
D002	Affirming Access to Discernment Process for Ministry	D061	Condemning Threats Against Sexual Minorities
D003	Gun Free Zones	D063	Assure Commitment for Annual Diocesan Jubilee Officer Training
D005	Rule of Law for Terrorists	D067	DREAM Act
D008	Affirm Anglican Communion Participation	D068	Move Towards Full Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
D011	Reform Unequal Immigration Law	D069	Social Media Challenge
D016	Church Center Location	D071	Expanding Mission Partnerships with NGOs
D018	End Discrimination Against Same-Sex Marriages	D077	Amend Canon I.1.2(m)
D019	Amend Canon I.17.5 - Extending the Rights of Laity	D078	Deter Blacklisting of Workers
D020	Ecumenical Gathering for Reconciliation	D083	Amend Canon III.9 and III.12
D021	Amend Canon II.2	D087	Job Creation Legislation
D022	Churchwide Response to Bullying	D094	Celebrating 30 Years of Jubilee Ministry and Beyond
D026	United States Commission on Criminal Justice		
D028	The Labor Movement		
D030	In Honor of Pamela Pauley Chinnis		
D038	Amend Canon III.9.7 and Canon III.12.5(b)(3)(iv-v)		

## Concurred, with Funding Implications

(The Resolution was adopted by both Houses in the same form, and includes a specific funding request that was not fully funded or was not specifically apportioned in the Budget for the Episcopal Church.)

A009	Fund the House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church	A143	Develop a Search Toolkit
A013	Study Genetically Modified Food Crops	A146	Budget Appropriation for The Archives of the Episcopal Church
A026	Develop a Strategic Plan for Information Technology	A149	Fund the Board for Transition Ministry
A027	Fund the Standing Commission on Communication and Information Technology	A153	Continuing the Task Force on Older Adult Ministries
A050	Create Task Force on the Study of Marriage	B004	Camps for Children of the Incarcerated
A064	Fund Liturgical Resource Work of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music	B007	Celebrating Sudanese Communities within The Episcopal Church
A067	Theological Education: Ministry Formation	B019	Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem
A070	Develop a Multimedia-Based Evangelism Guide	B024	Pipeline to the Kingdom: An Alternative to School to Prison Pipeline
A073	Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones	C004	Renew commitment to Native American ministry
A077	Model Prisoner Ministry	C069	New Ministries in Community Colleges
A086	Native Communities	C078	Restore Episcopal Network for Economic Justice
A094	Establish Financial Assistance Fund for Deputies	C095	Structural Reform
A098	Fund Initial Joint-CCAB Meeting Following the 77th General Convention	C100	Episcopal Youth Event Funds
A099	Fund Web-Based Mid-Triennium CCAB Meeting	D023	Stopping the Decline of Membership
A109	Covenant Relationship Funding	D025	Establishing a Churchwide Development Office
A110	Covenant Committee Gathering	D037	Restore Funding for Christian Formation of Children and Youth
A114	Increase Mission Funding	D049	Pilot Student Loan Program
A125	Recommit to the Work of Anti-Racism	D058	Addressing Critical Technology Needs for Churchwide Ministry
A129	Increase Aid for Ministry with Native Peoples	D066	Establish Episcopal Network of Volunteer Executives and Professionals
A130	Increase Program Budget of Office of Native Ministries	D093	New Visions Initiative for Transforming Congregations of African Descent
A133	Financial Support for the Indigenous Theological Training Institute		
A135	Focus Mission Funding on Alleviating Poverty and Injustice		
A141	Fund Meetings of the Council of Episcopal Women's Organizations		

## Adopted by the House of Bishops

(The House of Bishops adopted a Resolution that does not require concurrence from the House of Deputies.)

B029	Commend Canon Bonnie Anderson
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## Adopted by the House of Deputies

(The House of Deputies adopted a resolution that does not require concurrence from the House of Bishops.)

- D027 Amend HOD Rules of Order 67
- D044 Amend House of Deputies Rules of Order IV.12(h)
- D045 Amend House of Deputies Rules: Rule 15, Rule 37, Rule 42, Rule 45, Rule 60(b), Rule 60 and Rule 70
- D082 Amend HOD Rule of Order IV.7 - Change Name of Committee 18
- D095 Commendation for Canon Bonnie Anderson

## Consent to the Election of a Bishop

(The Resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies, and Bishops with jurisdiction provided consent as established in Canon III.11.3.)

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| C066 | Consent to Election of Susan E. Goff           | C102 | Consent to Election of W. Nicholas Knisely |
| C072 | Consent to the Election of Jacob Wayne Owensby | C103 | Consent to Election of Douglas John Fisher |
| C091 | Consent to Election of Dorsey McConnell        | C107 | Consent to Election of Robert C. Wright    |
| C098 | Consent to Election of A. Robert Hirschfeld    | C113 | Consent to Election of Jeff Wright Fisher  |

## Referred to an Interim Body

(The Resolution has been referred to an interim body such as a Task Force or Committee, Commission, Agency or Board of the General Convention for study and review before the next General Convention.)

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| A038 | Removal from Ecumenical Dialogues  | C106 | Adding William "Bowtie Bill" White to HWHM  |
| A043 | Amend Constitution Article I, Section 4                                    | C112 | Add Deaconess Anna Ellison Butler Alexander to HWHM                                 |
| A053 | Authorize Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation                | D013 | Amend Title III.5.2(b)  |
| A087 | Resolution on Wealth   | D047 | Amend Canon I.7.6 (Prohibit Certain Blanket Non-Disclosure Agreements)              |
| B025 | Refer Alternate Collects to SCLM   | D060 | Planning for Making Liturgical Resources Freely Available on Any Device or Platform |
| C013 | Add Whiting Griswold to HWHM   | D079 | Provide Electronic Availability of Liturgical Resources                             |
| C053 | Add Dr. Artemisia Bowden to Liturgical Calendar                            | D081 | Dialog with the Mormons   |
| C070 | Addition of the Rev. Hiram Hisanori Kano to HWHM                           | D088 | Add Dag Hammarskjold to HWHM  |
| C090 | Add Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, George W. Foote and Edward N. Goddard to HWHM | D091 | Amend Canon I.18.2(b) and Canon I.18.3(e-f) (Marriage)                              |

## Discharged

(One, or both, of the Houses voted to discontinue further consideration of the Resolution by a Legislative Committee.)

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| A039 | Improve the Church's Health Care Outreach                                     | C008 | Structural Reform                      |
| A065 | Add Canon III.12.9  | C009 | Continued Commitment to MDG's          |
| A075 | Restructure General Convention and Church Governance                          | C011 | Structural Reform                      |
| A085 | Asset Based Community Development   | C012 | Structural Reform                      |
| A092 | Length of the 78th General Convention   | C014 | Structural Reform                      |
| A100 | Coordinate Church Reform and Restructuring                                    | C016 | Structural Reform                      |
| A126 | Consideration of the Anglican Covenant  | C017 | Structural Reform                      |
| A134 | Refocus the Mission of the Jubilee Advisory Committee for Poverty Alleviation | C019 | Structural Reform                      |
| A145 | Continue Dialogue in the Anglican Communion                                   | C020 | Reorganization of The Episcopal Church |
| A148 | Special Committee to Consider Standards for Formation and Ordination          | C021 | Structural Reform                      |
| A150 | Develop Nine-Year Vision and Budget Cycle                                     | C023 | Structural Reform                      |
| A152 | Recognition and Action on Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation               | C024 | Structural Reform                      |
| A155 | Continuous Cycle of Strategic Planning & Oversight                            | C025 | Mission to Community Colleges          |
| A164 | Utilization of HIV/AIDS Resources   | C026 | Middle East Peace                      |
| B006 | Affirming the Anglican Covenant   | C028 | Structural Reform                      |
| B008 | Focusing on Those Living in Poverty   | C030 | Structural Reform                      |
| B010 | Peacemaking Through Positive Investment in Palestine                          | C035 | Structural Reform                      |
| B014 | Create Task Force on Study of Marriage  | C036 | Structural Reform                      |
| C001 | Structural Reform   | C037 | Structural Reform                      |
| C002 | Mission to Community Colleges   | C038 | Relief for the Homeless and Poor       |
| C005 | Structural Reform   | C039 | Structural Reform                      |
| C006 | Structural Reform   | C040 | Open Table                             |
| C007 | Special Commission on Ministerial Structures and Strategy                     | C041 | Structural Reform                      |
|      |   | C043 | Structural Reform                      |
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| C046 | Structural Reform | C048 | Structural Reform |
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C050	New Ministries to Community Colleges	C097	Structural Reform
C051	Structural Reform	C099	Add the Rev. Hiram Hisanori Kano to the Calendar
C052	Structural Reform	C101	Budget Process
C054	Structural Reform	C104	Pursuing a Just Peace in Palestinian/Israeli Conflict
C055	Amend Title IV	C109	Structural Reform
C056	Amend Canon IV.6.3	C110	Structural Reform
C058	Structural Reform	C111	Structural Reform
C061	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli conflict	C114	Establish a joint task force
C062	Pursuit of Justice in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict	C115	Anglican Covenant: Further Study
C063	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli conflict	C117	Structural Reform
C064	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict	D006	Consideration of a Covenant for Communion in Mission
C065	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict	D007	Response to the Anglican Covenant
C067	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli conflict	D009	Amend Canon IV.16.2
C073	Sexual Abuse of Minors	D010	Ensure Provincial Representation on Restructure Commission
C074	Continued Commitment to MDG as a Mission Priority	D012	Amend Canon IV.18.5
C076	Theology of Marriage	D014	Create an Office of Technology, Resources and Networking (TRaN)
C080	Structural Reform	D036	Create a Vision and Mission Discernment Task Force
C081	Structural Reform	D043	Include Young Leaders in Composition of Special Commissions on Structure
C082	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict	D046	Regard Anglican Covenant as Moot
C084	Structural Reform	D057	Tools for Committees
C085	Structural Reform	D065	Taking Offering at All Eucharists
C086	Poverty	D076	Episcopal Service Corps Funding Line
C087	Structural Reform	D080	Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline
C089	Structural Reform	D089	Amend Title IV
C092	Pursuing a Just Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict	D090	Need for Diversity Among Bishop Dioceses
C093	Structural Reform		
C094	Structural Reform		
C096	Structural Reform		

## Rejected

(One of the Houses of Convention voted on the Resolution and it did not prevail.)

A022	Initiate Program of Accompaniment with the Dioceses of Colombia and Ecuador Central	B027	Amend Canon I.1.2(n) (Re-envisioning Committee Structure)
A023	Encourage Prison Ministry Throughout The Episcopal Church	C003	September as Lay Ministry Month
A028	Amend Constitution Article I, Section 2	C015	Amend Canon III.11.4(a) Transparency in Bishop Consents
A034	Amend Canon V.2	C022	Healthcare
A041	Amend Canon I.17	C027	Deferral of Implementation of Denominational Health Plan
A063	Fund Meetings of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music	C031	Study impact of GC2009-A177
A071	Amend Canon III.8.5(g)(5)	C034	Revising Denominational Health Plan Mandate
A078	A Right to Human Identity	C047	Suspend and Reconsider GC2009-A177
A089	Holy Habits and Renewal of Baptismal Vows	C057	Amend Article XII
A090	Endorse the Principle of Subsidiarity	C068	Suspension of Denominational Health Plan
A095	Frequency of Interim Meetings of the House of Bishops	C079	Oppose Dangerous Fracking
A097	Fund Initial Joint-CCAB Meeting Following the 78th General Convention	C088	Delay GC2009-A177
A101	Convene Consultation on Diocesan Effectiveness	D004	Amend Rule 37 House of Deputies Rules of Order
A102	Amend Article V of the Constitution	D015	Affirm the Marks of Mission as Budget Priorities
A115	Province IX Funding	D017	Move Toward a Paperless General Convention
A151	Response to the Call of The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation	D024	Decline to Authorize Creation of Development Office
A154	Call to Celebrate Older Americans Month	D034	Amend House of Deputies Rule 34
B001	Amend Canon I.8.1	D064	Web-based Communication System for Dioceses and Congregations
B002	Health and Lay Pension Plans	D073	Amend Canon I.4.3 (Clarification of Roles)
B003	Increasing pension options for schools	D074	Amend Constitution Article XII
B013	Amend Canon: Delete I.2.3a,b	D085	Amend Constitution Article II.8 (Election of Bishops)
		D092	Addressing DHP Enrollment Barriers

## Not Completed

(One of the Houses of Convention acted on the Resolution, but it did not complete the legislative process before the Convention adjourned. The Resolution did not become an Act of Convention, and is considered rejected.)

A008	Fund the House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development	B016	Diocesan Commitments to General Convention Budget
A040	Establish the Church as the Moral Voice of Health Care	C018	Support for Those Studying for Ordained Ministry
A042	Amend Canons: Canon I.1.1(b), Canon I.1.2(a), Canon I.2.5, Canon I.4.1(c), Canon I.4.3(d), Canon I.9.7, Canon III.4.1, Canon IV.17.3	C032	Funding a Community and Tribal College Mission Initiative
A044	Review Confirmation Requirements in Title III	C060	Peace in Palestinian/Israeli Conflict
A045	Express Gratitude to the Consultation on Baptismal Theology	C071	Amend Canon I.9.2: Purpose of the Provincial System
A061	Amend Canon II.2	C105	Marriage Equality
A066	Add Canon III.9.14	D029	Amend Title IV
A068	Furthering the Ministry of all the Baptized	D031	Consciousness Raising for Search/Transition Committees and Vestries
A074	Identify and Deploy Lay Evangelists	D033	Funding for Annotated Constitution and Canons Update
A093	Fund for the Length of the 78th General Convention	D056	Revise Commemoration for Emily Malbone Morgan
A108	Episcopal Partnerships for Global Mission	D062	Amend Canon V.3
A118	Amend Canon I.4.3(d)	D070	Honor Canon Leonel Mitchell
B011	Budget Appropriation for GBEC	D075	Blood Donations: Another Form of Stewardship
B015	Amend Constitution for A Unicameral General Convention	D086	Explore Pension and Medicare Supplemental Health Benefits for Retired Non-stipendiary Clergy

## No Action

(A legislative committee did not report the resolution to the floor of either House of Convention, or the House took no action on the Resolution once reported.)

A006	Fund the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance	C120	Comprehensive Immigration Reform
A047	Develop an Electronic Learning Community	D032	Same Gender Marriage Not Required Until Repeal of DOMA
A069	Fund the Standing Commission on Ministry Development	D035	Adopt the Budget Proposed by the Presiding Bishop
A091	Reduce Diocesan Apportionments	D039	Middle East Peace
A103	Study Title IV Disciplinary Canons	D040	Establishing a Diocesan Percentage for 2013-2015
B012	Funding Meetings for GBEC	D041	Renewable Terms for Bishops
B022	Bishops' Native Collaborative	D054	Amend Canon I.18.3(e-f)
C010	Support for expanded mission initiatives	D072	On Peacemaking Between Israelis and Palestinians and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem
C059	Support for Those Studying for Ordained Ministry	D084	Amend Article V (Combining Dioceses)
C108	Structural Reform		
C118	Mission and Funding for Provinces		

# Final Status of Resolutions Pertaining to the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order

## Concurred

A001	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.17	A121	Amend Canon I.4.3(g)
A002	Amend Joint Rules of Order VII.18	A123	Amend Canon I.4.3(e)
A029	Amend Canon I.15.10	A124	Amend Joint Rule 10(a)
A030	Amend Canons: Canon III.7.8-10; Canon III.9.8-11; Canon III.12.7(a)-(c); Canon IV.16	A156	Amend Constitution Article I.4 [Second Reading]
A031	Amend Canon III.11.4(a)	A157	Amend Constitution Article II.2 [Second Reading]
A032	Amend Canon III.12.5(b)(3)	A158	Amend Article VIII of the Constitution [Second Reading]
A033	Amend Canons: Canon IV.2; Canon IV.5.3(i); Canon IV.6.7; Canon IV.11.5	A159	Amend Canon I.4.3(h)
A062	Amend Canon II.3.5	B020	Amend Canon III.9.13(g)(2)
A072	Add Canon III.8(5)(h)(5)	B021	Reconciliation or Dissolution of an Episcopal Relationship
A104	Amend Canon I.4.3(a)	D001	Amend Canon III.11.10(b)
A105	Amend Canon I.2.1	D002	Affirming Access to Discernment Process for Ministry
A106	Amend Canon I.9	D019	Amend Canon I.17.5 - Extending the Rights of Laity
A107	Amend Canon I.1.5	D021	Amend Canon II.2
A116	Amend Canon I.3, Article III	D038	Amend Canon III.9.7 and Canon III.12.5(b)(3)(iv-v)
A117	Amend Canon I.4.1(c)	D048	Amend Canons: Canon III.11.3; Canon III.11.4(a); Canon III.11.9(b-c); Canon III.11.10(c)(4-6)
A119	Amend Canon I.1.13	D077	Amend Canon I.1.2(m)
A120	Amend Canon I.1.1(b)	D083	Amend Canon III.9 and III.12

## Adopted by the House of Deputies

D044 Amend House of Deputies Rules of Order IV.12(h)

## Referred to an Interim Body

A043 Amend Constitution Article I, Section 4  
D013 Amend Title III.5.2(b)

D047 Amend Canon I.7.6 (Prohibit Certain Blanket Non-Disclosure Agreements)  
D091 Amend Canon I.18.2(b) and Canon I.18.3(e-f) (Marriage)

## Discharged

A065 Add Canon III.12.9  
C040 Open Table  
C055 Amend Title IV  
C056 Amend Canon IV.6.3

C073 Sexual Abuse of Minors  
D009 Amend Canon IV.16.2  
D012 Amend Canon IV.18.5  
D089 Amend Title IV

## Rejected

A028 Amend Constitution Article I, Section 2  
A034 Amend Canon V.2  
A041 Amend Canon I.17  
A071 Amend Canon III.8.5(g)(5)  
A102 Amend Article V of the Constitution  
B013 Amend Canon: Delete I.2.3a,b

B027 Amend Canon I.1.2(n) (Re-envisioning Committee Structure)  
C057 Amend Article XII  
D073 Amend Canon I.4.3 (Clarification of Roles)  
D074 Amend Constitution Article XII  
D085 Amend Constitution Article II.8 (Election of Bishops)

## Not Completed

A042 Amend Canons: Canon I.1.1(b), Canon I.1.2(a), Canon I.2.5, Canon I.4.1(c), Canon I.4.3(d), Canon I.9.7, Canon III.4.1, Canon IV.17.3  
A061 Amend Canon II.2  
A066 Add Canon III.9.14  
A118 Amend Canon I.4.3(d)

B015 Amend Constitution for A Unicameral General Convention  
C071 Amend Canon I.9.2: Purpose of the Provincial System  
C105 Marriage Equality  
D029 Amend Title IV  
D062 Amend Canon V.3

## No Action

D041 Renewable Terms for Bishops  
D054 Amend Canon I.18.3(e-f)  
D084 Amend Article V (Combining Dioceses)

## Resolutions Referred to Dioceses from the 77th General Convention

The following Acts of Convention have been referred to dioceses for action, consideration, or information. (Please see Canon I.6.4 and Joint Rule 15 for more detail.)

The Secretary of the General Convention will send an official notification of each resolution to the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention of each diocese. Dioceses are required to report to the Secretary of the General Convention by December 1, 2014, with such information to be included in the Report of the Executive Council's to the 78th General Convention.

The resolution texts are available in their unofficial form on the General Convention website. The final and certified form of the legislation will be available in the *Journal of the 77th General Convention*, and subsequently in the Digital Archives of the Episcopal Church on the Archives website.

## Resolution Regarding a Proposed Amendment to the Standard Book of Common Prayer

A059 Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary

## Resolutions Referred to Dioceses for Action

A025	Challenge Congregations to Develop Websites	A128	Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of Discovery
A035	Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement	A131	Express Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
A037	Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared Ministries	A139	Gender Violence
A049	Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships	A140	Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health
A059	Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary	A161	Amend mandate and membership of EC Committee on Anti-Racism
A073	Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones	B017	Support for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza
A096	Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance	D022	Churchwide Response to Bullying
A125	Recommit to the Work of Anti-Racism	D050	Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice
A127	Recommit to Being Anti-Racists for the Next Three Triennia (Until 2018)	D067	DREAM Act
		D069	Social Media Challenge

## Resolutions Referred to Dioceses for Consideration or Information

A012	Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International Trade	A166	Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS
A019	Continue Advocacy for Peace in Sudan	B009	Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary
A046	Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian Formation	B019	Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem
A051	Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men	B023	Environmental Justice
A054	Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved Animals	C033	Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia
A057	Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	C075	Sudanese Community
A079	American Civil Liberties	C077	Condemning the Practice of Wage Theft
A088	Set Expectations for Steward Leaders	C083	The Bible Challenge
A113	Commend Work of Missionaries	C119	Clean Air Ports Act 2012
A132	Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery	D003	Gun Free Zones
A136	Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian Faith	D008	Affirm Anglican Communion Participation
A165	HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education	D011	Reform Unequal Immigration Law
		D028	The Labor Movement
		D055	Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions

# Resolutions Referred by the 77th General Convention, By Status

The following is a listing of the Acts of Convention that have been referred to the various bodies of The Episcopal Church including Committees, Commissions, Agencies and Boards of the General Convention and DFMS Staff Offices for action, consideration, or information.

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The work completed on individual resolutions will be compiled in the *Report to the 78th General Convention, otherwise known as The Blue Book*.

## Concurred

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| <b>A003</b> | <u>Site for the 79th General Convention</u><br>Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements,<br>General Convention Manager  | <b>A032</b> | <u>Amend Canon III.12.5(b)(3)</u><br>Office of Pastoral Development   |
| <b>A005</b> | <u>Adoption of the Budget</u><br>Executive Council Joint Standing Committee on Finances<br>for Mission, Treasurer of the General Convention  | <b>A035</b> | <u>Commit to Continued Interreligious Engagement</u><br>Dioceses, Standing Commission on Ecumenical and<br>Interreligious Relations, Office of Ecumenical and<br>Interfaith Collaboration   |
| <b>A010</b> | <u>On Data from Non-Traditional Worshipping Communities<br/>and Quantifiable Measures of Mission</u><br>Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of<br>The Episcopal Church, House of Deputies Committee on<br>the State of the Church, Executive Council, Office of<br>Congregational Research | <b>A036</b> | <u>Further Dialogue with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in<br/>America</u><br>Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious<br>Relations, Lutheran-Episcopal Coordinating Committee,<br>Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Collaboration |
| <b>A012</b> | <u>Advocate for a Just Global Economy for International<br/>Trade</u><br>Office of Government Relations, Executive Council<br>Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility, Dioceses   | <b>A037</b> | <u>Approve and Commend Guidelines for Ecumenical Shared<br/>Ministries</u><br>Office of Global Partnerships, Standing Commission on<br>Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, Office of<br>Ecumenical and Interfaith Collaboration, Dioceses    |
| <b>A014</b> | <u>Engage in Conflict Resolution on the Korean Peninsula</u><br>Office of Government Relations, Anglican Church of Korea,<br>Supreme Leader of the Democratic People, President of the<br>Republic of Korea  | <b>A046</b> | <u>Commend Continued Development of Lifelong Christian<br/>Formation</u><br>Dioceses, Forma, Office of Lifelong Christian Formation<br>and Vocation   |
| <b>A015</b> | <u>Commend Democratic Movements in the Middle East and<br/>North Africa</u><br>Office of Government Relations  | <b>A048</b> | <u>Form Congregational Song Task Force</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  |
| <b>A016</b> | <u>Commend the Responsibility to Protect from Mass<br/>Atrocities</u><br>Office of Government Relations  | <b>A049</b> | <u>Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender<br/>Relationships</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, Church<br>Publishing Incorporated, Dioceses   |
| <b>A017</b> | <u>Monitor the Use and Ethics of Drone Warfare</u><br>Bishop Suffragan for Armed Services and Federal<br>Ministries, Executive Council Committee on Science,<br>Technology and Faith, Standing Commission on Anglican<br>and International Peace with Justice Concerns                                   | <b>A051</b> | <u>Continue Trial Use of Holy Women, Holy Men</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, Dioceses,<br>Church Publishing Incorporated  |
| <b>A018</b> | <u>Support Aid for the Drought in the Horn of Africa</u><br>Office of Government Relations, Church World Service,<br>Episcopal Relief & Development  | <b>A052</b> | <u>Identify Additional Church Calendar Commemorations</u><br>Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women,<br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, Church<br>Publishing Incorporated   |
| <b>A019</b> | <u>Continue Advocacy for Peace in Sudan</u><br>Office of Government Relations, Episcopal Church of<br>Sudan, Dioceses  | <b>A054</b> | <u>Authorize Rites and Prayers for the Care of Beloved<br/>Animals</u><br>Dioceses  |
| <b>A020</b> | <u>End the Embargo Against Cuba</u><br>Executive Council, Office of Government Relations,<br>Presiding Bishop  | <b>A055</b> | <u>Authorize Daily Prayer for All Seasons</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, Church<br>Publishing Incorporated  |
| <b>A021</b> | <u>Advocate Humane Treatment for Cuban Prisoners</u><br>Office of Government Relations, President of Cuba  | <b>A056</b> | <u>Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music   |
| <b>A024</b> | <u>Recognize Communications as Ministry</u><br>Episcopal News Service Advisory Committee, Episcopal<br>Communicators   | <b>A057</b> | <u>Authorize Enriching Our Worship 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5</u><br>Dioceses  |
| <b>A025</b> | <u>Challenge Congregations to Develop Websites</u><br>Dioceses   | <b>A058</b> | <u>Continue Addressing Christian Anti-Judaism</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music   |
| <b>A031</b> | <u>Amend Canon III.11.4(a)</u><br>Office of Pastoral Development   | <b>A059</b> | <u>Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common<br/>Lectionary</u><br>Dioceses   |
|             |  | <b>A060</b> | <u>Continue Work on Liturgies for Adoption of Children</u><br>Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music  |

## Concurred (continued)

- A062** Amend Canon II.3.5  
Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer
- A076** Strengthen Small Congregations  
Presiding Bishop, President of the House of Deputies,  
Office of Congregational Vitality, All Interim Bodies
- A079** American Civil Liberties  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations
- A080** Income Tax Reform  
Office of Government Relations
- A081** Call for Reform Certain of Interest Rates  
Office of Government Relations
- A082** Call for Reform of Mortgage Lending Practices  
Office of Government Relations
- A083** Advocate for Reforming Credit Reporting  
Office of Government Relations
- A084** Establish Episcopal Credit Union  
Executive Council Economic Justice Loan Committee,  
Standing Commission on Social Justice and Public Policy,  
Executive Council
- A088** Set Expectations for Steward Leaders  
Dioceses
- A096** Reduce Barriers to participation in Church Leadership and Governance  
Dioceses
- A104** Amend Canon I.4.3(a)  
Presiding Bishop
- A105** Amend Canon I.2.1  
Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the  
Presiding Bishop
- A106** Amend Canon I.9  
Provincial Leadership Conference, Executive Council
- A111** Update Covenant Committee Term Limits  
Presiding Bishop, President of the House of Deputies,  
Standing Commission on World Mission, Office of Global  
Partnerships, Executive Council Joint Standing  
Committee on World Mission
- A112** Joint Committee on Provincial Companionship Agreement  
Joint Committee on the Philippine Covenant, The  
Episcopal Church of the Philippines
- A113** Commend Work of Missionaries  
Office of Global Partnerships, Dioceses
- A121** Amend Canon I.4.3(g)  
Joint Audit Committee of the Executive Council and the  
DFMS, Presiding Bishop, President of the House of  
Deputies
- A122** Financial Oversight and Budgeting Process  
Standing Commission on the Structure of the Church
- A127** Recommit to Being Anti-Racists for the Next Three  
Triennia (Until 2018)  
Provinces, Dioceses, Provincial Leadership Conference
- A128** Direct Dioceses to Examine Impact of Doctrine of  
Discovery  
Dioceses, Standing Commission on Lifelong Christian  
Formation and Education, Episcopal Women, National  
Episcopal Historians and Archivists, Historical Society of  
the Episcopal Church
- A131** Express Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples  
Office of Government Relations, Provinces, Dioceses,  
Office of Native and Indigenous Ministries, Indigenous  
Theological Training Institute, Chief Operating Officer,  
Presiding Bishop
- A132** Dismantling of the Effects of the Doctrine of Discovery  
Presiding Bishop, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop, Chief  
Operating Officer, Dioceses
- A136** Affirming the Compatibility of Science and the Christian  
Faith  
Dioceses
- A137** Strengthening Families  
Church Pension Group
- A138** Ending Statelessness Discrimination Against Women  
Office of Government Relations
- A139** Gender Violence  
Office of Global Partnerships, Dioceses, Primate of the  
Anglican Communion
- A140** Advocate for Maternal and Infant Health  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations, Church Pension  
Group
- A142** Study Expansion of Canonical Residency  
Office of Transition Ministry, Standing Commission on  
Ministry Development, Standing Commission on  
Constitution and Canons, Executive Council
- A144** Monitor Women and Other Underrepresented Groups  
Executive Council, Office of Pastoral Development
- A147** Continue Forward Movement  
Forward Movement Publications, Presiding Bishop
- A157** Amend Constitution Article II.2 [Second Reading]  
President of the House of Deputies
- A159** Amend Canon I.4.3(h)  
Executive Council
- A160** In support of the Diocese of Haiti  
Bishop of Haiti, Special Coordinators for Haiti, Episcopal  
Church Foundation
- A161** Amend mandate and membership of EC Committee on  
Anti-Racism  
Provinces, Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism,  
Executive Council, Presiding Bishop, President of the  
House of Deputies, Provincial Leadership Conference
- A162** Reaffirm the Goal of an Archives Center  
Executive Council, Board of the Archives of the Episcopal  
Church
- A163** Monitoring HIV Guide  
National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
- A165** HIV/AIDS Health Ministry Education  
Dioceses, National Episcopal Health Ministries, National  
Episcopal AIDS Coalition, Provincial Leadership  
Conference
- A166** Week of Prayer for Healing of AIDS  
Dioceses
- A167** HIV Welcoming Parish Initiative  
Executive Council, National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
- B005** Ongoing Commitment to The Anglican Covenant Process  
Executive Council, Presiding Bishop, President of the  
House of Deputies
- B009** Authorize Use of 1979 Lectionary  
Dioceses
- B017** Support for Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza  
Dioceses
- B018** 35th Anniversary of First Official Ordination of Women  
The Rev. Jacqueline A. Means
- B023** Environmental Justice  
Dioceses, Episcopal Relief & Development, Chief Operating  
Officer
- B026** Implementation of the Denominational Health Plan  
Church Pension Group



## Concurred (continued)

- B028** Refugee Policy Reform  
Office of Government Relations
- C033** Endorsing Statehood for the District of Columbia  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations
- C042** Extend implementation period for Lay Employee Pension Plan (LEPP)  
Church Pension Group
- C049** Study and Revise Title IV  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- C075** Sudanese Community  
Dioceses, Provincial Leadership Conference
- C077** Condemning the Practice of Wage Theft  
Dioceses, General Convention Manager
- C083** The Bible Challenge  
Dioceses
- C116** Constitutionality of Certain Provisions of Title IV  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- C119** Clean Air Ports Act 2012  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations
- D003** Gun Free Zones  
Dioceses
- D005** Rule of Law for Terrorists  
Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns, Bishop Suffragan for Armed Services and Federal Ministries
- D008** Affirm Anglican Communion Participation  
Dioceses, Anglican Communion Office
- D011** Reform Unequal Immigration Law  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations
- D018** End Discrimination Against Same-Sex Marriages  
Office of Government Relations
- D020** Ecumenical Gathering for Reconciliation  
Diocese of South Dakota, Christ Episcopal Church, Red Shirt Table, South Dakota
- D022** Churchwide Response to Bullying  
National Association of Episcopal Schools, Dioceses
- D026** United States Commission on Criminal Justice  
Office of Government Relations, House of Deputies, House of Bishops
- D028** The Labor Movement  
Office of Government Relations, General Convention Manager, Dioceses
- D030** In Honor of Pamela Pauley Chinnis  
C. Cabell Chinnis, Ann S. Chinnis
- D042** Fighting Human Trafficking  
Provinces, Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women, Anglican Women, Provincial Leadership Conference
- D050** Clergy Call to Action on Economic and Racial Justice  
Dioceses
- D055** Advocate for Public Policy to Reduce Climate Changing Emissions  
Office of Government Relations, Dioceses
- D059** Halt Unjust Immigration Enforcement  
Office of Government Relations
- D063** Assure Commitment for Annual Diocesan Jubilee Officer Training  
Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries
- D067** DREAM Act  
Dioceses, Office of Government Relations, Provincial Leadership Conference
- D069** Social Media Challenge  
Dioceses, Episcopal Communicators
- D083** Amend Canon III.9 and III.12  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- D087** Job Creation Legislation  
Office of Government Relations

## Concurred, with Funding Implications

- A013** Study Genetically Modified Food Crops  
Executive Council
- A026** Develop a Strategic Plan for Information Technology  
Chief Operating Officer
- A050** Create Task Force on the Study of Marriage  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- A067** Theological Education: Ministry Formation  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- A073** Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones  
Dioceses, Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church, Executive Council
- A077** Model Prisoner Ministry  
Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries
- A094** Establish Financial Assistance Fund for Deputies  
Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance
- A099** Fund Web-Based Mid-Triennium CCAB Meeting  
Both Presiding Officers, Executive Officer of the General Convention
- A125** Recommit to the Work of Anti-Racism  
Dioceses (for action), Provinces (for action)
- A133** Financial Support for the Indigenous Theological Training Institute  
Office of Native and Indigenous Ministries
- A135** Focus Mission Funding on Alleviating Poverty and Injustice  
Executive Council, Office of Communication
- A143** Develop a Search Toolkit  
Office of Pastoral Development, Office of Transition Ministry, Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women
- B004** Camps for Children of the Incarcerated  
Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries, Executive Council
- B019** Israeli-Palestinian Peace and Support for the Diocese of Jerusalem  
Executive Council Economic Justice Loan Committee, Executive Council Joint Standing Committee on Advocacy and Networking, House of Bishops Theology Committee, Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Collaboration, Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, Dioceses (for information), Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns, Executive Council, Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, Presiding Bishop, American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem
- B024** Pipeline to the Kingdom: An Alternative to School to Prison Pipeline  
Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries

## Concurred, with Funding Implications (continued)

- C069** New Ministries in Community Colleges  
Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministries, Provinces
- C078** Restore Episcopal Network for Economic Justice  
Episcopal Network for Economic Justice, Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries
- C100** Episcopal Youth Event Funds  
Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministries
- D023** Stopping the Decline of Membership  
Office of Church Planting and Ministry Redevelopment, Office of Congregational Vitality
- D025** Establishing a Churchwide Development Office  
Executive Council, Presiding Bishop, Chief Operating Officer
- D058** Addressing Critical Technology Needs for Churchwide Ministry  
Office of Information Technology
- D066** Establish Episcopal Network of Volunteer Executives and Professionals  
Chief Operating Officer
- D093** New Visions Initiative for Transforming Congregations of African Descent  
Office of Diversity, Social and Environmental Ministries

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- A038** Removal from Ecumenical Dialogues  
Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
- A043** Amend Constitution Article I, Section 4  
Standing Commission on Ministry Development
- A053** Authorize Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- A087** Resolution on Wealth  
Standing Commission on Social Justice and Public Policy
- B025** Refer Alternate Collects to SCLM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C013** Add Whiting Griswold to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C053** Add Dr. Artemisia Bowden to Liturgical Calendar  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C070** Addition of the Rev. Hiram Hisanori Kano to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C090** Add Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, George W. Foote and Edward N. Goddard to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C106** Adding William "Bowtie Bill" White to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- C112** Add Deaconess Anna Ellison Butler Alexander to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- D013** Amend Title III.5.2(b)  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- D047** Amend Canon I.7.6 (Prohibit Certain Blanket Non-Disclosure Agreements)  
Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons
- D060** Planning for Making Liturgical Resources Freely Available on Any Device or Platform  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- D079** Provide Electronic Availability of Liturgical Resources  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- D081** Dialog with the Mormons  
Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
- D088** Add Dag Hammarskjold to HWHM  
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
- D091** Amend Canon I.18.2(b) and Canon I.18.3(e-f) (Marriage)  
Task Force on the Study of Marriage