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Texas was administered as a Foreign Mission from 1838 to 1845, being visited by Bishop Polk of Louisiana and Bishop Freeman of Arkansas. When Texas became a state of the union in 1845, it continued under the care of Bishop Freeman.

The Diocese of Texas was organized in 1849 and continued under Bishop Freeman's care until Bishop Gregg was consecrated. The original diocese, comprising the whole state, was divided in 1874. Since that time, the Diocese of Texas has been made up of the 57 counties of southeast and east Texas, viz: that portion of the State of Texas lying south of the northern line of the counties of Lampasas, Coryell, McLennan, Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, Smith, Gregg, and Marion, and east of the western line of the counties of Matagorda, Colorado, Fayette, Bastrop, Travis, Burnet, and Lampasas.

Population:

1970-4,103,046; 1980-5,582,119; 1990-6,497,200; 2000-8,182,990; 2010-10,098,913 Sq. Miles: 49,489

**Bishops:**

1859–1893	Alexander Gregg (65). (1859)
1893–1928	George Herbert Kinsolving (162). (Coadjutor 1892)
1928–1955	Clinton S. Quin (297). (Coadjutor 1918)
1955–1964	John Elbridge Hines (461). (Coadjutor 1945)
1955–1972	Frederick Percy Goddard (537). (Suffragan)
1956–1960	James Parker Clements (544). (Suffragan)
1964–1975	Scott Field Bailey (604). (Suffragan)
1965–1980	J. Milton Richardson (611). (Diocesan)
1976–1985	Roger Howard Cilley. (710) (Suffragan)
1980–1995	Maurice M. Benitez (747) (Diocesan, Retired)
1982–1989	Gordon T. Charlton, Jr. (770). (Suffragan, Retired)
1985–1992	Anselmo Carral (686). (Assistant)
1989–1999	William E. Sterling (845). (Suffragan)
1995–2003	Claude E. Payne (884). (Coadjutor 1993, Retired)
1995–2003	Leopoldo J. Alard (908). (Suffragan)
1999–2000	Gordon T. Charlton (770). (Assisting)
2000–2003	James B. Brown (711). (Assisting)
2003–2009	Don Wimberly (789). (Diocesan, Retired)
2003–2011	Rayford B. High (988). (Suffragan, Retired)
2006–	Dena A. Harrison (1,009). (Suffragan)
2009–	C. Andrew Doyle (1,033). (Diocesan)
2012–	Jeff W. Fisher (1,068), (Suffragan)

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**MEETING MINUTES  
The 167<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL  
Friday, February 12, 2016  
HOLY EUCHARIST**

The 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas opened on Friday evening, February 12, 2016, with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Convention Center, The Woodlands, Texas, at seven o'clock. The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas, was the celebrant of the liturgy. The preacher at the liturgy was The Reverend Phillip A. Jackson, Vicar of Trinity Wall Street, New York City. Assisting Bishop Doyle in the Eucharist were Bishop Harrison and Bishop Fisher. Also assisting were the Reverend Russell Oechsel, Archdeacon, and the Reverend Alberto Melis, Deacon. The Bishops were assisted in the administration of the Eucharist by the diocesan canons and diocesan clergy.

**Saturday, February 13, 2016  
BUSINESS SESSION**

At 8.30 Saturday morning, in the Convention Center of the Woodlands Waterway Marriott, The Woodlands, Texas, the 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas was called to order by the Bishop, The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle. The Bishop announced that he had placed a copy of the Bible on the rostrum in view of the Delegates opened to the Gospel of John. The Bishop read John 17:18-23. The Bishop then announced that the Reverend Elizabeth Holden had been appointed as chaplain to the 167<sup>th</sup> Council. The Chaplain led the Council in a prayer for the 167<sup>th</sup> Council.

The Bishop announced that each table had "Bible Study Cards" based on the reading from John. He asked the delegates to turn to the table behind them and take turns in reading and answering the card questions. At the conclusion of their sharing the Bishop asked the Delegates to stand, join hands, pray, and finally join in saying together the Lord's Prayer. The Bishop announced that Sharing Faith dinners would be held throughout the Diocese on May 19.

A practice run on the new computer voting system was undertaken.

The Secretary announced that as of 7.30 a.m., 376 lay and 194 clergy delegates had registered. In order to establish a quorum, the Secretary first asked one lay delegate from each congregation to stand. All the clergy were then asked to stand. The Secretary certified that a quorum was present.

Beginning the report on Credentials, the Secretary moved that all licensed clergy who function as heads of congregations and those who are licensed as assisting clergy or on the staff of diocesan institutions be admitted to Council with seat and voice but without vote. The motion was seconded. There being no objection, the Bishop declared the motion adopted.

The Secretary announced that there were no congregations in arrears to the Church Pension Fund. There were, however, several congregations in arrears on their Diocesan Assessment: Saint James', Austin; Good Shepherd, Friendswood; and Saint Timothy's, Houston. The Bishop indicated that he was aware that each of these

congregations had particular situations. He then recognized the Reverend Patrick Miller, representing the Executive Board. Although the Executive Board recommended the enforcement of Canon 13.4 (requiring parishes and missions to pay their Diocesan assessment; failure to do so would mean the loss of their representation at Diocesan Council), he moved that in the light of the special circumstances of each of these congregations that they be seated at Council. There being no objection the motion was declared adopted.

The Secretary announced that all Parochial Reports had been filed.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following college Delegates: Baylor University, Hogan Herritage (D); Rice University, Emily Statham (D); Texas A&M, Alexis Frankson (D), Kirby Haywood (A); University of Texas, Emily Frazelle (D); University of Houston, Katelyn Kenny (D), Blake Burns (A). The Bishop then recognized with seat and voice but no vote the official youth presence: Nettie Bryant, Kailey Cambron, Ursula Carr, Oliver Chapin-Eiserloh, Rebecca Davis, Elise Ford, Joyous Njoku, and Celine Okwusogu.

The Bishop announced that the 167<sup>th</sup> Council was now organized for business. The Bishop announced that he had appointed Dennis Clark as Parliamentarian for the 167<sup>th</sup> Council and that David Harvin was present as Chancellor of the Diocese.

The chair of the Committee on Dispatch of Business presented the Special Rules of Procedure as printed in the Order of Business booklet and moved their adoption. There being no discussion the motion was ruled adopted by a two-thirds standing vote. The committee then moved the adoption of the Council's Order of Business as also printed in the Order of Business booklet. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.

The Secretary then announced that a series of amendments and resolutions from the General Convention had been received and would be printed in English and Spanish in Volume II of the Journal of the 167<sup>th</sup> Council for individual study by delegates during the year.

The Secretary announced that there was no unfinished business from the 166<sup>th</sup> Council and certified the minutes of that Council as published in Volume II of the Journal of the 166<sup>th</sup> Council to be a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that Council. The Bishop attested to the validity of these minutes of the 166<sup>th</sup> Council.

The Bishop announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on Council Committees: On the Committee for Nominations to fill unexpired terms: To 2017, the Reverend Albert Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin; to 2018, the Reverend James Pevehouse, St. Mary's, Bellville.

Canon MacGregor, chair of the Committee on New Parishes and Missions, made the following report.

Right Reverend Sir, clergy and delegates, on behalf of the Committee on Missions and Parishes, I want to report on the congregational vitality and mission amplification work completed in 2015, some plans that are underway for 2016, the organization of a new mission within a parish, the remittance of one parish to mission status, and the petition to Council to approve the transition of one fellowship to become a mission.

We, the congregations, clergy, schools, institutions and diocesan staff, are the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We share a common mission. We proclaim to be One Church, reconciled by Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit,

called by God through worship, witness and ministry, building the Kingdom of God together. We need to constantly remind ourselves of this God-given mission.

In my view, there is no higher calling. Never easy, always challenging, sometimes frustrating, often rewarding. Our collective work is holy work. We always have the potential to be the channels of God's grace one to the other and to a world that doesn't know Jesus Christ. Aren't we privileged to serve?

One of the major efforts in 2015 was to begin the re-alignment and organization of our diocesan staff. I am immensely proud of my new Mission Amplification /Congregational Vitality team now consisting of Jamie Martin Currie, the Missioner for Christian Formation, Denise Trevino, the Missioner for Inter- Cultural Ministries, Bob Schorr, Manager of Church Plants and Strategic Development and all of our assistants, Julie Heath, Dania Lainez, Angie Mireles-Paz and Susan Pinter. We work hard to support our congregations as resources through consultations and by offering a tremendous variety of conferences, workshops, training, and assessments. In 2015 we worked with 111 individual churches in this diocese, we had 290 visits, listening sessions, leadership meetings and assessments and also found time to work with 17 internal and national Episcopal organizations and groups. We strive to be responsive to your needs and strategic in our activities to assist you and your congregations in our common mission.

Two of my team members are renowned nationally for their ministries. Jamie Martin Currie is the new president of FORMA, the very significant Episcopal organization that resources Christian formation professionals and lay ministers. And Denise Trevino who serves as one of the key trainers of The Rev. Eric Law's Kaleidoscope Institute out of Los Angeles that has done major intercultural work across our denomination and beyond. You should be proud to know we have two of the best in their respective ministries in the Episcopal Church and they are here to serve you!

A major move on my team was incorporating oversight of youth events into Jamie Martin Currie's responsibilities. Here are some 2015 examples just to give you an idea of the scope of her teams' work: There were 4 Happenings, 3 YES, I Jr. High Retreat, 1 Intermediate Retreat, 1 Missionpalooza, a London Pilgrimage, an Intermediate Mission Experience, a midwinter High School Retreat and diocesan youth presence for a total of 990 teenagers participating in SIGNIFICANT opportunities! That exhausts me just to think about it! Working with coaches who do children's and youth ministry assessments and training children, youth and family ministers for your churches are some of her other significant responsibilities.

This past year Denise Trevino found herself working with a number of clergy who were dealing with racial tension in their towns. She did a lot of work behind the scenes helping leaders discern ways for congregations to have difficult but productive conversations both inside and outside the walls of their churches. In addition, she led 19 Fertile Ground workshops that helped people enhance their cross-cultural understanding along with teaching other tools that truly assist congregational members to work together. Some of the plans she

has for 2016 are workshops entitled: Starting Hispanic Ministry, Preparing for a Missionary Trip, Having Difficult Conversations, and Preparing Ourselves for Missional Work: Encountering Differences. Her cross-cultural experiences and training bring a unique perspective and assistance to the church in our ever-growing culturally diverse environment in Texas.

Jamie and Denise's work round out the congregational vitality efforts that Bob Schorr and I do. Bob works directly with our church planters group of 6 clergy, encouraging, coaching and resourcing them. He also consults with congregations on governance and leadership challenges. He has also worked directly with the Hispanic Commission and their Hispanic Lay Leadership Conference. But perhaps Bob is best known for assisting with all kinds of issues involving site master planning, real estate, construction, capital campaigns, facility maintenance, and repair challenges. He is quick to respond to your requests, which are often of an urgent nature like mold remediation or flooding, and he is known to keep a supply of plungers handy.

My great joy is to work directly with your vestries, your clergy, your stewardship and leadership development needs. I have the responsibility to oversee Curate Camp, First Time in Charge, and the Iona School, and special conference and workshops like Vestry Basics 101, The Invite, Welcome and Connect Summit, local newcomer trainings, and The Missional Communities Workshop we held last summer. All of these opportunities will be offered again in 2016. Come by the diocesan booth, visit my team, find out more about how we can resource you and the dates for our upcoming events.

This is all well and good and hopefully helpful to your congregations. But the real growing edge for us in the Diocese of Texas is the risky, creative work of evangelism, church planting and especially greenfield and missional community development. The diocese is doing its part in supporting these types of efforts. One new initiative is the appointment of the Rev. Eileen O'Brien currently working part time at the Cathedral and part time as the new college missioner at the University of Houston. She has a compelling vision for working with UH, its extension campuses, and their faculty. She becomes the full time UH Campus Missioner on June 1.

The Diocese also has a new Hispanic church planter in the Rev. Uriel Lopez who offices at St. Christopher, Houston. He will be planting a new Hispanic congregation in a significant, high-density area bordered by 290, I10, Beltway 8 and 610.

For the last few years, the Diocese has awarded \$2,151,730.00 dollars in strategic mission grants for evangelism endeavors of our congregations. These awards are now more targeted on extraordinary and creative initiatives that have people working outside the walls of their churches for the sake of sharing the Gospel. They will be offered again in 2016. Be praying about what your congregation may be called to do and watch for the application in early summer.

So, I ask you, when was the last time your congregation embarked on an effort that was probably not sustainable, was designed for people other than members of your congregation, had elements of worship, service, spiritual

growth and relationship building and might have seemed a bit crazy? You know, that IS how the Holy Spirit often works!

A number of your congregations are stretching to imagine what missional communities might look like in your context. Some of you are having gatherings in unusual places such as art galleries, pubs, and intimate restaurants. Some of you meet in music venues, homes, and laundromats. One is meeting at Taco Bell and calling their gathering Taco Church.

I want to encourage you as leaders to listen to how God is challenging you to share the Good News of Christ Jesus. I will not steal the Bishops thunder by saying anything else about missional communities. Just leave this council committed to thinking in some new ways and supporting those in your congregation to do the same.

And now I want to turn to some official business.

Bishop, I want to report to this council that you have given your consent to the formation of St. Isadore Episcopal Community, a parish mission of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Woodlands. Provisions for the establishment of this type of mission can be found in Canon 8.2 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and there is no need for any action of this Council.

I invite at this time representatives from Trinity Woodlands and St. Isadore mission to ring the Great Commission bell. (*Groups from the Woodlands and St. Isadore ring the bell.*)

I also want to report that St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Houston, has sought approval for their remittance from parish to organized mission status. You have approved their request according to Section 8.5 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and there is no need for any action of this Council.

And, last year I reported to the 166th Council, pursuant to Canon 12.12 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, the formation of an Episcopal fellowship, Church of the Cross, Lake Travis. I am pleased to report that this community began regular weekly worship the second Sunday of February 2015, and had an average weekly attendance of 55 persons in their first year.

On behalf of the bishop diocesan and pursuant to section 12.5 of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, I joyfully ask this 167<sup>th</sup> Council to accept the application of the Church of the Cross, Lake Travis to become a mission of the Diocese of Texas and to seat its lay delegate. I so move.

The motion to accept Church of the Cross, Lake Travis, as a mission of the Diocese of Texas, was adopted on a voice vote. Representatives from the Church of the Cross Mission were invited to ring the Great Commission bell.

The Bishop declared a short break, after which he delivered the first part of his address to Council (**copies of which may be found elsewhere in this Journal**).

Bertie Pearson, chair of the Committee on Nominations, began the presentation of the report of that committee by placing in nomination the name of Bob Biehl as Treasurer of the Diocese. There being no further nominations, the motion that Mr. Biehl

be elected was adopted on a voice vote.

Nominated by the Committee for Secretary of the Diocese was John A. Logan, Jr. There being no further nominations, the motion that Canon Logan be elected was adopted on a voice vote.

Nominated by the Committee for the Standing Committee (lay order) were David Bollinger, Rebecca Brindley, and Louise Erickson. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Standing Committee (clergy order) were Elizabeth Dowell, Christine Faulstich, and Ralph Morgan. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Executive Board (lay order) were DeAnna Bosch, Ellen Eby, Maria Figueroa, Dennis Itzep, Melinda Little, Flint Risien, and Betsy Sullivan. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Executive Board (clergy order) were Freda Marie Brown, Eric Hungerford, Dean Lawrence, Brandon Peete, and Ted Smith. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Church Corporation were Jerry Campbell, Charles Hall, and Van Valentine. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for trustee of the University of the South were William Gage, Michael Lewis, and Sandy Wilkens. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

The new computerized method of voting was explained in detail by John Soard, chair of the Committee on Supervisors and Tellers. Before the first ballot was taken, the Chaplain led the Council in prayer.

The Bishop declared a short break at the conclusion of which the results of the first ballot were announced. For the Standing Committee (lay), there would be a run-off between David Bollinger and Rebecca Brindley. For the Standing Committee (clergy), there would be a run-off between Christine Faulstich and Ralph Morgan. For the Executive Board (lay), Maria Figueroa and Betsy Sullivan had been elected. There would be a run-off between DeAnna Bosch and Ellen Eby. For the Executive Board (clergy), Freda Marie Brown and Eric Hungerford had been elected. For the Church Corporation, there would be a run-off between Jerry P. Campbell and Charles Hall. For trustee of the University of the South, there would be a run-off between William Gage and Michael Lewis.

Before the second ballot was taken, the Chaplain led the Council in prayer.

Prior to the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, Russ Levenson spoke on a point of personal privilege.

The Bishop delivered the second half of his address to Council (**a copy of which may be found elsewhere in this Journal**).

The Chaplain led the Council in prayer before consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. (**The complete text of the Committee's report may be found on pages 3-97 of Volume I of the Journal of the 167<sup>th</sup> Council.**) Before the presentation of the report, the Bishop reminded the Delegates of the rules of the House.

Maria Boyce, Chair of the Committee began the report of the Committee.

Good morning. I am Maria Boyce, chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons and a member of St. Martin's, Houston. Serving on the Committee with me are: Sam Griffin, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin; Rev. Lillian Hyde, St. Luke's Hospital Chaplaincy; Rev. Nancy Ricketts, St. Michael's, Austin; David Harvin, Diocesan Chancellor and a member of St. Martin's, Houston

Today, we will vote on 5 constitutional amendments that will be presented for a second reading. We will also vote on a reorganization of the Canons that has been proposed by the Executive Board of the Diocese. This proposed reorganization places canons that relate to a similar topic in the same section based on subject matter so that a particular canon is easier to locate and the Canons as a whole will be easier to use.

For example, in the current structure of our Canons, one of the Diocese's older foundation Diocese's older foundations, the Bishop Quin Foundation, is currently discussed in Canon 17. One of our new foundations, the Great Commission Foundation, is currently discussed in Canon 49. Under the new organizational structure that has been proposed, these two Canons would be located closer together under Title V, which is entitled "Endowments, Institutions, and Foundations." Future canons regarding our Diocesan foundations would be added to this Title instead of being added on to the end of our Canons, as before.

The substance of the Canons has not changed in this proposed reorganization, with one exception. The proposed Canonical amendments that will be voted on today delete Canon 43, entitled "Moral Discipline," from the Canons. No other Canons have been deleted, although six Canons that are currently separate have been combined into three Canons in the proposed amendments.

As we did last year at Council, we will vote on the proposed canonical amendments as an omnibus measure. An omnibus measure packages together several proposals into a single document that is considered in a single vote.

This omnibus measure has implications for the process that we will use to consider the proposed canonical amendments today.

- Debate will be limited to the time allowed for one issue, and only one vote will be taken for all proposed amendments to the Canons, instead of individual votes for each proposed amendment.
- In addition, items may be removed and considered separately only by a majority vote of those voting.
- This method of dealing with the proposed changes is intended to allow us to handle the large number of changes without lengthening Council.
- Each of the proposed amendments before you has been reviewed in detail by the Constitution and Canon Committee.
- The Committee recommends all proposed amendments for approval by Council. As we go through the proposals, you will see references to the pages in the Committee's report published on the Diocesan website where the proposed amendments are located.

We will start with the 5 proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Amending the Constitution of our Diocese is a 2-year process.

- Last year, each of these 5 proposed amendments were presented to Council

for a first reading.

- This year, each of these 5 proposed amendments will be presented to you for a second reading.
- The proposed constitutional amendments will be adopted if approved by a 2/3rds majority vote of each order, both lay and clergy, voting separately. After we vote on the 5 proposed constitutional amendments, we will next discuss the canonical amendments. We will then vote on the canonical amendments as an omnibus measure.

The Committee moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article 2.1 (“Qualifications of Delegates”). Following a 2/3 voice vote of both the laity and clergy voting separately and concurrently, the motion was ruled adopted. The Committee moved the adoption of another amendment to Article 2.2 (“Lay Representation in Council”). Following a 2/3 voice vote of both the laity and clergy voting separately and concurrently, the motion was ruled adopted. The Committee moved the adoption of a motion to delete Article 4.2 (“Bishop’s Salary”). Following a 2/3 voice vote of both the laity and clergy voting separately and concurrently, the motion was ruled adopted. The Committee moved the adoption of a motion to amend Article 6.3 (“Failure to Pay Quotas” and 6.6 (“Aided Parishes”). Following a 2/3 voice vote of both the laity and clergy voting separately and concurrently, the motion was ruled adopted. The Committee moved the adoption of a motion of Article 7.1 (“Council May Levy Taxes and Assessments”). Following a 2/3 voice vote of both the laity and clergy, voting separately and concurrently, the motion was ruled adopted. (**Complete texts of all Constitutional amendments may be found in the Report of the Committee in volume I of the Journal.**)

The Chaplain led the Council in prayer for the 167<sup>th</sup> Council. Prayers were also offered for those, both laypersons and canonical clergy, who had served the Diocese in the past and who had departed this life since the 166<sup>th</sup> Council. (**The complete lists may be found elsewhere in this Journal.**)

Council adjourned for lunch. Following the lunch break, Council resumed with the announcement of the results of Ballot #2. Elected to the Standing Committee, Lay, was David Bollinger. Elected to the Standing Committee, Clergy, was Christine Faulstich. Elected to the Executive Board, Lay, was Ellen Eby. Elected to the Church Corporation was Charles Hall. Elected as a trustee to Sewanee, was Michael Lewis.

The Committee for Constitution and Canons submitted a motion proposed and recommended by the Executive Board reorganizing the Canons of the Diocese. All of the canonical proposals recommended by the Committee were moved for adoption as an omnibus presentation on a single vote. A one-by-one brief explanation of each followed. (**The complete report of the Committee may be found in Volume I of this Journal.**) Most of the Canons have been renumbered without any changes to the wording of the Canon. This Executive Board’s proposal removes Canon 43 from the Canons.

Following brief discussion the Bishop reminded the Delegates that sexuality and marriage were not to be discussed, as they were not questions that were before the Delegates. The Question was called and was adopted by a 2/3 standing vote. Following computer directions, Council proceeded to an immediate computer ballot.

Bob Biehl, Treasurer, presented the Diocesan Treasurer's Report for 2015, showing that the Diocese ended the year in good financial condition. Mr. Biehl thanked his staff.

The Bishop recognized Susan Kennard in order to move the following resolution:

**WHEREAS, Bob Biehl has served faithfully for many years as the Treasurer of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, and as President of EDOT Financial Services since August 15, 2000; and**

**WHEREAS, Bob plans to retire during this coming year of 2016; and**

**WHEREAS, it is not an exaggeration to say that, at times, Bob has cared for the wellbeing of diocesan clergy and staff more than we care for ourselves; and**

**WHEREAS, it is not an exaggeration to say that many of us are experiencing life and health directly because of Bob's determined ministry and work; and**

**WHEREAS, it is not an exaggeration to say that there is only one Bob Biehl in the whole church and in the whole world; now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED** that the 167<sup>th</sup> Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, assembled in The Woodlands, Texas, give thanks to God for the outstanding ministry of Bob Biehl and send him our very best wishes for a joyful and spirit-filled retirement.

Council Delegates rose and with applause affirmed the resolution. Mr. Biehl spoke his appreciation to Council.

The Budget for 2016 was presented and moved by Sam Dodson, Chair of the Finance Committee. (**The adopted 2016 Diocesan Budget may be found elsewhere in this Journal.**) There being no discussion, the 2016 budget was adopted on a voice vote. It was announced that audits had designated all of the Diocesan Foundation budgets as "clean."

The Chaplain led the Council in prayer. The result of the omnibus amendment vote reordering the Canons (and removing Canon 43) was announced: 499 for (77.6%) and 144 against. The proposed omnibus amendment to re-order the canons and remove Canon 43 was adopted.

Courtesy Resolutions were moved for adoption beginning with a special resolution for the Diocese of West Texas and (by title) for the Diocesan members of the VII Province as well as Diocesan seminarians, the retirement of Diocesan Clergy and Staff, and in honor of the Council Management Committee. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. (**A complete copy of the Courtesy Resolutions at the 167<sup>th</sup> Council may be found in Volume I of the Journal**)

Students attending Council were introduced.

The Treasurer announced that offerings received at Council services amounted to \$5,605.26. The motion was made and seconded that the offering be designated for the Seafarers Ministry. The motion was adopted.

Nominations by the Bishop for election were made and adopted on a voice vote.

Appointments canonically required to be made by the Bishop were announced.

Canon Ryan introduced the Reverend Francene Young as the new Diocesan Transition Minister. Clergy new to the Diocese since the last Annual Council were introduced by the Transition Minister.

The Council Management Committee announced that the 168<sup>th</sup> Council in 2017 would be held in Galveston.

The Bishop expressed his appreciation to Bishops Harrison and Fisher.

There being no further business to come before the 167<sup>th</sup> Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, the meeting was adjourned at 2.45 p.m. and was closed with a singing of the Doxology and a Blessing by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Logan, Jr., Secretary

**BISHOP'S COUNCIL ADDRESS, PART I**  
**The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle**

Like last year, I am going to break my address into two sections. The first is a presentation on mission and the second will come later in our program prior to our report from Constitution and Canons.

I want to begin with a favorite quote from liturgist Dom Gregory Dix who wrote on the purpose of the Eucharist:

*Was ever another command so obeyed?  
For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent  
and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every  
conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from  
infancy and before it  
to extreme old age and after it,  
from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and  
dens of the earth.  
[People] have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning  
and for criminals going to the scaffold;  
for armies in triumph or for a bride  
and bridegroom in a little country church;  
for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat;  
for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman  
afraid to die;  
for a schoolboy sitting an examination  
for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover;  
in thankfulness because my father did not die of pneumonia; for  
a village headman much tempted to return to fetish because the yams had  
failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna;  
for the repentance of Margaret; for the settlement of a strike;  
for a son for a barren woman; for Captain so-and-so wounded and prisoner of  
war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheater; on the beach at Dunkirk;  
while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the  
windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of  
his vows;  
furtively, by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near  
Murmansk; gorgeously, for the canonization of S. Joan of Arc  
—one could fill many pages [Dix wrote] with the reasons why [people] have  
done this, and not tell a hundredth part of them.  
And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a  
hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unfailingly, across all the  
parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this ...[the purpose of this act...]*

Dix is reminding us, the purpose of the act is not the bread/wine chalice/paten but what it does...that is] to make the plebs sancta Dei – the holy common people of God.

The Common and the common people of God made holy because of love...for the purpose of mission. It is not so much that liturgy is the work of the people, but that liturgy makes a people for the work of mission. We in the Diocese of Texas have been faithful in this work--this work of love. We are a common people, a faithful people...a common people and a holy people. We are faithful and holy not because our work but of God's faith in us and because God is Holy. We are the sheep of his pasture and, the love of his heart for the purpose of mission.

And so we make Christian community. We have received our inheritance of God's mission and we have been faithful. In cities and in towns, we have made Eucharist, we have baptized. We have prayed with the living and the dying. We have been present in the lives of literally millions of people across our 167 years of existence. We have made a difference and we have been faithful.

We have reached a particular moment as a diocese. Having chosen to set aside our differences--our faithful undertaking of God's mission here is flourishing. Every week your three bishops bear witness to this transformation.

And yet, as we reflect we also are reminded of our place, our humble place, the gift of place in this work.

We know that no matter how well we plead our case or argue our position if we do not have love for one another then we are nothing more than clanging cymbal. We know that no matter how well we seek to understand the mysteries of Christ or the future of our mission, to understand congregational life...even if we have faith like a mustard seed--and if we don't pause to love by sharing a Gospel of love and by serving others--we are nothing.

We know that no matter how much we have or give or share or offer to God, if we do not love and see that love incarnate in action within our communities--we gain nothing (*1 Corinthians 13:1–13*). Love is essential. Love is action in favor of the other. Love is bold and love is embracing. Love is ensuring God's mission is successful.

Loving means we are patient in our disagreements. Loving means we are kind to one another. Love means we do not boast in our being right or wrong. Love is not arrogant or rude. Love seeks to do the right things and rejoices in the eternal search for truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Why is this? Why is love so essential to God's mission? Why is church so essential to practice of love with one another?

Because all this will come to an end--prophecies, tongues, knowledge, childish ways of being self-centered, being right, making everything about me. Why? Because the truth is, Paul and Jesus, and all the hosts of God have, from the beginning, reminded us -- you and me -- we only see in part...we only see dimly...until we see Jesus...until we meet God -- none of us, none of us, fully know...

So we abide in faith.  
We abide in hope.  
We abide in love.

But more than anything else...we abide in love. Like the movie character the Dude, we abide. We abide in love. So, what can I say? What am I to boast in? How shall we judge success?

We placed more than \$7M in 2015 into congregational evangelism and service efforts. That is more than it costs to run your diocesan office and it does not include the \$16.5 M given to nonprofits and Episcopal churches for health work.

We continued to deploy and ordain more people than 90% of the other dioceses in the country. We have once again increased our diverse leadership outpacing all Episcopal Church averages. For the second year in a row, we confirmed more people and baptized more people than any other diocese last year. There are some Sundays when we bring more people into the church than a given diocese might bring in all year. We have the third largest membership out of 111 dioceses behind Haiti and Virginia. We have the largest Average Sunday Attendance than any other diocese. Meanwhile; 89% of all other Episcopal diocese lost members.

While only 18% of all Episcopal Church congregations showed growth over a 5-year continuum, in the Diocese of Texas, 43% of our congregations have shown continuous growth over the last 5 years and 52% showed growth last year.

We grew and are growing because of our focus on mission. We are focused on mission and the sharing of God in Christ Jesus and God's love for all people through evangelism and service. We are focused and so while all of these numbers may pass away, what we know is that we must endeavor to work hard for the kingdom of God.

In the immortal words of these two characters, the blues brothers: We are on a mission from God.

We are seeking, not only to understand how to do our Gospel work in this time, but how do we write the narrative of a growing thriving Christian community in the next 50 years. We are making the future today. We are not satisfied with churches in chronic decline so we are seeking to find ways to turn the tables on economic variables and provide for future ministry.

We know that plateaued attractional churches will slowly decrease and move toward lethargy if they are not transformed through leadership and vision and reconnecting with their local context and the community outside their doors.

We understand better than most that growing churches aren't much good to God if we are not transforming peoples' lives into disciples and sending them out as apostles to share the good news, transform the culture and make a better neighborhood, community and society for all people.

Oh, don't you worry there are plenty who will blame the new generation saying they don't join things – and they are wrong. There are some who will say you got to be for us or against them in order to grow – and they are wrong. There are some who say you have to have money to grow – and they are wrong. There are some who say you have to have a priest to grow – and they are wrong. There are some who will say you can't be part of a denomination if you want to grow, or at least THAT denomination – and they are wrong.

Those are just excuses...excuses every day being proven wrong by adventurous, creative, tenacious, missionary congregations in the Diocese of Texas. Faith in God in Christ Jesus, hope in salvation, openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit and a belief that we are called to undertake the mission of God...that is what is needed.

Travel light. Rest on the hospitality of others. Don't worry about the grumpy ones. Answer the call. Pick up your cross of comfort and get uncomfortable. We seek; we pray and ask to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out and to create all kinds of avenues for God's people to find a home in the Episcopal Church. We are planting communities, multiplying our churches, building new doorways for people to find a life-

giving Christian community – greenfields and missional communities. Twenty-five new churches, 21 to go. Fifty missional communities, 40 to go.

We are not about helping people find easy answers to difficult questions. We are about helping people live through difficult lives because of the love of God, and our hope in his grace and mercy, and the helping, loving hands of friends and neighbors.

We are not satisfied with the denominational church status quo but we are focused on teaching the world that the denominational church can grow if it will but stop its fighting and whining and get on with the mission of God.

When Bishop Curry says we are part of the Jesus movement, the Diocese of Texas answers, "Yes we are, we are here and we are on the move."

We will support all 110 other diocese in the Episcopal Church by giving and by sharing what we have and what we learn. We will support our relationships with over 40 different diocese and provinces across the global Anglican Communion. We will support our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion Josiah Fearon and the leaders of the Anglican Consultative Council in a communion focused on mission, reconciliation, and spiritual growth.

And, though we will be generous in our giving of resources both financial and human. We will also be generous in our listening, in our learning, and in our embracing of all those who are different from ourselves.

And, we will boldly claim that while we will carry on the tradition of the apostles in the breaking of bread, reading of scripture, prayers and service—in no way will we be satisfied or intend to be the church of our ancestors, the church of our forefathers, the church of yesteryear or a bygone era.

No. We intend to be the church of future generations of Episcopalian—one that is alive and well and flourishing in the 50 and 100 years to come.

We are a Eucharistic people. A liturgically formed people. The common holy people of God for the sake of mission.

We are willing to say, "Here I am, send me." That is the diocese I dream about. That is the Diocese we are becoming. That is the Diocese that is united. That is the Diocese that is worshiping together. That is the Diocese that forgives one another. That is the Diocese that lifts each other up and supports one another. That my friends is the Diocese of Texas, the Diocese I love, the Diocese I am, and will forever, be proud to call home.

And, because that is who we are I am going to ask you to say so to the rest of the church – here we are join us.

I am passing along a statement of our intent. We aren't going to vote on it. We are going to sign it. I invite you, I do not force you, but I invite you, to sign this statement. Once signed, we are going to send it out as a letter to the rest of Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic church. We are going to commit to being the Church of God in Christ Jesus and to be about his mission. The letter now being passed out for your signature.

Let me read it to you:

To our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion, and in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church all over the world:

Peace be with you and greetings. We the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, meeting at our 167th Diocesan Council reaffirm our commitment to be Christ's body in the world. In spite of distractions and controversies, we will remain focused on the

mission and ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will BE the church today and for tomorrow.

To be the church means that we are one because we are one Body, under one head, our Lord Jesus Christ. We are catholic because we proclaim the whole faith to all people. We are apostolic because we strive to continue the teaching and fellowship of the apostles and their work of being sent to carry out Christ's mission to all people. We are communities of followers guided by the Holy Spirit to do God's work wherever it takes us.

That work of mission is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

We undertake this mission through evangelism and service – prayer, worship, proclaiming the Gospel, loving others, working with our neighbors to transform the world around us, and making peace. (BCP 1979, Catechism, 854ff)

We pledge our energy, our gifts, our time, our buildings, property, and our money to becoming a church that offers itself for the kingdom and mission of God.

## **BISHOP'S COUNCIL ADDRESS, PART II** **The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle**

As I said earlier, I wish to address you here as the second part of my address to you. Let me begin by saying that I really want to thank – not just Russ, but the other authors of such a thoughtful and, quite honestly, prayer-soaked statement.

Thank you for your support of me, thank you for understanding how important the reordering of the constitution is and the importance of parishes to be able to choose their own rector. Thank you also for your continued commitment in time, treasure, and talent to this diocese and the mission of Christ in Texas.

Not everyone here knows what Canon 43 is or its history. In 1997, this council adopted Canon 43. Canon 43 is a canon that limits the powers of congregations to choose their own rector and that seeks to limit the bishop's power. It creates a very dangerous precedent for every congregation and all future bishops.

For the last 19 years, every year, vast amounts of energy and time has been spent as two sides of the church have fought over the meaning, boundaries, and ability of this canon to function. Literally not a year has gone by that has not required this council to be caught in a tug of war between two sides of a biblical argument.

Over the years, these two sides have asked me to help settle the battle. Why? Because in the Diocese of Texas we actually love one another and we love mission and we want to get on with our common mission together.

In 2012, having worked for over 3 years, we came up with Unity and Mission document. This unity in mission held our diocese together, protected the variety of different worldviews, and moved us to the center stage in our communion as a place where liberals and conservatives had managed to work together on mission.

We upheld fidelity in marriage and our focus on mission. Our unity truly became an icon of the future possibility of the Episcopal Church to remain together in the midst of very great and serious difficulty. Yet after 2012, we returned to our old ways and began once again to fight over Canon 43. In 2014 and 2015 clergy leaders from both the progressive and traditional sides of our diocese, many of the same who signed the statement you just heard, once again approached me and asked if I couldn't figure out a way for us to deal with this canon and put our fight over sexuality behind us.

Therefore, I have worked for two years building support for a plan that would:

- 1) put an end to our warring over sexuality in our council AND uphold fidelity in marriage
- 2) do so in a way that would not bring about a fight at council or cause people to vote for or against marriage
- 3) restore the power of the bishop according to our constitution and canons to ordain
- 4) restore the power of churches to choose who they want as a priest/rector in accordance with our constitution and canons
- 5) keep us together I have done so. I have support from every side, support of the clergy, support of the vast majority of lay people across the Diocese.

The plan is rooted in the reordering of the canons. The canons themselves are being reordered to better serve mission and this is the second of a three-year process. Reordering the canons for mission gave us an opportunity. It gave us the opportunity to leave out the canon we have argued about for 19 years. But because I believe in the fidelity of marriage, I have placed the statement in our clergy expectations where it belongs and I have a strong record of disciplining those who break this covenant.

I have kept my promise to restore the powers to their rightful place and to restore the unity in mission that we value so much in the Diocese of TX by setting aside anything that threatens it.

Power and Love of God in Christ Jesus. I want to recapture the energy that, for the past 19 years, has gone into fighting over marriage so that we can shift that energy into positive energy for mission and growth.

Some will say, "We are concerned." I will say I am also concerned. I am concerned that we are not placing all of our energy and power into evangelism and service for the sake of mission. I am concerned about parishes that are more concerned about this canon than their shrinking numbers. Churches concerned with mission and focused on mission are growing.

The diocese is growing in large part because we have moved beyond this fight. We have clergy from breakaway congregations, traditionalist congregations and of every kind who want to come to Texas because we have moved beyond this issue. We have lay leaders across the country looking at our leadership because we have chosen unity for mission over division. People want to serve Jesus and believe that all people are welcome to do so in Texas.

And so regardless of how this Council votes, as long as I am Bishop, this Diocese will be a place where each congregation and individual, lay or clergy, will be free to act in accordance with their Gospel-shaped conscience. Russ simply could not have said it better:

Jesus' embrace includes all of us, even when we differ on this topic.

Does it please God to invest more energy (because, as we all know we'll be back at it next year if this measure fails)—and so does it please God to keep investing energy in an emotionally draining conversation knowing that to invest energy here we are simultaneously making a choice to not invest energy in mission?

Because that's the thing about energy: God gives us a limited amount and asks that we steward it for His glory.

And so whether you're conservative or liberal, gay or straight, I ask that you take these words to heart. This is not a vote against marriage. This is not a vote for marriage. This is a vote for mission. You can tell yourself your vote is for a lot of things. In the end, your vote for restructuring the canons for mission is a vote for mission. I believe your vote against the restructuring of the canons is a vote that will keep us fighting at

diocesan council for many years to come.

Therefore, as your bishop, as your chief pastor, as a son of this diocese: I tell you that enough is enough, and it is time to put 19 years of fighting behind us and join hands for the sake of the mission of God in Christ Jesus.

## **REGULAR COMMITTEES TO THE 2016 (167<sup>TH</sup>) COUNCIL**

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To 2016

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To 2016

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To 2016

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To 2016

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To 2017

The Rev. Hannah Atkins, Trinity, Houston  
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Corky Moore, St. Mark's, Beaumont  
The Rev. Albert "Bertie" Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin

To 2018

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The Rev. Christine Faulstich, Epiphany, Houston  
Elizabeth Ann Gates, Good Shepherd, Austin  
The Rev. Aaron Zimmerman, St. Alban's, Waco

## **RESOLUTIONS**

To 2016

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The Rev. Susan Kennard, Trinity, Galveston

Trey Yarborough, Christ Church, Tyler

Andrew "Andy" Wisely, St. Alban's, Waco

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## RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO DIOCESES FROM THE 78TH GENERAL CONVENTION

January 1, 2016

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, FIRST READING

*The following Constitutional amendments shall be read by the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention preceding the final vote at the 79<sup>th</sup> General Convention in 2018, such reading to be certified by the Diocesan Convention with the Secretary of the General Convention.*

#### B011: Amend Article II.7

*Resolved*, That the Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. ~~It shall be lawful for the House of Bishops to~~ may elect a Suffragan Bishop Suffragan who, under the direction of the Presiding Bishop, shall be in charge of the work of ~~those~~ persons of this Church who serve as chaplains in the Armed Forces of the United States, and such other agencies as may be specified by the Presiding Bishop. The Suffragan Bishop Suffragan so elected shall be ordained and consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. ~~The Suffragan Bishop shall be eligible for election as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop of a Diocese.~~

#### D003: Amend Article V

*Resolved*, That Article V, Section 1 is amended to read as follows:

A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by General Canon or Canons, (1) by the division of an existing Diocese; (2) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (3) by the erection into a Diocese of an unorganized area evangelized as provided in Article VI. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the unorganized area called by the ~~Bishop~~-Ecclesiastical Authority for that purpose; or, with the approval of the ~~Bishop~~-Ecclesiastical Authority, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more existing Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the ~~Bishop~~-Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. ~~In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled.~~ After consent of the General Convention, when a certified copy of the duly adopted Constitution of the new Diocese, including an unqualified accession to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, shall have

been filed with the Secretary of the General Convention and approved by the Executive Council of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be in union with the General Convention.

#### D008: Amend Article I.1

Resolved, That Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses will sit, debate, and vote separately, unless otherwise provided for by this Constitution or the Canons. The Houses by majority vote of each House may call for the Houses to sit, debate, and vote, or any combination thereof, together. The General Convention may by Canon establish procedures for such sessions. In all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

### RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO DIOCESES FOR ACTION

*The following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention call for appropriate action by dioceses, diocesan committee(s), or congregations.*

#### A011: Recommit to Criminal Justice Reform Study and Advocacy

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention acknowledges that implicit racial bias and racial profiling result in a criminal justice system that disproportionately incarcerates people of color damaging individuals, families, and communities; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention challenges The Episcopal Church at every level to commit mindfully and intentionally to dismantling our current mass incarceration system; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention urges the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church and the Office of Governmental Relations of The Episcopal Church to advocate publicly for changes in Federal policies that perpetuate the mass incarceration system; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention encourage each congregation and Diocese to undertake at least one specific initiative aimed at addressing the destructive consequences of the mass incarceration system. These initiatives include such possibilities as:

1. Advocating for alternatives to incarceration for those who are addicted, and increased funding for treatment programs;
2. Advocating for alternatives to incarceration for those who are mentally ill, and increased funding for treatment programs;
3. Advocating for protection of the civil rights and provision of appropriate support and accommodation for people with disabilities who are arrested and incarcerated;
4. Advocating for funding for job training and apprentice programs for those who are at risk of incarceration and those who are formerly released from prison;

5. Working with local businesses to create pathways to living wage jobs for formerly incarcerated people;
6. Establishing mentoring and accompaniment programs for those leaving prison;
7. Advocating for the repeal of mandatory-minimum sentences for nonviolent offenses;
8. Calling for the abolition of the sentencing disparity between crack-cocaine and powder-cocaine offenses and, as an intermediate step, urging the U.S. Congress, in accordance with the recommendation of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, to make retroactive the 2010 Fair Sentencing Act, which reduces the disparity in sentencing from previous levels;
9. Advocating to eliminate “three strikes” sentencing protocols;
10. Joining local “Ban the Box” campaigns to remove questions about arrest records in on-line and written job application forms;
11. Opposing the creation of “for profit” prisons and immigration detention centers, and, where they exist, organizing against guaranteed nightly numbers of prisoners and detainees, and advocate for access to education and rehabilitation programs for those being incarcerated or detained;
12. Reforming monetary bail bond systems, which rely upon often-unlicensed and unregulated bail bond agents and on conditioning release from pre-trial incarceration solely on the ability to pay;
13. Advocating for immediate return of the right to vote for those who have served their sentences and left prison; and
14. Calling for the exploration and creation of restorative justice programs to transform juvenile justice systems; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request that each Diocese report back to the 79th General Convention on the initiatives engaged at congregational and Diocesan levels.

**A013: Continue Financial Support for Global Missions, Young Adult Service Corps and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission Missionaries**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention affirm the growing success of the work of Global Missions, especially the global networks, relationships, and spiritual developments seen in programs like the Young Adult Service Corps and the Episcopal Volunteers in Mission; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention, in showing our continued support to be a mission-based church firmly grounded in the work of global mission, call upon Executive Council to work to increase the opportunities for global mission through such programs as Young Adult Service Corps and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission, through budgetary means as available so that opportunities for global mission are increased, diversified, and prioritized by the 79th General Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention call upon every diocese to explore the opportunities for global mission work and encourage as many people as possible to apply for, attend, and complete a mission assignment as made available by these programs.

**A018: Encourage Interfaith Engagement**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge dioceses and provinces to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the *Statement on Interreligious Relations* (<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/document/general-convention-2009-statement-interreligious-relations>) and enact programs and ministries that implement its principles using a variety of resources, starting with *Towards our Mutual Flourishing* ([http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf\\_booklet\\_5.5\\_x\\_8.5\\_v10.pdf](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf_booklet_5.5_x_8.5_v10.pdf)) and such other resources as dioceses and provinces may find useful; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage dioceses and provinces to include an interreligious component in their Christian formation programs for the laity such as Christian education for children, youth and adults, curricula in Episcopal schools, confirmation curricula, Lenten study programs, and forums for their wider communities; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge that for clergy development, dioceses and provinces include interreligious competency in continuing education programs, Commissions on Ministry's formation requirements, clergy days and retreats, and other clergy gatherings; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention strongly encourage Diocesan Bishops to appoint and Diocesan Conventions to authorize the financial support of a Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer (EDEIO) who will be responsible for insuring engagement with the Statement on Interreligious Relations and the development of programs to increase interreligious literacy and engagement.

**A024: Direct Dioceses to Examine the Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, in accordance with our Baptismal Covenant and in the spirit of being inclusive, reaffirm and renew the directive to all dioceses, made by the 76th and 77th General Conventions, to examine the impact, including acts of racial discrimination, racial profiling, and other race-based acts of oppression, that the repudiated Doctrine of Discovery, as well as the related Doctrine of Manifest Destiny, has had on all people, especially on people of color and indigenous peoples.

**A033: Support Latinas in Ordained Ministry**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention direct the Missioner for Hispanic/Latino Ministries to work with the Justice and Advocacy Ministries office, and diocesan and provincial multicultural missionaries, to discern and recommend steps to empower Latinas for ordained leadership in the Church; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention direct the Missioner for Hispanic/Latino Ministries to work with the Office of Transition Ministries, the Office of Justice and Advocacy Ministries, and diocesan and provincial multicultural missionaries to review canons, policies, and practices related to the formation and ordination processes and to eliminate gender and cultural biases that mitigate against the ordination of Latinas; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to allocate \$10,000 for the triennium to seed the development of ordained Latina leadership..

**A037: Continue Work of the Task Force on the Study of Marriage**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention requests dioceses and parishes use the study materials on marriage provided in the last triennium by the Task Force on the Study of Marriage, namely the “Dearly Beloved” toolkit and the appended essays in their Blue Book report to this Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention directs the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies to appoint jointly an expanded Task Force on the Study of Marriage to continue this work, consisting of not more than 15 people, including theologians, ethicists, pastors, liturgists, and educators, who represent the cultural and theological diversity in the Church; membership should include some of the Task Force on the Study of Marriage appointed in 2012, some from dioceses outside the United States, and young adults; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force explore further those contemporary trends and norms identified by the Task Force on the Study of Marriage in the previous triennium, specifically regarding those who choose to remain single; unmarried persons in intimate relationships; couples who cohabit either in preparation for, or as an alternative to, marriage; couples who desire a blessing from the Church but not marriage; parenting by single or and/or unmarried persons; differing forms of family and household such as those including same-sex parenting, adoption, and racial diversity; and differences in marriage patterns between ethnic and racial groups; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force consult with (i) individuals and couples within these groups about their experience of faith and church life; and (ii) the results of diocesan and parochial study of "Dearly Beloved" toolkit; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force explore biblical, theological, moral, liturgical, cultural, and pastoral perspectives on these matters, and develop written materials about them which represent the spectrum of understanding in our Church and which include responses from theologians, ethicists, pastors, liturgists, social scientists, and educators who are not members of the expanded Task Force, and whose perspectives represent the spectrum of understandings on these matters in our Church; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force study and monitor, in consultation with the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, the impact of same-sex marriage and rites of blessing on our Church; the continuing debate about clergy acting as agents of the state in officiating at marriages; and any other matters related to marriage by action of or referral by this Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force report and make recommendations to the 79th General Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Task Force provide educational and pastoral resources for congregational use on these matters that represents the spectrum of understandings on these matters in our Church; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$90,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

**A073: Update Model Policies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention direct that the 2004 Model Policies developed by The Church Insurance Agency Corporation for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse (the “2004 Model Policies”) be updated and supplemented to reflect the experience of the Church in using the 2004 Model Policies and to cover topics such as social media, mission trips, pilgrimages, camp and conference center programs, and other overnight events, and the experiences of LGBTQ persons; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, not later than September 30, 2015, jointly appoint a Special Task Group of five to seven persons with experience in the use and development of Model Policies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct to update, or to oversee the updating of, the 2004 Model Policies; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the updating and supplementing of the 2004 Model Policies be completed by March 31, 2016; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Updated Model Policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from Abuse to the Church (the “Updated Model Policies”) be promulgated after they are approved by the Special Task Group; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Episcopal Church Center appoint a knowledgeable person to serve as a point of contact for dioceses to obtain information about complying with the 2004 Model Policies and the Updated Model Policies; and be it further

*Resolved*, That not later than December 31, 2016, the Guidelines for the Protection of Children and Youth of each diocese conform to the Updated Model Policies with due regard to applicable local laws on the subject matters of the Updated Model Policies; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all dioceses annually confirm, in writing or by email, to a designated office in the Episcopal Church Center, that the Guidelines of the diocese conform to the Updated Model Policies.

**A074: Update the Safeguarding Materials**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge dioceses and provinces to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Statement on Interreligious Relations (<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/document/general-convention-2009-statement-interreligious-relations>) and enact programs and ministries that implement its principles using a variety of resources, starting with Towards our Mutual Flourishing ([http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf\\_booklet\\_5.5\\_x\\_8.5\\_v10.pdf](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf_booklet_5.5_x_8.5_v10.pdf)) and such other resources as dioceses and provinces may find useful; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage dioceses and provinces to include an interreligious component in their Christian formation programs for the laity such as Christian education for children, youth and adults, curricula in Episcopal schools, confirmation curricula, Lenten study programs, and forums for their wider communities; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge that for clergy development, dioceses and provinces include interreligious competency in continuing education programs, Commissions on Ministry's formation requirements, clergy days and retreats, and other clergy gatherings; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention strongly encourage Diocesan Bishops to appoint and Diocesan Conventions to authorize the financial support of a Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer (EDEIO) who will be responsible for insuring engagement with the Statement on Interreligious Relations and the development of programs to increase interreligious literacy and engagement.

#### A080: Affirm Confirmation as Formation

*Resolved*, That recognizing that confirmation offers a distinct and valuable opportunity for Christian formation, that the General Convention request the Office of Formation and Congregational Development to convene representatives from 10 dioceses, including a bishop and two appointed leaders, to engage in intentional conversation about creating intergenerational and congregation-wide processes to equip people (teenagers and older) to claim their baptismal identity and be commissioned for ministry with the goal of strengthening and articulating best practices around confirmation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these gatherings address the significance of confirmation as a creative opportunity for the reaffirmation of baptismal vows in the life of The Episcopal Church, and that confirmation produces confident baptized Christians and vital congregations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all dioceses engage in similar conversations on confirmation with attention to diverse cultures and their contexts, and report back to the Office of Formation and Congregational Development and the 79th General Convention on their findings.

*Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance consider a budget allocation of \$43,500 for the implementation of this resolution.

Year 1-2      (\$3000)

*Office of Formation and Congregational Development convene (virtually) a representative Confirmation Project Advisory Team to design a structured data-collection process to “tell the story” of confirmation as it is currently practiced in a diocese, and to develop an Episcopal Confirmation Project website to curate existing resources on confirmation.*

End of Year 2 – Year 3      (\$39,500)

*Office of Formation and Congregational Development convene a gathered “laboratory” of 10 Dioceses and Advisory Team to facilitate a process which includes diocesan confirmation story sharing, engaging with expertise of Advisory Team, and structured dialogue.*

**Year 3** (\$1000 – contract with author, web management)  
*Advisory Team prepares report on the significance of confirmation as Christian formation for the 79th General Convention including resolutions and disseminates the report to all participating dioceses.*

**A159: The Role of the Church in the Culture of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention recognize that the field of substance use disorders and addiction has advanced substantially since 1985 when the 68th General Convention passed the current policy, acknowledging that alcohol use, addiction and recovery all involve biological, psychological, social and spiritual dimensions; and be it further

*Resolved*, that, as Holy Baptism is the entrance to the life of wholeness and holiness and addiction disrupts relationships with God, others, and ourselves, impairing body, mind, and spirit, the Church, respecting the dignity of every human being, has a moral and ethical responsibility to:

1. Confront and repent of the Episcopal Church's complicity in a culture of alcohol, denial, and enabling,
2. Speak to cultural norms that promote addiction,
3. Promote spiritual practices as a means of prevention and healing,
4. Advocate for public funding and health insurance coverage for prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery, and collaborate with qualified community resources offering these services, and to respond with pastoral care and accountability.

And be it further

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church affirms the need for exercising a healing ministry to all whose lives are affected by addiction and encourages all members of The Episcopal Church to pursue healing in their personal, professional, relational and vocational lives, and to seek help at the first sign of the disease of addiction; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church acknowledge that the epidemic of addiction has a severely adverse social, economic, environmental, and spiritual impact on all communities, and presents particular challenges to communities of marginalized people at home and abroad; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church directs dioceses to work in partnership with The Episcopal Church Medical Trust, Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church, and community-based organizations in order to address most effectively prevention, intervention/diversion, education, advocacy, treatment, and recovery, including developing a list of trained therapists and consultants who are available to assist clergy and laity in this education process.

### C031: In Support of Diocesan Mergers

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention ask that the bishops and dioceses of The Episcopal Church create, nurture, and develop a culture of collaboration that results in new structures, partnerships, and practices on the interpersonal, group, and organizational levels; measurable outcomes of performance; standards of accountability, reporting and mutual ministry reviews at all levels (bishops, clergy, diocesan bodies); And be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourages Dioceses to explore opportunities for collaboration, and possibly merging, with contiguous Dioceses, to better carry out their common mission; And be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge the bishops and diocesan leadership of The Episcopal Church to engage in frank discussion about the number and size of our dioceses across the church, diocesan collaboration, vitality, and shared ministry, and what change is needed; And be it further

*Resolved*, That the Planning Committee of the House of Bishops is requested to set aside time this Triennium to discuss issues of diocesan vitality. And be it further

*Resolved*, That The Standing Commission on the Structure of the Church is directed to seek input from the above conversations and to study opportunities and challenges of diocesan collaboration, vitality, shared ministry, and the number and size of dioceses, and to report back to the 79th General Convention.

### D061: Task Force for Scholarships for Undocumented Youth

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention ask the Director of Mission to charge the offices of Latino/Hispanic ministry, Asiamerica ministry, and Young Adult/Campus ministry with the work to search for and distribute information about existing scholarships for immigrant students, youth, and young adults who, because of their immigrant status cannot qualify for federal, state, or private scholarships and/or loans, so that they may be able to attend institutes of higher education; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the designated offices also explore the feasibility, logistics and legalities of creating an Episcopal Scholarship that can also cover this purpose; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the designated offices appointed to this duty distribute the information that they find to the person in charge of Young Adult and/or Youth Ministries of every diocese; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the person in charge of Young Adult and/or Youth Ministries of every diocese, once receiving this information, be responsible for distributing this information to the congregations of their diocese and actively encourage the youth of the diocese - for whom the scholarships apply - to apply for these scholarships.

## RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO DIOCESES FOR CONSIDERATION OR INFORMATION

*The following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention call for appropriate consideration by dioceses, diocesan committee(s), or congregations.*

### A001: Restructure for Spiritual Encounter

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge Episcopal seminaries and the General Board of Examining Chaplains to work collectively in creating, nurturing, and developing a culture of collaboration among them that results in: new structures; new curricula; new degrees beyond the traditional MDiv; partnerships and practices on the academic, departmental, and inter-seminary levels; alternative assessment instruments to provide tangible, measurable evidence that seminary trained leaders (lay and ordained) have the spiritual formation, skill sets, and intellectual aptitude to engage the world and to transform and lead The Episcopal Church, looking beyond competency in the academic areas defined by canon; standards of accountability, reporting, and mutual ministry reviews at all levels; and Episcopal seminaries' reportage of their progress to Executive Council and to each succeeding General Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Diocesan Councils and Commissions on Ministry, in collaboration with their Bishop, encourage and support diverse ways for ordained clergy to make a living inside and outside the Church; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council study the issue of clergy compensation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society develop a network to help Episcopal congregations, including clergy, vestry, organist, musical, lay, and other liturgical leaders, to become skilled in creating, nurturing, and developing spaces and moments for spiritual encounters that transform lives and unjust structures; and to have partnerships and practices with other congregations to become excellent stewards of spiritual, financial, real estate, and community resources; and to report their progress and learning annually to their Diocesan Convention/Council and Bishop.

#### A012: Continue Funding of Mission Enterprise Zones

*Resolved*, That the Church celebrate and continue the good work initiated by GC2012-A073 to Establish Diocesan Mission Enterprise Zones, defined as a geographic area, as a group of congregations or as an entire diocese committed to mission and evangelism that engages under-represented groups, including youth and young adults, people of color, poor and working-class people, people with a high-school diploma or less, and/or people with little or no church background or involvement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Church honors the holy experiments emerging throughout the Church – experiments that are building partnerships, expanding the language of ministry, creating new ways to engage the people of God, harvesting and sharing learnings, and lending courage to those leading new ministries and lowering the cost of failure; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention continue to fund the start-up of Mission Enterprise Zones including New Church Starts from the 2012-2015 triennium with a significantly increased budget allocation over the initial grant funding; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in the coming triennium, dioceses are encouraged to apply for one or more Mission Enterprise Zone matching grants to facilitate and support the development of Mission Enterprise Zones including New Church Starts with exceptions to the requirement for diocesan matching funds in cases of diocesan financial limitations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That applications for partnership and funding from these new ministries will be discerned, supported and called by the existing Mission Enterprise Zone leadership (established in A073, GC2012) and grant discernment process in the next triennium; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Church continue to develop the Mission-Centered Episcopalians web-based sharing platform and to bring together mission developers for a face-to-face gathering where they can share best practices, upholding ministry leader wellness, mutual guidance and support, and sharing of stories, resources, and prayer; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Bishops and other diocesan leaders be encouraged to share what they are learning from the Mission Enterprise Zones in their Dioceses, specifically in the disciplines of: a.) financing and sustaining these experiments, b.) adapting liturgical practices for increased missional impact, c.) exploring new processes for mentoring and training emerging leaders in situ, and d.) blessing our diocesan families by more readily incorporating these non-traditional faith communities with seat and voice as discerned by the leadership of that Mission Enterprise Zone or New Church Start; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request that the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance allocate not less than the three million dollars designated in the EC draft budget for 2016-18 to continue funding the start-up of Mission Enterprise Zones including New Church Starts to implement this resolution during the 2016-2018 triennium.

#### A014: Celebrate Episcopal Relief & Development's 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church commend Episcopal Relief & Development for strengthening the bonds of Anglican unity by partnering with The Episcopal Church's Anglican and Episcopal counterparts in nearly 40 countries worldwide, and for utilizing local assets to best steward resources and encourage long-term, holistic, and sustainable change to help heal a hurting world; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church encourages dioceses, congregations, and individuals to celebrate and support the life-saving work of Episcopal Relief & Development during this, their 75th year, and in years to come.

#### A021: Continue Our Commitment of 0.7% of the Millennium Development Goals

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church rejoices in the progress made on the Millennium Development Goals during the past three triennia, but recognizing that much remains to be done, continues our commitment of 0.7% of the Church-wide budget to investment in similar programs throughout the 2016-2018 triennium and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Convention, recognizing that funding for nutrition, education, health care, gender equality and sustainable development programs is essential to achieve not only the Millennium Development Goals, but also to ensure respect for the dignity of all human beings, urges all dioceses and congregations to continue to contribute 0.7% of their annual budgets to fund appropriate international development programs; and be it further

*Resolved*, That funds in the General Convention budget for the 2016-2018 triennium specified for MDGs be allotted for a grants program that supports congregational and diocesan efforts in international development programs.

**A026: Develop Local Models of Establishing Young Men's Ministries in Indigenous Congregations**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention support dioceses and congregations in their efforts to develop ministry among young men in Native American communities; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council's Committee on Indigenous Ministries administer funding for, and gather models of ministry among, young men that encourage active participation in God's Reign in the Church and in the world; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the General Convention request that the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance allocate \$150,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

**A034: Support Latinas in Lay Ministry**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention direct the Missioner for Hispanic/Latino Ministries to work with the Office of Justice and Advocacy Ministries, and with diocesan and provincial multicultural missionaries, in supporting programs to develop leadership skills for Latina youth and young adults; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to allocate \$10,000 for the triennium to seed the development of Latina lay leadership.

**A051: Support LGBT African Advocacy**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church recognize and commend the unconditional love and support that families, communities, scholars, and activists have shown to their Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex (LGBTI) sisters and brothers in Africa who are at risk of violence, discrimination, and imprisonment; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church affirm the following redemptive words in the statement of the Primates of the Anglican Communion in the Dromantine Communiqué (2005) that: "The victimisation or diminishment of human beings whose affections happen to be ordered towards people of the same sex is anathema to us. We assure homosexual people that they are children of God, loved and valued by him, and deserving of the best we can give of pastoral care and friendship;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church encourage parishes and dioceses, especially those with companion relationships with Anglicans in Africa, as well as advocacy groups, to build relationships with and learn from Anglican

African scholars who are already offering Biblical interpretations that affirm the dignity and humanity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex people; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Office of Global Partnerships, Justice, and Advocacy Ministries , the Office of the Presiding Bishop;, and other relevant church-wide offices be directed to work in partnership with African Anglicans who publicly oppose laws that criminalize homosexuality and incite violence against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex people; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church direct the Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns or other appropriate body as designated by Executive Council to compile, for church-wide reference and use, a listing of information and resources developed by African Anglican leaders and organizations working to curb anti-gay and anti- transgender violence, discrimination, and marginalization; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church encourage parishes and dioceses to offer prayers for the safety of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex sisters and brothers, their families and communities, and for the scholars and activists who tirelessly work on their behalf.

#### A072: Develop Awareness of the Five Marks of Mission

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention affirm that the Five Marks of Mission adopted by the 76th General Convention in Resolution D027 are central to the work of the Church, its dioceses, its congregations, and the formation of its members; and be it furthe

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage dioceses and congregations to use materials that instruct persons about the Five Marks of Mission, such as *Marked for Mission* (for youth and young adults); and be it further

*Resolved*, That dioceses and congregations adopt the practice of intentionally and publicly stating how each of their activities relates to the Five Marks of Mission.

#### A075: Develop Awareness of Online Christine Formation Resources

*Resolved*, That the Episcopal Church Center establish a prominent tab or link on the website of The Episcopal Church to give persons seeking Christian Formation resources access to websites that provide suitable Christian Formation resources; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Episcopal Church Center publicize to dioceses, congregations, and Christian Formation leaders the availability of these websites that provide helpful Christian Formation resources, and be it further

*Resolved*, That dioceses and congregations with websites consider including links to websites that provide suitable Christian Formation resources; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Christian Formation leaders throughout The Episcopal Church be encouraged to share with these websites suitable formation resources that they themselves have developed.

### A076: Commend Use of Christian Formation Certifications

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention commend to all dioceses and congregations the use of Christian Formation Certifications as a way to encourage professional development for both paid and unpaid Christian Formation leaders and to deepen the Church's commitment to the value and status of lay Christian Formation leaders; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention commend the work of Forma in having developed through Faith Formation Academy the Certificate in Leadership for Lifelong Christian Formation and the Certificate for Youth and Family Ministry; the programs at Virginia Theological Seminary; the Seminary of the Southwest's Certificate Program in Christian Formation; General Theological Seminary's Certificate in the Spiritual Guidance of Children; and the programs of other recognized entities offering continuing education opportunities and certification for those called to the ministry of Christian Formation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Episcopal Church Center promote awareness of these certification programs.

### A078: Reaffirm The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention commend the ministry of Christian Formation and education leaders in The Episcopal Church for continuing to lift up *The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation* adopted as Resolution A082 at the 76th General Convention; and the importance of inviting, inspiring, and transforming all people, lay and ordained, in the Christian Faith as well as the continued development of training for leaders of the Church; and be it further

Resolved, That dioceses and congregations adopt *The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation* and annually review the ways in which their Christian Formation ministries reflect and embody *The Charter*.

### A090: Amend Canon III.8.6(g) Preparation for Ordination

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church replace existing Canon III.8.5 (g) with the following canon:

CANON III.8.5 (g):

Subject areas for studying during this program of preparation shall include:

- (1) The Holy Scriptures.
- (2) ~~Church History, including the Ecumenical Movement.~~ History of the Christian Church.
- (3) Christian Theology, ~~including Missionary Theology and Missiology.~~
- (4) Christian Ethics and Moral Theology.
- (5) ~~Studies in contemporary society, including the historical and contemporary experience of racial and minority groups, and cross cultural ministry skills. Cross cultural ministry skills may~~

include the ability to communicate in a contemporary language other than one's first language.

(6) (5) ~~Liturgies and Church Music~~; Christian Worship and Music according to the contents and use of the Book of Common Prayer, and the Hymnal, and authorized supplemental texts.

(7) (6) ~~Theory and The Practice of Ministry, including leadership, and the ministries of evangelism and stewardship in contemporary society.~~, including leadership, evangelism, stewardship, ecumenism, interfaith relations, mission theology, and the historical and contemporary experience of racial and minority groups.

#### A091: Affirm Work for Food Ministries and Food Security

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention affirm the work and projects being carried out across the Church in food ministry, including food pantries, feeding programs, community gardens, educational programs, and advocacy for programs that provide healthy, culturally appropriate food; and be it further

Resolved, that the 78th General Convention encourages the further development of Native and Indigenous community food programs, such as the program in Navajoland Area Mission that maintains and teaches traditional growing methods and food preparation techniques; and be it further

Resolved, that the 78th General Convention call on dioceses, congregations, and all the baptized to deepen our understanding of the moral, cultural, and environmental relationships associated with food systems, through educational programs focused on: sustainability, equity, cultural diversity, and accessibility of all people to healthy food; and be it further

Resolved, that this Convention call on dioceses, congregations, and all the baptized to deepen our commitments as Christian communities to address food insecurity, food-related health issues, and food-related environmental effects in our communities and nations, through new and creative community, regional, and ecumenical projects, such as school and community gardens, church garden tithing to food banks, involvement with migrant worker and farm worker ministries, and food-worker organizing; and be it further

Resolved, that this Convention call on dioceses, congregations, and all the baptized to increase our involvement in advocacy for the development and maintenance of sustainable; equitable; culturally appropriate; and accessible food systems.

#### A096: Affirm Relationship-Based Social Justice

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention affirm the many justice ministries of service and advocacy throughout The Episcopal Church, ministries that are grounded in the Baptismal Covenant and that were initiated by General Conventions, dioceses, congregations, and other Episcopal organizations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention affirm and encourage the use of various methods to discern, develop, and sustain justice ministries, such as Asset-Based Community Development, needs surveys, and community organizing; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention affirm and encourage the formation of partnerships between congregations and well-established community organizing groups in their local contexts in order to be trained in the practice of community organizing and sustained by those partnerships that they may do justice ministry more effectively and efficiently; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention acknowledge that one of the greatest challenges of our time and culture is the widening gap between the rich and the poor, the sin of economic injustice that pervades our society; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention challenge all Episcopalians to hear in a bold way the call of both Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi to befriend and be with the poor, and that we come to know that the future vitality of The Episcopal Church is grounded in our mutually affirming relationships with our brothers and sisters who are poor; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention encourage all Episcopal congregations to establish relationship-based, social-justice ministries through which relationships are developed between those who serve and those who are served, resulting in shared and transformational experiences and in a greater commitment to work for justice on all sides of the socio-economic divide; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention encourage churches and dioceses to discover and partner with local experts such as Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), Direct Action and Research Training (DART), Gamaliel Foundation, Asset Based Community Development, People Improving Communities through Organizing (PICO), and other local formulations of interfaith or cross cultural organizations that use relationships to structure their transformative work; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention ask Episcopal groups that are participating in relationship-based social justice to share their experiences with the broader Church through social media, the internet, and official communication channels, so that other groups can learn from their successes, challenges, and insights.

#### A102: Amend Canon III.12.4(a)

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention amend Canon III.12.4(a) to read as follows:

Each Bishop serving in a Diocese shall maintain a ~~reside~~-residence in that Diocese, except with the consent of the Standing Committee of that Diocese. ~~provided that, if a Bishop serves in more than one Diocese, the Bishop, with the concurrence of the Standing Committees of each Diocese in which the Bishop serves, shall reside in each of the Dioceses in which the Bishop serves.~~

#### A112: Encourage Support for YASC and EVIM

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church encourage dioceses, seminaries, and parishes to recruit and support both Young Adult Service Corps members (YASCers) and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission members (EVIMs); and be it further

*Resolved*, that the General Convention continue its commitment to increasing numbers of YASCers by 10 per year for the triennium 2016-2018, (30 in 2016, 40 in 2017, and 50 in 2018, for for the triennium 2016-2018; and be it further

*Resolved*, that the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance increase the budget for the Young Adult Service Corps from \$1,100,000 to \$1,800,000, and a 10% increase for the Episcopal Volunteers in Mission, for the 2016-2018 triennium in order to implement this resolution.

**A115: Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation between a Bishop and Diocese**

*Resolved*, That

Sec. 9. When the pastoral relationship between a Bishop Diocesan, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan and the Diocese is imperiled by disagreement or dissension, and the issues are deemed serious by a Bishop of that Diocese or a two-thirds majority vote of all of the members of the Standing Committee or a two-thirds majority vote of the Diocesan Convention, any party may petition the Presiding Bishop, in writing, to intervene and assist the parties in their efforts to resolve the disagreement or dissension. The written petition shall include sufficient information to inform the Presiding Bishop and the parties involved of the nature, causes, and specifics of the disagreements or dissension imperiling the pastoral relationship. The Presiding Bishop shall initiate such proceedings as are deemed appropriate under the circumstances to attempt to reconcile the parties, which may include the appointment of a consultant or licensed mediator. The parties to the disagreement, following the recommendations of the Presiding Bishop, shall labor in good faith toward that reconciliation. If such proceedings lead to reconciliation, said reconciliation shall contain definitions of responsibility and accountability for the Bishop and the Diocese.

**Sec. 10. Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Collegial Relation between Bishops in the Same Diocese**

When the collegial relationship between a Bishop Diocesan, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan is imperiled by disagreement or dissension, and the issues are deemed serious by a Bishop of that Diocese or a two-thirds majority vote of all of the members of the Standing Committee or a two-thirds majority vote of the Diocesan Convention, any party may petition the Presiding Bishop, in writing, to intervene and assist the parties in their efforts to resolve the disagreement or dissension. The written petition shall include sufficient information to inform the Presiding Bishop and the parties involved of the nature, causes, and specifics of the disagreements or dissension imperiling the collegial relationship. The Presiding Bishop shall initiate such proceedings as are deemed appropriate under the circumstances to attempt to reconcile the parties, which may include the appointment of a consultant or licensed mediator. The parties to the disagreement, following the recommendations of the Presiding Bishop, shall labor in good faith toward that reconciliation. If such proceedings lead to reconciliation, said

reconciliation shall contain definitions of responsibility and accountability for the Bishops and the Diocese.

Sec. 1011. Dissolution of the Pastoral Relation between a Bishop and Diocese

A120: Amend Canon III and Rerumber 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10

Resolved, That Canon III.7 be amended to add a new Canon III.7.11 to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Return to the Ordained Ministry of this Church after Release and Removal.

(a) When a Deacon who has been released and removed from the ordained Ministry of this Church under Canon III.7.8 desires to return to that Ministry, the person shall apply in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese in which the Deacon was last canonically resident, attaching the following:

- (1) Evidence that the person is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in a Congregation of this Church;
  - (2) Evidence of previous ordained Ministry in this Church, and other Churches as applicable;
  - (3) Evidence of moral and godly character;
  - (4) Evidence that the person is free from any vows or other engagements inconsistent with the exercise of ordained Ministry in this Church;
  - (5) A certificate from at least two Clergy in this Church stating that, from personal examination or from satisfactory evidence presented to them, they believe that the departure of the person from the ordained Ministry of this Church and from the ordained Ministry of any other Church to which the person has belonged since his or her departure from the ordained Ministry of this Church has not arisen from any circumstance reflecting unfavorably on his or her moral or religious character, or on account of which it may not be expedient to permit the person to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church;
  - (6) A letter of support in the form provided in Canon III.6.6(b)(2) from the Rector or Member of the Clergy in charge and Vestry of a Parish of this Church; and
  - (7) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church.
- (1) Evidence of previous ordination in The Episcopal Church;
- (2) Evidence of appropriate background checks, certifications and proof of completion of applicable trainings including abuse prevention and anti-racism trainings;
- (3) A statement from no less than two members of the clergy known to the applicant in support of the application;
- (4) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church. (b) The provisions of Canon III.6.5(a) shall be applicable.
- (b) If the Bishop so chooses, the Bishop may give permission for the Deacon to continue the process toward reinstatement, which may include the following:

- (1) Active participation in a congregation for a period of time at the Bishop's discretion;
  - (2) Regular contact with the Bishop or the Bishop's designee during the course of the process;
  - (3) Evaluation by a licensed mental health professional of the Bishop's choosing for the purposes of evaluation and of determining fitness for resumption of ordained ministry in this church;
  - (4) Two references from those who are able to discuss the Deacon's former ministry;
  - (5) Meeting with the Standing Committee, who shall have the benefit of the materials above and who shall provide to the Bishop its recommendation regarding reinstatement;
- (c) ~~The Commission on Ministry may, with the consent of the Bishop, and with notice to the applicant, examine the applicant in any subject described in Canons III.6.5(f) and (g).~~
- (d) ~~Before the person may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Bishop shall require a promise in writing to submit in all things to the Discipline of this Church without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and shall further require the person to subscribe and make in the presence of the Bishop and two or more members of the Clergy of this Church the declaration required in Article VIII of the Constitution.~~
- (c) Before the person may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Bishop shall require the Deacon seeking to return to the ministry to sign a written declaration as required in Article VIII of the Constitution, without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction and execute such declaration in the presence of the Bishop and two or more members of the clergy of this Church.
- (e) (d) Thereafter the Bishop, ~~being satisfied of the person's theological qualifications and soundness in the faith~~, taking into account the facts and circumstances surrounding the person's Deacon's removal and release, may permit, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the return of the person-Deacon into the ordained Ministry of this Church.
- (f) ~~No one shall be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church under this Canon less than twelve months from the date of having most recently become a communicant of this Church unless the Bishop Diocesan and a majority of the members of the Standing Committee conclude that special circumstances exist to merit such return which will benefit the needs of this Church.~~
- (e) The provisions of this Canon III.7.11 shall not be applicable to any Deacon who has been removed, released, or deposed from their ministry as the result of any proceeding of Title IV of these Canons.
- (g)-(f) Notice of the person's-Deacon's return to the ordained Ministry of this Church shall be provided in writing to the same persons and entities receiving notice under Canon III.7.10.; and be it further

Resolved, That Canon III.9 be amended to add a new Canon III.9.12 to read as follows, and renumbering the two subsequent sections to be Canon III.9.13 and III.9.14.

Sec. 12. Return to the Ordained Ministry of this Church after Release and Removal.

(a) When a Priest who has been released and removed from the ordained Ministry of this Church under Canon III.9.8 desires to return to that Ministry, the person shall apply in writing to the Bishop of the Diocese in which the Priest was last canonically resident, attaching the following:

- ~~(1) Evidence that the person is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in a Congregation of this Church;~~
  - ~~(2) Evidence of previous ordained Ministry in this Church and other Churches as applicable;~~
  - ~~- (3) Evidence of moral and godly character;~~
  - ~~(4) Evidence that the person is free from any vows or other engagements inconsistent with the exercise of ordained Ministry in this Church;~~
  - ~~- (5) A certificate from at least two Priests in this Church stating that, from personal examination or from satisfactory evidence presented to them, they believe that the departure of the person from the ordained Ministry of this Church and from the ordained Ministry of any other Church to which the person has belonged since his or her departure from the ordained Ministry of this Church has not arisen from any circumstance reflecting unfavorably on his or her moral or religious character, or on account of which it may not be expedient to permit the person to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church;~~
  - ~~(6) A letter of support in the form provided in Canon III.8.7(b)(2) from the Rector or Member of the Clergy in charge and Vestry of a Parish of this Church; and~~
  - ~~- (7) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church.~~
- (1) Evidence of previous ordination in The Episcopal Church;
  - (2) Evidence of appropriate background checks, certifications and proof of completion of applicable trainings including abuse prevention and anti-racism trainings;
  - (3) A statement from no less than two members of the clergy known to the applicant in support of the application;
  - (4) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church. ~~(b) The provisions of Canon III.8.5(a) shall be applicable.~~
- (b) If the Bishop so chooses, Bishop may give permission for the Priest to continue the process toward reinstatement, which may include the following:
- (1) Active participation in a congregation for a period of time at the Bishop's discretion;
  - (2) Regular contact with the Bishop or the Bishop's designee during the course of the process;
  - (3) Evaluation by a licensed mental health professional of the Bishop's choosing for the purposes of evaluation and of determining fitness for resumption of ordained ministry in this church;
  - (4) Two references from those who are able to discuss the Priest's former ministry;

(5) Meeting with the Standing Committee, who shall have the benefit of the materials above and who shall provide to the Bishop its recommendation regarding reinstatement;

(c) ~~The Commission on Ministry may, with the consent of the Bishop, and with notice to the applicant, examine the applicant in any other subject required described in by Canons III.8.5(g) and (h).~~

(d) ~~Before the person may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Bishop shall require a promise in writing to submit in all things to the Discipline of this Church without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction or foreign civil jurisdiction, and shall further require the person to subscribe and make in the presence of the Bishop and two or more Presbyters the declaration required in Article VIII of the Constitution.~~

(c) Before the ~~person~~-Priest may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Bishop shall require the Priest seeking to return to the ministry to sign a written declaration as required in Article VIII of the Constitution, without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction and execute such declaration in the presence of the Bishop and two or more members of the clergy of this Church.

(e)(d) Thereafter the Bishop, ~~being satisfied of the person's theological qualifications and soundness in the faith~~, taking into account the facts and circumstances surrounding the ~~person's~~-Priest's removal and release, may permit, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the return of the person into the ordained Ministry of this Church.

(f) ~~No one shall be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church under this Canon less than 12 months from the date of having most recently become a communicant of this Church unless the Bishop Diocesan and a majority of the members of the Standing Committee conclude that special circumstances exist to merit such return which will benefit the needs of this Church.~~

(e) The provisions of this Canon III.9.11 shall not be applicable to any Priest who has been removed, released, or deposed from their ministry as the result of any proceeding of Title IV of these Canons.

(g)-(f) Notice of the ~~person's~~-Priest's return to the ordained Ministry of this Church shall be provided in writing to the same persons and entities receiving notice under Canon III.9.11; and be it further

Resolved, That Canon III.12 be amended to add a new Canon III.12.8, to read as follows, and renumbering the three subsequent sections to be Canon III.12.9, III.12.10, and III.12.11.

#### Sec. 8. Return to the Ordained Ministry of this Church after Release and Removal

(a) When a Bishop who has been released and removed from the ordained Ministry of this Church under Canon III.12.7 desires to return to that Ministry, the person shall apply in writing to the Presiding Bishop, attaching the following:

(1) ~~Evidence that the person is a confirmed adult communicant in good standing in a Congregation of this Church;~~

- (2) ~~Evidence of previous ordained Ministry in this Church, and other Churches as applicable;~~

- (3) Evidence of a moral and godly character;
  - (4) Evidence that the person is free from any vows or other engagements inconsistent with the exercise of ordained Ministry in this Church;
  - (5) A certificate from at least two Bishops in this Church stating that, from personal examination or from satisfactory evidence presented to them, they believe that the departure of the person from the ordained Ministry of this Church and from ordained Ministry of any other Church to which the person has belonged since his or her departure from the ordained Ministry of this Church has not arisen from any circumstance reflecting unfavorably on his or her moral or religious character, or on account of which it may not be expedient to permit the person to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church;
  - (6) A letter of support from the Bishop of the Diocese in which the person was last canonically resident; and
  - (7) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church.
- (1) Evidence of previous ordination in The Episcopal Church;
- (2) Evidence of appropriate background checks, certifications and proof of completion of applicable trainings including abuse prevention and anti-racism trainings;
- (3) A statement from no less than two Bishops known to the applicant in support of the application;
- (4) A statement of the reasons for seeking to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church.
- (b) ~~The Presiding Bishop shall examine the person regarding his or her reasons for departure from the ordained Ministry of this Church, reasons for seeking to return to that Ministry, and any other subject reflecting on that person's fitness to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church. The Presiding Bishop may, at his or her discretion, invite others to participate in the examination.~~
- (b) If the Presiding Bishop so chooses, the Presiding Bishop may give permission for the Bishop to continue the process toward reinstatement, which may include the following:
- (1) Active participation in a congregation for a period of time at the Presiding Bishop's discretion;
- (2) Regular contact with the Presiding Bishop or the Presiding Bishop's designee during the course of the process;
- (3) Evaluation by a licensed mental health professional of the Presiding Bishop's choosing for the purposes of evaluation and of determining fitness for resumption of ordained ministry in this church;
- (4) Two references from those who are able to discuss the Bishop's former ministry;
- (5) Approval of the Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice
- (c) ~~Before the person may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Bishop shall require a promise in writing to all things to the Discipline of this Church~~

~~without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction or foreign civil jurisdiction, and shall further require the person to subscribe and make in the present of the Presiding Bishop and two or more Bishops the declaration required in Article VIII of the Constitution.~~

(c) Before the ~~person~~-Bishop may be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Presiding Bishop shall require the Bishop seeking to return to the ministry to sign a written declaration as required in Article VIII of the Constitution, without recourse to any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction and execute such declaration in the presence of the Presiding Bishop and two or more Bishops of this Church.

(e)-(d) Thereafter the Presiding Bishop, ~~being satisfied of the Bishop's theological qualifications and soundness in the faith~~, taking into account the facts and circumstances surrounding the ~~person's~~-Bishop's removal and release, may permit, with the advice and consent of the ~~Advisory~~ Council of Advice to the Presiding Bishop, the return of the ~~person~~-Bishop into the ordained Ministry of this Church.

(e) ~~No one shall be permitted to return to the ordained Ministry of this Church under this Canon less than 12 months from the date of having most recently become a communicant of this Church unless the Presiding Bishop and a majority of the members of the Advisory Council to the Presiding Bishop conclude that special circumstances exist to merit such return which will benefit the needs of this Church.~~

(f) (e) Notice of the ~~person's~~-Bishop's return to the ordained Ministry of this Church shall be provided in writing to the same persons and entities receiving notice under Canon III.12.7(c).

(f) The provisions of this Canon III.12.8 shall not be applicable to any Bishop who has been removed, released, or deposed from their ministry as the result of any proceeding of Title IV of these Canons.

#### A158: Task Force to Review and Revise Policy on substance abuse, addiction and recovery

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention acknowledge The Episcopal Church's long-standing tolerance for the use of alcohol which, in some cases, has contributed to its misuse, and has undermined a climate of wholeness and holiness for all; that our Church culture too often avoids hard conversations about alcohol use, and the role of forgiveness and compassion in healing and recovery; and that The Episcopal Church now commits to create a new normal in our relationship with alcohol. We aspire to be a place in which conversations about alcohol, substance misuse, or addiction are not simply about treatment but about renewal, justice, wholeness, and healing. We affirm that Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church has long been and continues to be a valuable resource for this work; and be it further

Resolved, that the 78th Convention adopt the following policy on alcohol and other substance misuse and encourage dioceses, congregations, seminaries, schools, young adult ministries, and affiliated institutions to update their policies on the use of alcohol and other substances with the potential for misuse. These policies should consider the following:

1. The Church must provide a safe and welcoming environment for all people, including people in recovery.

2. All applicable federal, state and local laws should be obeyed, including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors.
3. Some dioceses and congregations may decide not to serve alcohol at events or gatherings. Others may decide to permit a limited use of alcoholic beverages at church-sponsored events. Both can be appropriate if approached mindfully.
4. When alcohol is served, it must be monitored and those showing signs of intoxication must not be served. Whenever alcohol is served, the rector, vicar, or priest-in-charge must appoint an adult to oversee its serving. That adult must not drink alcoholic beverages during the time of his or her execution of his or her responsibilities. If hard liquor is served, a certified server is required.
5. Serving alcoholic beverages at congregational events where minors are present is strongly discouraged. If minors are present, alcohol must be served at a separate station that is monitored at all times to prevent underage drinking.
6. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages must be clearly labeled as such. Food prepared with alcohol does not need to be labeled provided the alcohol is completely evaporated by the cooking process; however, it is recommended that even in this case the use of alcohol in cooking be noted on a label.
7. Whenever alcohol is served, appealing non-alcoholic alternatives must always be offered with equal prominence and accessibility.
8. The serving of alcoholic beverages at church events should not be publicized as an attraction of the event, e.g. “wine and cheese reception,” “cocktail party,” and “beer and wine tasting.”
9. Ministries inside or outside of congregations will make certain that alcohol consumption is not the focus of the ministry and that drinking alcohol is not an exclusively normative activity.
9. Food must be served when alcohol is present.
10. The groups or organizations sponsoring the activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are served must have permission from the clergy or the vestry. Such groups or organizations must also assume responsibility for those persons who might become intoxicated and must provide alternative transportation for anyone whose capacity to drive may be impaired. Consulting with liability insurance carriers is advised.
11. Recognizing the effects of alcohol as a mood-altering drug, alcoholic beverages shall not be served when the business of the Church is being conducted.
12. Clergy shall consecrate an appropriate amount of wine when celebrating the Eucharist and perform ablutions in a way that does not foster or model misuse.
13. We encourage clergy to acknowledge the efficacy of receiving the sacrament in one kind and consider providing non-alcoholic wine.

And be it further

*Resolved*, that, mindful of the emerging legalization of other addictive substances and the increasing rise of addiction, the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church provide for the ready availability, implementation, and continuing development of this policy church-wide, in consultation and coordination with Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church.

#### A176: Humanitarian Relief in Liberia

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention expresses its deepest love and concern for the people of Liberia, the Most Rev. Dr. Jonathan B.B. Hart, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Liberia, the clergy and people of the Church of Liberia as they continue to struggle with rebuilding their country in the aftermath of the Ebola crisis, military conflicts and economic disaster caused by these conditions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention recognize the established and ongoing covenant relationship with our global partner within the Episcopal Church of Liberia, and recommit The Episcopal Church, the Presiding Bishop, and the Executive Committee of The Episcopal Church to this relationship; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention acknowledge the crisis being experienced by our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living and working in the midst of these heinous conditions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we encourage and challenge Dioceses of The Episcopal Church to create diocesan partnerships with the church of Liberia and other initiatives that working together will address the humanitarian and economic development that will bring about the financial sustainability of our brothers and sisters in the Church of Liberia.

#### A179: Commending Memorial V to The Episcopal Church: A Call to Action

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention commend Memorial V, presented to this Convention, especially its call to “Share the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed, including learning how to tell the story of how Jesus makes a difference in our lives, even and especially to those who have not experienced true transformation”; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this General Convention encourage Deputies and Bishops to circulate Memorial V in their communities, congregations and dioceses for study and reflection.

#### TEXT of MEMORIAL V

## **A Memorial to the Church**

**To the Deputies and Bishops of The Episcopal Church assembled at the 78th General Convention:**

*Now those who were scattered went from place to place, proclaiming the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did. So there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:4-6,8*

In the eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, the newly formed church of disciples of the risen Savior found itself in a new situation. No longer could Christians depend on traditional ways of following Jesus and traditional places in which to do it. Driven out of their comfortable existence praying in the Temple in Jerusalem and waiting for the kingdom to come, they found themselves in new and unexpected neighborhoods, developing new ways of proclaiming the Word. Yet they found that the crowds were eager to hear the Good News of Christ and welcomed it with joy. The very loss of the old ways of being the church gave them opportunities to expand and multiply the reach of Christ's loving embrace.

Our beloved Episcopal Church is in a similar situation. We must find new ways of proclaiming the gospel in varied and ever changing neighborhoods. Old ways of being the church no longer apply. We can no longer settle for complacency and comfort. We can no longer claim to dominate the political and social landscape. We can no longer wait inside our sanctuaries to welcome those who want to become Episcopalian.

We have a choice before us. We can continue, valiantly and tragically, to try to save all the rights and privileges we have previously enjoyed. We can continue to watch our church dwindle until it someday becomes an endowed museum to the faith of our forebears. We can continue business as usual until we lose our common life entirely.

Or we can lose our life for Jesus' sake so that we might save it.

We, the undersigned, hold dear the Episcopal Church and believe passionately in the gift this church offers. Washed in the waters of Baptism and nourished from the deep springs of word and sacrament, we experience the power of God's presence as we open the Scriptures and celebrate the Eucharist. We stand in awe of the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the power of the triune God to love, to forgive, to make whole. We know the joy of serving God through serving others. We long for a world with every unjust structure toppled. We love this church enough to yearn for it to be transformed.

We recognize the importance of this present moment. We join the Task Force for Reimagining the Church in calling for the church to follow Jesus into the neighborhood, traveling lightly. Our deepest hopes and aspirations are not dependent upon any particular act of this Convention. Many essential steps are found in the daily walk of discipleship undertaken by congregations and individuals throughout the church, and we commend the work of many who are helping the church adopt these discipleship practices. This Convention, however, has the opportunity to act on a number of matters that can support God's faithful people, our parishes and missions, and our dioceses in living out the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

Specifically, we call upon the people of the Episcopal Church to:

**Recommit to reading scripture, praying daily, gathering weekly for corporate worship, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom, knowing that engaging in these practices brings personal and corporate transformation;**

**Share the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed, including learning how to tell the story of how Jesus makes a difference in our lives, even and especially to those who have not experienced true transformation;**

**Pray and fast for the Holy Spirit to add day by day to those who come within the reach of Christ's saving embrace;**

**Encounter Jesus Christ through loving service to those in need and through seeking justice and peace among all people.**

**And we call upon those bishops and deputies gathered for Convention to the following actions as specific ways we may enter this time of transition in a spirit of exploration, discovering the gifts that the Holy Spirit has for us in this moment:**

**Engage creatively, openly, and prayerfully in reading the signs of the times and discerning the particular ways God is speaking to the Episcopal Church now;**

**Pray, read the scriptures, and listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's guidance in electing a new Presiding Bishop and other leaders, in entering into creative initiatives for the spread of the kingdom, and in restructuring the church for mission;**

**Fund evangelism initiatives extravagantly: training laborers to go into the harvest to revitalize existing congregations and plant new ones; forming networks and educational offerings to train and deploy church planters and revitalizers who will follow Jesus into all kinds of neighborhoods; and creating training opportunities for bilingual and bi-cultural ministry;**

**Release our hold on buildings, structures, comfortable habits, egos, and conflicts that do not serve the church well;**

**Remove obstacles embedded in current structures, however formerly useful or well-meaning, that hinder new and creative mission and evangelism initiatives;**

**Refocus our energies from building up a large, centralized, expensive, hierarchical church-wide structure, to networking and supporting mission at the local level, where we all may learn how to follow Jesus into all of our neighborhoods.**

**Like those early followers of Christ, we find ourselves being scattered out of familiar and comfortable places and ways of being the church. Rather than be ruled by memory and consumed by fear, we can embrace this crisis, trusting that the Lord of Life will give us everything we need to spread the Gospel, proclaim the kingdom, and share the love of God. May God grant great joy in every city and neighborhood into which we go.**

#### **A182: Using Education, Community Dialogue and Internal Audit to Respond to All Forms of Racial Justice**

**Resolved, That the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church recognize that many Episcopalians find it challenging to understand or know how to respond to 21st century systemic racial injustices that still occur in multiple contexts including but not limited to education; employment; housing; health care; banking; voting rights; immigration; policing, courts, and prisons, etc., be it further**

**Resolved, That the 78th General Convention affirms that the Gospel, our Baptismal Covenant, and our Marks of Mission call individuals, churches, dioceses, provinces, and the wider Church to find more effective and productive ways to respond to racial injustice as we love our neighbors as ourselves, respect the dignity of every human being, and transform unjust structures of society; and be it further**

**Resolved, That the 78th General Convention declare that “not knowing” and “not having the eyes to see and ears to hear” are serious obstacles to transforming unjust structures and therefore direct the Church at every level for this triennium to commit to increase the use of study, education, research, anti-racism training, liturgies, and Christian formation instruction that specifically address systemic racial injustice; and be it further**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge the Church at every level to increase the number of dialogues about systemic racial injustice it has with local, state and national bodies within the public and private spheres and that these dialogues be used to identify, examine, and offer correctives to policies and practices within and among these bodies that result in systemic racial disparities and injustices; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge dioceses and congregations to create vehicles for listening to diverse neighbors and developing reconciling relationships; such options might include (a) listening campaigns in local communities, (b) partnerships with churches and organizations comprised predominately of a different race or culture (especially those targeted by oppression), (c) neighborhood prayer walks, (d) storytelling and speak-out events designed to facilitate truth-telling, healing and action, (e) and others with which leaders throughout the Church are familiar; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage Justice and Advocacy Ministries to partner with other church offices and organizations as appropriate to host, resource, and moderate an ongoing online forum for Episcopalians dedicated to the ministry of racial justice and reconciliation, with spaces dedicated to sharing about local and diocesan efforts and resources; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage Justice and Advocacy Ministries to partner with Youth Ministries to commission a gospel-centered, Internet-integrated, action-oriented, anti-racism youth ministry curriculum for congregations throughout The Episcopal Church, including those not in the United States, to be provided in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music produce and post online a set of prayers for racial reconciliation and justice, suitable for inclusion in the Prayers of the People; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge the Executive Council to conduct its own internal audit to assess to what extent, if at all, racial disparities and systemic racial injustices exist within the Church (including but not limited to clergy salaries and deployment); and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request that the Executive Council report back to the 79th General Convention on the results of the internal audit; what concrete steps it and the wider Church took to address systemic racial injustice in the wider culture; and how effective those steps were.

**A183: Recommended Book Study of the New Triennium: “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarnation in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church encourage all dioceses, congregations, schools, and other faith communities of The Episcopal Church over the next triennium to commit to studying one of the most pressing social justice issues of our time, “mass incarceration,” and be it further

*Resolved*, That dioceses, congregations, schools, and other faith communities consider using the New York Times bestseller, “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness” by Michelle Alexander as a common text that invites the people of The Episcopal Church into engagement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Convention acknowledge that each Diocese in the U.S. and in the other 16 countries of The Episcopal Church may have different circumstances and disparities in the imprisonment of its racial and ethnic minorities when compared to its dominant population and therefore should adapt this triennial study to its unique circumstances by identifying and developing additional resources to address same, be it further

*Resolved*, That the Church instruct the DFMS Justice and Advocacy Ministry Team and the DFMS Diversity Ministry Team to work together to compile and distribute to Dioceses and make easily accessible on The Episcopal Church website a tool kit of relevant study and discussion guides; print, and video, and Internet resource materials; and other information.

#### **B007: Participation in the Bible in the Life of the Church Project of the Anglican Communion**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church express its appreciation to the Anglican Consultative Council and the staff of the Anglican Communion Office for the Anglican Communion’s "Bible in the Life of the Church" project in its efforts to deepen engagement with Scripture across the Communion; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the dioceses of The Episcopal Church be encouraged to make their parishes, clergy and lay leaders aware of the resources and findings of the "Bible in the Life of the Church" project; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the dioceses and seminaries of The Episcopal Church be invited to engage with Scripture together with Episcopalian/Anglicans from other parts of the Communion using the methods and resources of the "Bible in the Life of the Church"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That dioceses and seminaries of The Episcopal Church be encouraged to contribute educational resources from their own contexts to the "Bible in the Life of the Church" project in order to share lessons from their contexts with the wider Anglican Communion.

#### **B008: Support Handgun Purchase Licensing**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church support handgun purchaser licensing in order to prevent gun violence and save lives; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the dioceses of The Episcopal Church be encouraged to advocate for handgun purchaser licensing in their local contexts.

#### **B018: Support for Sudan and South Sudan**

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church (TEC), mindful of resolutions D-007 from 2009 and A-019 from 2012; Joyfully celebrate the vitality and growth of the Episcopal Church In South Sudan and Sudan and give thanks for the Church's efforts to bring about justice and peace in South Sudan and Sudan; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention heartily commend the Episcopal Church of Sudan and South Sudan (ECSSS) for its steadfast efforts to end the civil war which broke out in South Sudan in December 2013, and to help resolve older and continuing conflicts in the border areas of Abyei, and in Darfur, Blue Nile and the Nuba Mountains in Sudan; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention strongly urge TEC dioceses and parishes to consider prayer partnerships and joint work with bishops, dioceses, and church organizations in ECSSS to support them to reduce and resolve the current conflicts, help refugees, hold war criminals accountable, and improve people's living conditions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention request the Presiding Bishop, in cooperation with other denominations and other provinces of the Anglican Communion to set aside several weeks in 2016 for prayer for peace in South Sudan and Sudan; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church direct the offices and agencies of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to utilize all measures at their disposal to advocate for the protection of refugees, conflict resolution and sustainable development in South Sudan and Sudan with appropriate governmental and international agencies and offices.

#### C014: Commend Charter for Compassion

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention affirms the Charter for Compassion and its encouragement of respectful and compassionate conversation while honoring full expression of differences, and encourages its study and a prayerful response; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention asserts the importance of joining with other partners to further the understanding of the principles of compassion and how we might live more intentionally, putting compassion at the center of our daily lives and relationships within the Episcopal Church and beyond, in ecumenical and interreligious contexts, within our cities and towns, and in the world; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourages all dioceses to study the Charter for Compassion and to participate in its call to action.

#### C018: Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church express its solidarity with and support for Christians in Israel and the Occupied Territories; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Convention affirm the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem in healing, education, and pastoral care; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Convention affirm the work of Christians engaged in relationship building, interfaith dialogue, non-violence training, and advocacy for the rights of Palestinians; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Convention urge Episcopalians to demonstrate our solidarity by making pilgrimage to Israel and the Occupied Territories and learning from our fellow Christians in the region; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Convention request the Program, Budget and Finance Committee consider allocating \$15,000 during the next triennium for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to produce a video and study guide based on the experiences and learnings of pilgrims to the region and Christians living in the region, to be distributed to the Episcopal Church.

#### C020: Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church calls upon dioceses, congregations, schools and other entities of the Episcopal Church to explore and adopt best practices for the vitality and increased capacity of their mission and ministry in the inclusion, support, and spiritual care for persons with mental illness and their families; and be it further

*Resolved*, That dioceses, congregations, schools and other entities of the Episcopal Church increase understanding about mental illness by providing educational material and training; utilizing existing programs such as the National Alliance on Mental Illness, veterans groups, governmental departments of mental health, local organizations, and other programs and organizations; and sharing the information so that it is readily accessible.

#### C037: Sponsoring and Supporting Scouting Units

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention congratulate the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) for over 100 years of fine work with American youth, teaching leadership, cooperation, teamwork, and ethics in a non-sectarian program emphasizing outdoor and life skills, a program which has reached millions of boys; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention commend the BSA for its recent change to a non-discriminatory membership policy, welcoming all youth to be scouts, irrespective of their sexual orientation, a change consistent with Resolution C031 adopted by the 73rd General Convention; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention recommend that vestries and clergy in charge of congregations sponsor or continue to sponsor scouting units (packs, troops, posts and crews), especially those units recently displaced by decisions from other denominations to cease sponsoring scouting units as a consequence of the BSA's recent change to a non-discriminatory membership policy concerning sexual orientation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urge that parishes strongly consider, at the time they charter or renew the registration of their Boy Scout unit, communicating to the Boy Scout Council and to the public that The Episcopal Church strongly disagrees with the BSA's policy of discriminating against qualified adult leaders based on sexual orientation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention encourage qualified adults to volunteer as leaders, and otherwise to support the BSA work with youth in their communities; and engage in educational programs within their churches to inform members and others

about these nondiscrimination issues; and be it further

*Resolved*, That insofar as the 77th General Convention affirmed our full inclusion, support, and love for our brothers and sisters in the transgender community at all levels of church leadership and membership, the Episcopal Church is eager to work with the BSA in hopes of making the great benefits and life-long lessons of scouting available to all; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention directs that the Office of General Convention send a copy of this resolution to the BSA's National Office and the National Executive Board of the Boys Scouts, and to seek discussions to alter its membership policy for adult leaders which discriminates against qualified adults based on sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

#### C045: Environmentally Responsible Investing

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church welcomes the release of the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed carbon rule for existing power plants; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention calls upon the Investment Committee of the Executive Council, the Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, and the Episcopal Church Foundation to divest from fossil fuel companies and reinvest in clean renewable energy in a fiscally responsible manner, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention calls on the Investment Committee of the Executive Council, the Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, and the Episcopal Church Foundation to refrain from purchasing any new holdings of public equities and corporate bonds of fossil fuel companies, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention urges all dioceses and parishes of the Episcopal Church to engage the topic of divestment from fossil fuels and reinvestment in clean energy within the coming year.

#### D007: Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention wishes to provide flexibility so that Dioceses may explore opportunities for shared ministry and collaboration; and be it further

*Resolved* That Canon III.2.1 is amended as follows:

##### **Canon III.2.1**

In each Diocese there shall be a Commission on Ministry ("Commission") consisting of Priests, Deacons, if any, and Lay Persons. The Canons of each Diocese shall provide for the number of members, terms of office, and manner of selection to the Commission. Any Diocese may agree in writing with one or more other Dioceses to share a Commission on Ministry.

#### D014: Question Ordinands about Addiction

Resolved, That Sponsoring Clergy, Vestries, Commissions on Ministry, Standing Committees, and Bishops interviewing and evaluating Nominees, Postulants, and Candidates for Ordination explore directly issues regarding substance use in their lives and family systems; and be it further

Resolved, That Nominees, Postulants, and Candidates who may have addiction issues be offered appropriate resources and referred to qualified mental health, healthcare, and/or addiction professionals for further evaluation prior to proceeding in the ordination process.

#### D015: Encouraging Advocacy for Hunger Relief

Resolved, That dioceses, parishes, and faithful Episcopalians are called to advocate changes in public policy to help poor and hungry people; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention congratulate Bread for the World (BFW) for forty years of effective, non-partisan Christian public policy advocacy to make U.S. government rules and policies work better to combat hunger and poverty; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention commend BFW's objective to change public policy in order to end extreme poverty and hunger in the United States and worldwide by 2030; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention recognize that BFW's current advocacy efforts, including prayer, letters, and personal visits with lawmakers by committed Christians, are a faithful path for our dioceses, congregations and people to follow as Christian advocates for the poor and hungry.

#### D030: Establish Parental Leave Policy

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention strongly urges all dioceses, congregations, and other church-related offices and agencies/contexts to establish and make available parental leave policies for birth and adoptive parents, both clergy and lay, in their employ; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention extend the provisions stated in resolution 2000-Co42, to include mention that clergy who give birth have a 12 week benefit that is available through the short term disability coverage provided by the Church Pension Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention directs the Church Pension Group to increase publicity and knowledge about the provisions provided through the short term disability; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention directs the Executive Council in consultation with the Church Pension Group to prepare a church wide model policy on parental leave for both birth and adoptive parents for consideration by the 79th General Convention.

### D034: Affirmation and Support of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention reaffirm and renew the Church's commitment expressed in the 70th General Convention to the principles of inclusion and the protection of the civil rights of all persons with disabilities on this, the 25th Anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (July 26th, 1990), in the United States of America; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention declare its continuing unwavering support, and advocate for total compliance with the spirit and intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act by all covered entities, including public and government entities and places of public accommodation in the United States of America; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention upon passage of this Resolution issue a press release announcing said Resolution to the national media signed by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and be it further

Resolved, That dioceses and congregations be urged to seek education from available community D/deaf/hard of hearing and disability organizations on supporting full inclusion of disabled persons in all aspects of public life.

### D045: Support for Men's Ministry

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention acknowledge with thanks to God for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and 132 years of ministry to men and boys; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention encourage and support dioceses and congregations in their efforts to develop and expand Ministry to Men and to mentor and raise up the next generation of young men throughout the Episcopal Church.

### D073: Supporting Home and Community Based Services

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention call on states to fully fund all Medicaid and state general revenue-funded home and community-based services and to support programs for persons with disabilities of all ages, to provide individualized services, and to reduce all waiting lists and end unnecessary delays for such services; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention call on states to end the segregation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in large congregate institutions and other facilities, both publicly and privately operated, and commit to serving all persons in the community; and be it further

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention urge dioceses and local congregations to discern ways in which they can provide practical support to individuals and families affected by a lack of adequate home and community-based services and supports.

### D077: Uniting Families

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention strongly urge dioceses and congregations to develop programs and partnerships with local agencies that emphasize the value of strong immigrant families and provide assistance with psychological, financial, and spiritual needs so as to assist immigrant families with their needs as they struggle to adapt to their new

home country; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of \$10,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

D079: Education for Undocumented Families

*Resolved*, That the 78th General Convention strongly urge dioceses and congregations to provide resources and education for undocumented persons and their families to learn about their legal rights, including their rights regarding certain immigration relief such as asylum; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of \$10,000 for the implementation of this resolution.



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## RESOLUCIONES REMITIDAS DE LA 78A CONVENCIÓN GENERAL A LAS DIÓCESIS

1 de enero de 2016

### MODIFICACIONES CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS, PRIMERA LECTURA

*Previo al voto final durante la 79a Convención General de 2018, el Secretario de la Convención Diocesana deberá proceder al relato de las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas, debiéndose certificar este acto por la Convención Diocesana y el Secretario de la Convención General.*

#### B011: Enmienda el Artículo II.7

Se resuelve, Que la Constitución de la Convención General (2012) Artículo II.7 se enmiende por la presente, para que diga lo siguiente:

Sec. 7. Será legal para La Cámara de Obispos que puede elegir a un sufragáneo-Obispo Sufragáneo quien, bajo la dirección del Obispo Presidente, tendrá a su cargo el trabajo de las personas de esta Iglesia que sirvan como capellanes en las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados y otros organismos de ese tipo que pudiera especificar el Obispo Presidente. El Obispo Sufragáneo así elegido será ordenado y consagrado y desempeñará su cargo con las condiciones y limitaciones, aparte de las dispuestas en este Artículo, que dispongan los Cánones de la Convención General. El Obispo Sufragáneo podrá ser elegido Obispo, Obispo Coadjutor u Obispo Sufragáneo de una Diócesis.

#### D003: Enmendar el Artículo V

Se resuelve Que la Sección 1 del Artículo V de la Constitución se enmiende como sigue:

Se podrá formar una nueva Diócesis, con el consentimiento de la Convención General y bajo las condiciones que la Convención General disponga por Canon o Cánones Generales, (1) por la división de una Diócesis existente; (2) por la unión de dos o más Diócesis, o partes de dos o más Diócesis; o (3) por la creación de una Diócesis en una zona no organizada evangelizada como se dispone en el Artículo VI. El procedimiento se iniciará en una Convocatoria del Clero y Laicado de la zona no organizada, hecha por el Obispo la Autoridad Eclesiástica para ese propósito; o, con la aprobación del Obispo de la Autoridad Eclesiástica, en la Convención de la Diócesis que se dividirá; o (cuando se proponga formar una Diócesis nueva mediante la unión de dos o más Diócesis, o partes de dos o más Diócesis) por mutuo acuerdo de las Convenciones de las Diócesis involucradas, con la aprobación del Obispo de la Autoridad Eclesiástica de cada Diócesis. En caso de que estuviese vacante el Episcopado de una Diócesis, no se tomará ninguna medida tendiente a su división mientras exista la vacante. Una vez obtenido el consentimiento de la Convención General, cuando se presente ante la Secretaría de la Convención General una copia certificada de la Constitución debidamente adoptada de la nueva Diócesis y ésta sea aprobada por el Consejo Ejecutivo de esta Iglesia, incluida la accesión sin salvedades a la Constitución y los Cánones de esta Iglesia, dicha nueva Diócesis será admitida a unión con la Convención General.

## D008: Enmendar el Artículo I.1

Resolved, Que el Artículo I, Sección 1 de la Constitución se enmiende para leerse como sigue:

*Sec. 1. Habrá una Convención General de esta Iglesia consistente en la Cámara de Obispos y la Cámara de Diputados, las cuales se reunirán, debatirán y votarán por separado, a menos que se disponga lo contrario en la presente Constitución o los Cánones. Las Cámaras por mayoría de votos de cada Cámara pueden convocar a las Cámaras para reunión, debate y votación, o cualquier combinación ellos, juntas. La Convención General podrá, por Canon, establecer procedimientos para esas sesiones. En todas las deliberaciones se permitirá la libertad de debate. Cualquiera de las Cámaras podrá iniciar y proponer legislatura, y todos los decretos de la Convención serán adoptados y autenticados por ambas Cámaras.*

### RESOLUCIONES REMITIDAS A LAS DIÓCESIS PARA SU ACCIÓN

*Las siguientes resoluciones adoptadas por ambas Cámaras de la 78a Convención General requieren la decisión de las diócesis, comités diocesanos o congregaciones.*

## A011: Abogacía y Estudio de la Reforma de la Justicia Penal

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca que el prejuicio racial implícito y el uso de perfiles raciales tienen como resultado un sistema de justicia penal que encarcela de manera desproporcionada a las personas de color, perjudicando a familias y comunidades; y asimismo

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General desafíe a la Iglesia Episcopal en todos los niveles para que se comprometa consciente y deliberadamente a desmantelar nuestro sistema de encarcelamiento masivo actual; y asimismo

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General inste al Obispo Presidente de la Iglesia Episcopal, al Consejo Ejecutivo de la Iglesia Episcopal y a la Oficina de Relaciones Gubernamentales de la Iglesia Episcopal que aboguen públicamente por los cambios en las políticas federales que perpetúan el sistema de encarcelamiento en masa; y asimismo

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General anime a cada congregación y diócesis a que lleve a cabo por lo menos una iniciativa específica destinada a hacer frente a las consecuencias destructivas del sistema de encarcelamiento masivo. Estas iniciativas incluyen posibilidades como:

1. Abogar por alternativas al encarcelamiento para los que padecen adicción y aumentar la financiación para los programas de tratamiento;
2. Abogar por alternativas al encarcelamiento para los que padecen mentalmente y aumentar la financiación para los programas de tratamiento;
3. Abogar por la protección de los derechos civiles y la prestación de apoyo y alojamiento adecuado para personas con discapacidad que son arrestadas y encarceladas; Abogar por la financiación de programas de capacitación y aprendizaje de trabajo para los que corren riesgo de encarcelamiento y los que han sido puestos en libertad;
4. Trabajar con empresas locales para crear caminos hacia empleos con salario digno para los ex reos;
5. Establecer programas de tutoría y acompañamiento para quienes van a ser dados de alta de la prisión;

6. Abogar por la derogación de las sentencias mínimas obligatorias por delitos no violentos;
7. Pedir la abolición de la disparidad entre las condenas de cocaína en forma de crack y cocaína en forma de polvo; y, como paso intermedio, instar al Congreso de Estados Unidos, de conformidad con la recomendación de la Comisión de Sentencias de Estados Unidos, que haga retroactiva la Ley de Condenas Imparciales de 2010, que reduce la disparidad en las sentencias de los niveles anteriores.
8. Abogar para eliminar los protocolos de sentencia tipo "la tercera es la vencida";
9. Unirse a campañas "Ban the Box" locales para eliminar preguntas sobre los antecedentes de detención en solicitudes de empleo en línea e impresas;
10. Rechazar la creación de cárceles y centros de detención de inmigrantes con "fines de lucro", y, cuando existan, organizarse contra la garantía de cierta cantidad de presos y detenidos cada noche y abogar por el acceso a programas de educación y rehabilitación para los que están siendo encarcelados o detenidos;
11. Reformar los sistemas de fianzas monetarias, que se basan en agentes de fianzas, a menudo sin licencia y no regulados y en la libertad bajo fianza condicionada basada exclusivamente en la capacidad de pago;
12. Abogar por la restitución inmediata del derecho a voto para quienes han cumplido sus condenas sido dados de alta de la cárcel; y
13. Pedir la exploración y creación de programas de justicia restaurativa para transformar los sistemas de justicia de menores; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida que cada Diócesis reporte a la 79a Convención General sobre las iniciativas realizadas en la congregación y al nivel Diócesis.

**A013: Continuar la Asistencia Financiera para las Misiones Mundiales, el Cuerpo de Servicio de Jóvenes Adultos (Young Adult Service Corps, YASC), y Misionarios de Episcopales Voluntarios para la Misión**

*Resolved*, Que la 78.<sup>a</sup> Convención General afirme el creciente éxito de la labor de Misiones Mundiales, especialmente las redes, relaciones y desarrollos espirituales globales vistos en programas como el Cuerpo de Servicio de Jóvenes Adultos (Young Adult Service Corps, YASC), y Voluntarios Episcopalianos para la Misión; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General, para demostrar nuestro apoyo continuo de ser

una iglesia basada en misión, firmemente arraigada en el trabajo de la misión global, solicite al Consejo Ejecutivo que trate de aumentar las oportunidades para la misión mundial a través de programas como el del Cuerpo de Servicio de Jóvenes Adultos (Young Adult Service Corps, YASC), y Voluntarios para la Misión, a través de los medios presupuestarios disponibles para que aumenten, se diversifiquen y se dé prioridad a las oportunidades para la misión global antes de la 79a Convención General; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida a cada diócesis que explore las oportunidades de misión global y aiente a la mayor cantidad posible de personas a solicitar, asistir y completar una tarea de misión, en la medida en que sean facilitadas por estos programas.

#### A018: Fomentar la Participación Interreligiosa

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General inste a las diócesis y provincias a leer, marcar, aprender y digerir internamente *Statement on Interreligious Relations* (Declaración sobre Relaciones Interreligiosas, <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/document/general-convention-2009-statement-interreligious-relations>) y promulgar programas y ministerios que implementen sus principios usando una variedad de recursos, comenzando con *Towards our Mutual Flourishing* (Hacia nuestro mutuo florecimiento, [http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf\\_booklet\\_5.5\\_x\\_8.5\\_v10.pdf](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf_booklet_5.5_x_8.5_v10.pdf)) y otros recursos afines que las diócesis y las provincias pudiese aprovechar; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General aiente a las diócesis y provincias a incluir un componente interreligioso en sus programas de formación cristiana para los laicos, como la educación cristiana de niños, jóvenes y adultos, planes de estudio en las escuelas episcopales, planes de estudios de confirmación, programas de estudio de Cuaresma y foros para sus comunidades más amplias; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida que el desarrollo del clero, las diócesis y provincias incluya competencias interreligiosos en programas de educación continua, los requisitos de Comisiones sobre el Ministerio, días y retiros para clérigos y otras reuniones del clero; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General aiente a los Obispos diocesanos a nombrar y a las Convenciones Diocesanas a autorizar el apoyo económico de un Oficial Diocesano Ecuménico e Interreligioso (EDEIO) quien será responsable de asegurar la participación en la Declaración sobre Relaciones Interreligiosas y el desarrollo de programas para aumentar la alfabetización y participación interreligiosas.

#### A024: Solicitar a las diócesis que estudien los efectos de la doctrina del descubrimiento

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal, de conformidad con nuestro Pacto Bautismal y en un espíritu de inclusividad, reitere y renueve la solicitud formulada a todas las diócesis en la 76a y 77a Convenciones Generales de estudiar los efectos (por ejemplo, actos de discriminación racial, caracterización racial y otros actos opresivos motivados por la raza) que la repudiada doctrina del descubrimiento, así como la doctrina del Destino Manifiesto, ha tenido en todas las personas y en especial en las de color y las indígenas.

#### A033: Apoyo al ministerio religioso de las latinas

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General instruya al Misionero de los Ministerios Hispanos/Latinos que colabore con la Oficina de los Ministerios de Justicia y Abogacía y con

misioneros multiculturales diocesanos y provinciales para discernir y recomendar medidas que habiliten a las latinas para el liderazgo religioso en la Iglesia; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General instruya al Misionero de los Ministerios Hispanos/Latinos que colabore con la Oficina de los Ministerios de Transición, con la Oficina de Ministerios de Justicia y Abogacía y con misioneros multiculturales diocesanos y provinciales en la revisión de cánones, políticas y prácticas de los procesos de formación y ordenación y en la eliminación de los sesgos de orden sexual y cultural que entorpezcan la ordenación de mujeres latinas; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas asigne US\$10,000 para el trienio para financiar el inicio del desarrollo de líderes laicas latinas.

#### A037: Continuar la labor del Grupo de Trabajo para el Estudio del Matrimonio

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General solicite a parroquias y diócesis que utilicen los materiales de estudio sobre el matrimonio que presentó en el último trienio el Grupo de Trabajo para el Estudio del Matrimonio, el recurso llamado "Querido Amado" y los ensayos adjuntos en su informe del Libro Azul ante esta Convención; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención pida al Obispo Presidente y al Presidente de la Cámara de Diputados que formen conjuntamente a fin de que se continúe esta labor, un Grupo de Trabajo para el Estudio del Matrimonio más amplio, de no más de 15 personas, entre ellas teólogos, éticos, pastores, liturgistas y educadores, que representen la diversidad cultural y teológica de la Iglesia; entre los integrantes deberían estar algunos de los miembros del Grupo de Trabajo para el Estudio del Matrimonio designado en 2012, algunos de diócesis fuera de los Estados Unidos y adultos jóvenes; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo explore con más profundidad aquellas tendencias y normas contemporáneas identificadas por el Grupo de Trabajo para el Estudio del Matrimonio en el trienio anterior, específicamente en lo concerniente a las personas que optan por seguir solteras; las personas que viven en relaciones íntimas sin estar casadas; las parejas que cohabitán en preparación, o como alternativa, para el matrimonio; las parejas que desean recibir la bendición de la Iglesia pero sin contraer matrimonio; la paternidad de personas solteras o que viven en pareja sin casarse; formas distintas de familia y hogar como en los que hay padres del mismo sexo, adopción y diversidad racial; y las diferencias en los patrones matrimoniales entre grupos étnicos y raciales; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo consulte con (i) individuos y parejas dentro de estos grupos acerca de su experiencia de fe y vida religiosa; y (ii) los resultados del estudio diocesano y parroquial del paquete de pautas "Querido Amado"; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo explore las perspectivas bíblicas, teológicas, morales, litúrgicas, culturales y pastorales de estas cuestiones, y que elabore materiales escritos al respecto que representan el espectro de entendimiento en nuestra Iglesia y que incluyen respuestas de teólogos, especialistas en ética, pastores, liturgistas, científicos sociales y educadores que no son miembros del Grupo de Trabajo ampliado y cuyas perspectivas representan el espectro de entendimientos sobre estos asuntos en nuestra Iglesia; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo estudie y supervise, en consulta con la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música, el impacto del matrimonio del mismo sexo y los ritos de bendición de nuestra Iglesia; el debate constante sobre la actuación de nuestros clérigos como agentes del estado para oficiar en matrimonios; y cualquier otra cuestión relacionada con el matrimonio por acción o recomendación de esta Convención; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo informe de su progreso y haga recomendaciones a la 79a Convención General; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Grupo de Trabajo prepare un recursos educativos y pastorales para uso congregacional en estas cuestiones que representen el espectro de entendimientos de nuestra Iglesia sobre estos asuntos; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas que considere una asignación presupuestaria de US\$90,000 para llevar a cabo esta resolución.

#### **A073: Actualizar las Normas Genéricas para la Prevención del Abuso Sexual**

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General disponga la actualización y ampliación de las normas genéricas de 2004 desarrolladas por The Church Insurance Agency Corporation para la protección de niños y adolescentes contra el abuso (las "normas genéricas de 2004") a fin de recoger la experiencia de la Iglesia con el uso de dichas normas genéricas de 2004 y abordar temas como los medios sociales, los viajes de misión, los peregrinajes, los programas en centros de campamentos y conferencias y otros eventos que implican pernoctación y las experiencias de las personas LGBTQ; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Obispo Presidente y el presidente de la Cámara de Diputados nominen conjuntamente, a más tardar el 30 de septiembre de 2015, un grupo especial de trabajo compuesto por cinco a siete personas con experiencia en el uso y desarrollo de normas genéricas para la prevención de abusos sexuales que se encarguen de actualizar las normas genéricas de 2004 o de supervisar tal actualización; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la actualización y ampliación de las normas genéricas de 2004 se complete a más tardar el 31 de marzo de 2016; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que las normas genéricas actualizadas de la Iglesia para la protección de los niños y los adolescentes contra el abuso (las "normas genéricas actualizadas") se promulguen tras haber sido aprobadas por el grupo especial de trabajo; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que el Centro Episcopal designe una persona con conocimientos como contacto para que las diócesis obtengan información sobre la adopción de las normas genéricas de 2004 y las normas genéricas actualizadas; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que a más tardar el 31 de diciembre 2016 y sin perjuicio de la legislación local aplicable sobre los asuntos abordados por las normas genéricas actualizadas, las directrices para la protección de niños y adolescentes de cada diócesis sean conformes con dichas normas genéricas actualizadas; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que todas las diócesis confirmen una vez al año (por carta o por correo electrónico) a un departamento designado del Centro Episcopal que las directrices diocesanas son conformes a las normas genéricas actualizadas.

#### A074: Actualizar los materiales de los programas Safeguarding

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General inste a las diócesis y provincias a leer, marcar, aprender y digerir internamente *Statement on Interreligious Relations* (Declaración sobre Relaciones Interreligiosas, <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/document/general-convention-2009-statement-interreligious-relations>) y promulgar programas y ministerios que implementen sus principios usando una variedad de recursos, comenzando con *Towards our Mutual Flourishing* (Hacia nuestro mutuo florecimiento, [http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf\\_booklet\\_5.5\\_x\\_8.5\\_v10.pdf](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/tomf_booklet_5.5_x_8.5_v10.pdf)) y otros recursos afines que las diócesis y las provincias pudiese aprovechar; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General aiente a las diócesis y provincias a incluir un componente interreligioso en sus programas de formación cristiana para los laicos, como la educación cristiana de niños, jóvenes y adultos, planes de estudio en las escuelas episcopales, planes de estudios de confirmación, programas de estudio de Cuaresma y foros para sus comunidades más amplias; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida que el desarrollo del clero, las diócesis y provincias incluya competencias interreligiosos en programas de educación continua, los requisitos de Comisiones sobre el Ministerio, días y retiros para clérigos y otras reuniones del clero; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General aiente a los Obispos diocesanos a nombrar y a las Convenciones Diocesanas a autorizar el apoyo económico de un Oficial Diocesano Ecuménico e Interreligioso (EDEIO) quien será responsable de asegurar la participación en la Declaración sobre Relaciones Interreligiosas y el desarrollo de programas para aumentar la alfabetización y participación interreligiosas.

#### A080: Afirmar la Confirmación como Formación

*Resolved*, Que, reconociendo que la confirmación ofrece una oportunidad clara y valiosa para la formación cristiana, la Convención General solicite a la Oficina de Formación y Desarrollo Congregacional con el fin de convocar a representantes de 10 diócesis, incluidos un obispo y dos líderes designados, para participar en una conversación intencional sobre la creación de un proceso intergeneracional y que abarque a toda la congregación para equipar a las personas (adolescentes y adultos) a reclamar su identidad bautismal y ser comisionados para el ministerio con el objetivo de fortalecer y presentar mejores prácticas en torno a la confirmación; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que estas reuniones aborden la importancia de la confirmación como una oportunidad creativa para la reafirmación de los votos bautismales en la vida de La Iglesia Episcopal y que esa confirmación produce cristianos bautizados seguros de sí y congregaciones vitales; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que todas las diócesis participen en conversaciones similares sobre la confirmación con atención a las diversas culturas y sus contextos y que reporten sus conclusiones a la Oficina de Formación y Desarrollo Congregacional y a la 79a Convención General.

*Resolved*, Que la Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre

Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas que considere una partida presupuestaria de US\$43,500 para la ejecución de esta resolución.

Año 1-2 (\$3000)

*La Oficina de Formación y Desarrollo Congregacional convoca (virtualmente) un Equipo Asesor representante para el Proyecto de Confirmación para diseñar un proceso de recopilación de datos estructurado para "contar la historia" de la confirmación como se practica actualmente en una diócesis, y para desarrollar un sitio web Episcopal Proyecto de confirmación para comisariar los recursos existentes sobre la confirmación.*

Fin del año 2 – año 3 (\$39,500)

*La Oficina de Formación y Desarrollo Congregacional convoca un "laboratorio" reunido de 10 Diócesis y el Equipo Asesor para facilitar un proceso que incluya el intercambio de las historias diocesanas de confirmación, aprovechar la experiencia del Equipo Asesor y el diálogo estructurado.*

Año 3 (\$1000 contrato con el autor, administración de la página web)

*El Equipo Asesor prepara informe sobre la importancia de la confirmación como formación cristiana para la 79a Convención General incluidas las resoluciones y difunde el informe a todas las diócesis participantes.*

**A159: El Papel de la Iglesia en la Cultura del Alcohol y de Otros Tipos de Abuso de Drogas.**

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca que el campo de los trastornos de uso y adicción de substancias ha avanzado bastante desde 1985, cuando la 68a Convención General aprobó la política vigente en la que se reconoció que el uso, la adicción y la recuperación relacionados con el alcohol incluyen dimensiones biológicas, psicológicas, sociales y espirituales; y asimismo*

*Resolved, que, ya que el Santo Bautismo es la entrada a la vida de plenitud y la santidad y la adicción altera las relaciones con Dios, los demás y nosotros mismos, afectando cuerpo, mente y espíritu, la Iglesia, respetando la dignidad de todo ser humano, tiene una obligación moral y ética de:*

1. Confrontar y arrepentirse de la complicidad de la Iglesia Episcopal en la cultura, la negación y la facilitación del alcohol
2. Dirigirse a las normas culturales que fomentan la adicción.
3. Promover prácticas espirituales como medios de prevención y sanación.
4. Abogar para que haya fondos para prevención y seguro médico para la prevención, intervención, tratamiento y recuperación; colaborar con recursos comunitarios competentes que ofrezcan estos servicios y para responder con cuidado pastoral y responsabilidad. Y asimismo

*Resolved, Que la Iglesia Episcopal afirme la necesidad de ejercer un ministerio de sanación a todos cuyas vidas se ven afectadas por la adicción y anime a todos los miembros de la Iglesia Episcopal a seguir la curación en su vida personal, profesional, de relación y vocación y a que busquen ayuda al primer signo de la enfermedad de la adicción; y asimismo*

*Resolved*, Que la Iglesia Episcopal reconozca que la epidemia de la adicción tiene un impacto social, económico, ambiental y espiritual intensamente negativo en todas las comunidades, y presenta desafíos particulares a las comunidades de personas marginadas en el país y en el extranjero; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la Iglesia Episcopal pida a las diócesis que trabajen en asociación con The Episcopal Church Medical Trust, Ministerios de Recuperación de la Iglesia Episcopal, y las organizaciones basadas en la comunidad con el fin de abordar con mayor eficacia la prevención, intervención/desvío, educación, promoción, tratamiento y recuperación , incluida la creación de una lista de terapeutas y consultores que están disponibles para ayudar a los clérigos y laicos en este proceso de educación.

#### C031: En Apoyo de las Fusiones Diocesanas.

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General pida que los obispos y las diócesis de la Iglesia Episcopal creen, nutran y desarrolle una cultura de colaboración que da lugar a nuevas estructuras, asociaciones y prácticas en los ámbitos interpersonal, grupal y organización; resultados de desempeño mensurables; normas de rendición de cuentas, presentación de informes y revisiones mutuas de ministerio en todos los niveles (obispos, clero, organismos diocesanos);

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General anime a las Diócesis a que exploren oportunidades de colaboración, y, posiblemente, la fusión, con Diócesis contiguas, para el mejor cumplimiento de su misión común;

*Se resuelve*, Convención General ruegue a los obispos y líderes diocesanos de la Iglesia Episcopal que entablen discusiones francas acerca del número y tamaño de nuestras diócesis a lo largo de la iglesia, colaboración diocesana, vitalidad y ministerio compartido y sobre cuáles cambio se necesitan;

*Se resuelve*, Que se pida al Comité de Planificación de la Cámara de Obispos que reserve un tiempo este trienio para discutir asuntos de vitalidad diocesana. Y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que se pida a la Comisión Permanente sobre la Estructura de la Iglesia que pida el aporte de las conversaciones anteriores y estudie las oportunidades y desafíos de la colaboración diocesana, vitalidad, ministerio compartido y el número y tamaño de las diócesis, y que informe a la 79a Convención General.

#### D061: Grupo de Trabajo para Becas para Menores de Edad Indocumentados.

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida al Director de Misión que pida a las oficinas de ministerio latino/hispano, al ministerio de Asiamérica y al ministerio de Adultos Jóvenes y Planteles que realicen el trabajo de buscar y distribuir información sobre las becas existentes para estudiantes inmigrantes, menores de edad y adultos jóvenes que, debido a su estatus migratorio, no pueden calificar para becas ni préstamos federales, estatales ni privados, de manera que puedan asistir a instituciones de educación superior; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la oficina designada también explore la logística, los aspectos legales y qué tan factible es crear una Beca Episcopal que también pueda abarcar este propósito; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la oficina designada para esta tarea entregue la información que encuentre a la persona a cargo de los Ministerios de Adultos Jóvenes y/o Adolescentes de cada diócesis;

y asimismo

*Resolved, Que la persona a cargo de los Ministerios de Adultos Jóvenes y/o Adolescentes, después de recibir esta información, sea la responsable de distribuir dicha información a todas las congregaciones de su diócesis y de alentar activamente a los adolescentes de la diócesis --para quienes son las becas-- a que las soliciten.*

## RESOLUCIONES REMITIDAS A LAS DIÓCESIS PARA SU CONSIDERACIÓN O INFORMACIÓN

*Las siguientes resoluciones adoptadas por ambas Cámaras de la 78a Convención General requieren el estudio de las diócesis, comités diocesanos o congregaciones.*

### A001: Reestructuración para el encuentro espiritual

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General ruegue a los seminarios episcopalianos y a la Junta General de Capellanes Examinadores a trabajar conjuntamente en la creación, la atención y el desarrollo de una cultura de colaboración mutua que dé lugar a: nuevas estructuras, nuevos temarios y nuevas titulaciones además de los Mdiv tradicionales; alianzas y prácticas a nivel académico, departamental y entre seminarios; instrumentos alternativos de evaluación para proporcionar muestras tangibles y mensurables de que los líderes del seminario (seculares y religiosos) cuentan con la formación espiritual, los conjuntos de habilidades y las aptitudes intelectuales necesarias para afrontar el mundo y transformar y liderar la Iglesia Episcopal más allá de las competencias académicas definidas canónicamente; normas de definición de responsabilidades, reporte y revisiones ministeriales mutuas a todos los niveles; y formas de reportar los avances de los seminarios episcopalianos al Consejo Ejecutivo y a las sucesivas Convenciones Generales; y así mismo*

*Resolved, Que los consejos diocesanos y las comisiones diocesanas de ministerio, en colaboración con sus respectivos obispos, alienten y apoyen formas diversas de sostenimiento de los religiosos tanto dentro como fuera de la Iglesia; y así mismo*

*Resolved, Que el Consejo Ejecutivo analice el problema de la compensación de los religiosos; y así mismo*

*Resolved, Que la Sociedad Misionera Nacional y Extranjera desarrolle una red de ayuda a las congregaciones episcopalianas (incluidos los líderes religiosos, de juntas parroquiales, de organistas, de músicos, de seculares y de otros aspectos litúrgicos) a desarrollar sus habilidades de creación, fomento y desarrollo de espacios y momentos para encuentros espirituales que transformen vidas y estructuras injustas; y a forjar alianzas y compartir prácticas con otras congregaciones para convertirse en mayordomos excelentes de los recursos espirituales, económicos, inmobiliarios y comunitarios; y a reportar anualmente sus avances y aprendizajes a su convención diocesana/consejo ejecutivo y a su obispo.*

### A012: Continuar la Financiación de Zonas Empresariales de Misión

*Resolved, Que la Iglesia celebre y continúe la buena labor iniciada por GC2012-A073 para Establecer Zonas Empresariales de Misión Diocesanas, definidas como un área geográfica, como un grupo de congregaciones o como toda una diócesis, comprometidos a la misión y evangelización que involucran a grupos subrepresentados, incluidos los jóvenes, las*

personas de color, los pobres y las personas de la clase trabajadora, las personas con un diploma de secundaria o menos y/o las personas que participan muy poco no participan en la iglesia; y asimismo

*Resolved, Que la Iglesia honre los santos experimentos que surjan a través de toda la Iglesia –experimentos que están entablando alianzas, ampliando el lenguaje del ministerio, creando nuevas maneras de involucrar al pueblo de Dios, cosechando e intercambiando conocimientos, y prestando valor a quienes dirigen nuevos ministerios y reduciendo el costo del fracaso; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General continúe financiando la puesta en marcha de Zonas Empresariales de Misión incluidos los Comienzos de Nuevas Iglesias a partir del trienio 2012-2015 con un aumento considerable en la asignación presupuestaria con respecto a la subvención inicial; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que en el próximo trienio, se aliente a las diócesis a solicitar una de más subvenciones de contrapartida de Zonas Empresariales de Misión para facilitar y apoyar el desarrollo de Zonas Empresariales de Misión incluidas Nueva Iglesia con excepciones a la exigencia de fondos de contrapartida diocesanos en los casos en que la diócesis tenga limitaciones económicas; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que se disciernan las solicitudes de asociación y financiación de estos nuevos ministerios, apoyados y convocados por el liderazgo de Zonas Empresariales de Misión (establecido en A073, CG2012) y el proceso de discernimiento de subvenciones en el próximo trienio; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la Iglesia continúe desarrollando la plataforma de intercambio basada en la web para Episcopalianos Centrados en la Misión (Mission-Centered Episcopalians) y que reúna a desarrolladores de misión para una reunión presencia en la que puedan intercambiar mejores prácticas, defender el bienestar de los líderes del ministerio; orientación y apoyo mutuo; y el intercambio de historias, recursos y oración; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que se aliente a los Obispos y otros líderes diocesanos a que compartan lo que aprendan estén aprendiendo de las Zonas Empresariales de Misión, en sus Diócesis específicamente en las disciplinas de: a.) la financiación y el sostenimiento de estos experimentos, b.) la adaptación de las prácticas litúrgicas para aumentar el impacto misional, c.) la exploración de nuevos procesos de tutoría y formación de líderes emergentes en situ, y d.) la bendición de nuestras familias diocesanas incorporando más fácilmente estas comunidades religiosas no tradicionales con asiento y voz como lo haya discernido el liderazgo de esa Zona Empresarial de Misión o Comienzo de Nueva Iglesia; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas que considere una asignación presupuestaria de no menos de tres millones de dólares designados en el presupuesto preliminar de la Iglesia Episcopal para 2016-18 para continuar financiando el lanzamiento de Zonas Empresariales de Misión e incluso Comienzos de Nuevas Iglesias para poner en práctica esta resolución durante el trienio 2016-2018.*

**A014: Celebrar los 75 años que lleva Episcopal Relief & Development curando a un mundo herido**

*Se resuelve, que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal felicite a Episcopal Relief & Development por fortalecer los lazos de unidad anglicana al asociarse con sus homólogos anglicanos y episcopales de la Iglesia Episcopal en casi 40 países en todo el mundo, y por la utilización de los activos locales para velar por los recursos y fomentar a largo plazo el cambio global; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal anime a las diócesis, congregaciones e individuos a celebrar y apoyar el trabajo salvavidas de Episcopal Relief & Development durante éste, su aniversario LXXV y en los años por venir.*

**A021: Continuar Nuestro Compromiso con el 0.7% de los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio**

*Resolved, Que la Iglesia Episcopal se alegre del progreso hecho por las Metas de Desarrollo para el Milenio durante los últimos tres trienios, y reconociendo al mismo tiempo que aún queda mucho por hacer, continúe su dedicación a que el 0.7% del presupuesto paneclesiástico se invierta en programas similares a lo largo del trienio 2016-2018; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la Convención, reconociendo que los recursos económicos para programas nutricionales, educacionales, sanitarios, de igualdad de los sexos y de desarrollo sustentable son esenciales no sólo para lograr los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio, sino también para asegurar el respeto por la dignidad de todos los seres humanos, ruegue a todas las diócesis y congregaciones a que continúen aportando el 0.7% de sus presupuestos anuales para financiar programas internacionales de desarrollo adecuados; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que se asignen fondos en el presupuesto de la Convención General para el trienio 2016-2018 especificados para las ODM para un programa de becas que apoye las iniciativas de la congregación y diocesanas en los programas de desarrollo internacionales.*

**A026: Desarrollar modelos locales para el establecimiento de ministerios de varones jóvenes en las congregaciones autóctonas**

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General apoye a las diócesis y congregaciones en su esfuerzo por desarrollar ministerios entre los varones jóvenes de las comunidades nativoamericanas; y así mismo*

*Resolved, Que el Comité de Ministerios Autóctonos del Consejo Ejecutivo administre fondos para ministerios en varones jóvenes y reúna modelos de dichos ministerios de modo que se aliente la participación activa en el Reino de Dios en la Iglesia y en el mundo; y así mismo*

*Resolved, Que la Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto de Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas que contemple una asignación presupuestaria de US\$150,000 para la implementación de esta resolución.*

**A034: Apoyo al ministerio seglar de las latinas**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General instruya al Misionero de los Ministerios Hispanos/Latinos que colabore con la Oficina de los Ministerios de Justicia y Abogacía y con*

misioneros multiculturales diocesanos y provinciales para apoyar programas de desarrollo de las habilidades de liderazgo de las adolescentes y adultas jóvenes latinas, tal como los que se ofrezcan para los adolescentes y adultos jóvenes

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas asigne US\$10,000 para el trienio para financiar el inicio del desarrollo de líderes laicas latinas.*

**A051: Apoyo la defensa de personas LGBT africanas**

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal reconozca y elogie el amor incondicional y apoyo que han demostrado las familias y comunidades y los académicos y activistas hacia las hermanas y los hermanos Gay, Lesbianas, Bisexuales, Transexuales e Intersexuales (LGBTI) en África que están bajo peligro de violencia, discriminación y encarcelamiento; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal afirme las siguientes palabras redentoras que declararon los Primados de la Comunión Anglicana en el Comunicado de Dromantine (2005), para afirmar que: “La victimización o degradación de seres humanos cuyos afectos resultan orientarse hacia personas del mismo sexo es un anatema para nosotros. Les aseguramos a las personas homosexuales que son hijos de Dios, amados y valorados por él, y merecedores de lo mejor que podemos otorgar en cuanto al cuidado pastoral y la amistad”; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal, aiente a parroquias y diócesis, sobre todo las que tengan relaciones hermanas en África anglicana, así como a los grupos de defensa, a entablar relaciones con académicos y activistas de esa zona que trabajen para avanzar una comprensión generosa de la Biblia apoyar a los letrados angloafricanos que ya ofrecen interpretaciones bíblicas que afirman la dignidad y la humanidad de las personas Lesbianas, Gay, Bisexuales, Transexuales e Intersexuales; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la Oficina de Asociaciones Internacionales, Justicia y Ministerios de Defensa, la Oficina del Obispo Presidente y demás organismos pertinentes de la iglesia, reciban instrucciones para colaborar con los anglicanos africanos que opongan públicamente las leyes que criminalizan la homosexualidad e incitan a la violencia en contra de personas lesbianas, gay, bisexuales, transexuales e intersexuales; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal instruya a la Comisión Permanente sobre Asuntos Anglicanos y de Paz Internacional con Justicia, o a otro organismo pertinente que designe el Consejo Ejecutivo, que recopile información de referencia para uso en toda la Iglesia y con recursos elaborados por organizaciones y líderes anglicanos africanos que trabajen para frenar la violencia, discriminación y marginalización contra homosexuales y los transgénero.*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal aiente a parroquias y diócesis a que ofrezcan oraciones por la seguridad de nuestros hermanos y hermanas Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales, Transexuales e Intersexuales, sus familias y comunidades y por los eruditos y activistas que incansablemente trabajan en su nombre.*

### A072: Concientización sobre las Cinco Marcas de la Misión

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General ratifique que las Cinco Marcas de la Misión adoptadas por la 76.<sup>a</sup> Convención General en su Resolución D027 son esenciales para la labor de la Iglesia y de sus diócesis y congregaciones, así como para la formación de sus miembros; y asimismo

Resolved, Que la 78 Convención General pida a las diócesis y congregaciones el empleo de materiales para instruir a las personas sobre las Cinco Marcas de la Misión, como por ejemplo *Marked for Mission* (para adolescentes y adultos jóvenes); y asimismo

Resolved, Que las diócesis y congregaciones adopten la práctica de expresar intencionada y públicamente la relación que tiene cada una de sus actividades con las Cinco Marcas de la Misión.

### A075: Difundir los recursos ciberneticos sobre formación cristiana.

Resolved, Que el Centro Episcopal cree una pestaña o vínculo bien visible en el sitio web de la Iglesia Episcopal que permita que quienes estén buscando recursos de formación cristiana accedan a sitios web que ofrecen este tipo de recursos; y asimismo

Resolved, Que el Centro Episcopal difunda entre las diócesis, las congregaciones y los líderes en formación cristiana la existencia de esos sitios web que ofrecen recursos útiles sobre formación cristiana; y asimismo

Resolved, Que las diócesis y congregaciones que tengan sitios web contemplen la posibilidad de incluir en ellos vínculos a sitios web que ofrezcan recursos idóneos sobre formación cristiana; y asimismo

Resolved, Que se inste a los líderes en formación cristiana de la Iglesia Episcopal a compartir con esos sitios web los recursos idóneos de formación que ellos mismos hayan desarrollado.

### A076: Instar el Uso de Certificaciones de Formación Cristiana

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General inste a todas las diócesis y congregaciones al uso de las Certificaciones de Formación Cristiana como modo de alentar el desarrollo profesional de los líderes de formación cristiana, tanto pagados como voluntarios, y de profundizar el compromiso de la Iglesia por el valor y el estatus de los líderes seglares de formación cristiana; y asimismo

Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General elogie la labor de Forma en el desarrollo, a través de la Academia de Formación Religiosa, del Certificado de Liderazgo en Formación Cristiana Continua y del Certificado de Ministerios con Jóvenes y Familias; los programas del Seminario Teológico de Virginia; el Programa de Certificado de Formación Cristiana del Seminario del Suroeste; el Certificado de Orientación Espiritual Infantil del Seminario Teológico General; y los programas de otras entidades reconocidas que ofrecen oportunidades de educación continua y certificación para quienes están llamados al ministerio de la formación cristiana; y asimismo

Resolved, Que el Centro Episcopal difunda la existencia de esos programas de certificación.

### A078: Respaldar el Estatuto de Formación Cristiana Continua

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General elogie a los líderes del ministerio de formación y educación cristiana de la Iglesia Episcopal por seguir impulsando el *Estatuto de Formación Cristiana Continua* que se adoptó mediante la resolución Ao82 en la 76a Convención General, y recuerde la importancia de invitar, motivar y transformar a todas las personas, tanto seglares como religiosas, en la fe cristiana y de proseguir el desarrollo de capacitaciones para los líderes de la Iglesia; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que las diócesis y congregaciones adopten *El Estatuto de Formación Cristiana Continua* y repasen una vez al año en qué forma reflejan y encarnan dicho estatuto sus ministerios de formación cristiana.

### A090: Enmendar el Canon III.8.6(g) Preparación para la Ordenación

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal reemplace el actual Canon III.8.5 (g) con el siguiente canon: CANON

III.8.5 (g):

Las disciplinas de estudio durante este programa de preparación deberán incluir:

- (1) La Sagrada Escritura.
- (2) ~~Historia de la Iglesia, incluido el Movimiento Ecuménico.~~ *Historia de la Iglesia Cristiana*.
- (3) Teología cristiana, ~~incluida la teología misionaria y misiología~~.
- (4) Ética cristiana y teología moral.
- (5) ~~Estudios en la sociedad contemporánea, incluso la experiencia histórica y contemporánea de los grupos raciales y las minorías y aptitudes en el ministerio intercultural. Las aptitudes en el ministerio intercultural podrían incluir la capacidad de comunicarse en un idioma contemporáneo aparte de la lengua materna.~~
- (6) ~~(5) Liturgia y Música~~ Culto cristiano y música de conformidad con el contenido y uso del Libro de Oración Común, y el libro de Himnos y otros libros complementarios autorizados.
- (7) ~~(6) Teoría y La práctica del Ministerio, incluso liderazgo y los ministerios del evangelismo y mayor domia en la sociedad contemporánea.~~, incluyendo el liderazgo, la evangelización, la administración, el ecumenismo, las relaciones interreligiosas, teología de la misión, y la experiencia histórica y contemporánea de los grupos raciales y de minorías.

### A091: Afirmar el trabajo para los Ministerios de Alimentos y Seguridad Alimentaria

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General afirme el trabajo y los proyectos que se están llevando a cabo a través de la Iglesia en el ministerio de alimentos, incluidas las despensas de alimentos, los programas de alimentación, los huertos comunitarios, los programas educativos y las actividades de promoción para programas que faciliten alimentos sanos y culturalmente apropiados; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General aliente el desarrollo de programas de alimentos de la comunidad nativos e indígenas, tales como el programa en del Área de Misión de Navajoland que mantiene y enseña métodos de cultivo y técnicas de preparación de alimentos tradicionales; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida a las diócesis, congregaciones y a todos los bautizados profundizar nuestra comprensión de las relaciones morales, culturales y medioambientales asociadas con los sistemas alimentarios, mediante programas educativos enfocados en: la sostenibilidad, la equidad, la diversidad cultural y la accesibilidad de todas las personas a una alimentación sana; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención pida a las diócesis, congregaciones y todos los bautizados profundizar nuestro compromisos como comunidades cristianas para abordar la inseguridad alimentaria, los problemas de salud relacionados con los alimentos y los efectos medioambientales relacionados con los alimentos en nuestras comunidades y naciones, a través de proyectos ecuménicos, regionales y comunitarios nuevos y creativos como, por ejemplo, los huertos escolares y comunitarios, la donación por parte de huertos de iglesia del diezmo a los bancos de alimentos, la participación en los ministerios de trabajadores inmigrantes y trabajadores agrícolas y la organización de trabajadores de alimentos; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención pida a diócesis, congregaciones y todos los bautizados aumentar nuestra participación en la promoción para el desarrollo y mantenimiento de sistemas alimentarios sostenibles, equitativos, culturalmente apropiados y accesibles.

#### A096: Afirmar la Justicia Social Basada en las Relaciones

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General afirme los numerosos ministerios de justicia de servicios y abogacía a través de La Iglesia Episcopal, mismos que se basan en el Pacto Bautismal y que fueron iniciados por Convenciones Generales, diócesis, congregaciones y otras organizaciones episcopales; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención afirme y fomente el uso de varios métodos para discernir, desarrollar y sustentar los ministerios de justicia, como el desarrollo de la comunidad basado en sus bienes, encuestas de necesidades y la organización comunitaria; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención afirme y fomente la formación de asociaciones entre las congregaciones y grupos de organización bien establecidos en la comunidad en sus contextos locales con el fin de ser capacitadas en la práctica de la organización comunitaria y apoyada por los socios que pudieran hacer justicia de una manera más eficaz y eficiente; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención reconozca que uno de los mayores desafíos de nuestro tiempo y cultura es la brecha cada día más amplia entre los ricos y los pobres, el pecado de la injusticia económica que prevalece en nuestra sociedad; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención rete a todos los episcopalianos a escuchar de una manera audaz el llamado de Jesús y de San Francisco de Asís de hacer amistad y estar con los pobres y que lleguemos a saber que la futura vitalidad de La Iglesia Episcopal se basa en nuestra mutua afirmación de relaciones con nuestros hermanos y hermanas que son pobres; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención aliente a todas las congregaciones episcopales a establecer ministerios de justicia social basados en las relaciones, a través de los cuales se entablen relaciones entre quienes sirven y los que son servidos, lo que resulta en experiencias compartidas y transformadoras y en un mayor compromiso de trabajar por la justicia a ambos lados de la brecha socioeconómica; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención anime a las iglesias y diócesis a descubrir y unirse con expertos locales como Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), Direct Action and Research Training (DART), Gamaliel Foundation, Asset Based Community Development, People Improving Communities through Organizing (PICO) y otras formulaciones interreligiosas u organizaciones interculturales que utilizan las relaciones para estructurar su trabajo transformador; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que esta Convención pida a los grupos episcopales que participan en justicia social basada en relaciones que cuenten su experiencia a través de la Iglesia utilizando los medios sociales, la Internet y los canales de comunicación oficiales, para que otros grupos puedan aprender de sus logros, dificultades y experiencias.

#### A102: Enmendar el Canon III.12.4(a)

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General enmiende el Canon III.12.4(a) para que se lea de la siguiente manera:

Todo Obispo que sirva en una Diócesis deberá tener una residencia ~~residir~~ en esa Diócesis, salvo que el Comité Permanente de esa Diócesis dé su consentimiento para lo contrario., siempre y cuando, si un Obispo sirve en más de una Diócesis, el Obispo, con la coincidencia de los Comités Permanentes de cada Diócesis en la que el Obispo sirve, residirá en cada una de las Diócesis en la que el Obispo sirve

#### A112: Fomentar el Respaldo para YASC y EVIM

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal aliente a las diócesis, seminarios y parroquias a reclutar y apoyar tanto a los miembros del Cuerpo de Servicio de Jóvenes Adultos (Young Adult Service Corps, YASCers) y los miembros de Episcopales Voluntarios en Misión (EVIMs); y asimismo

*Resolved*, que la Convención General continúe su compromiso de aumentar la cantidad de YASCers en 10 por año para el trienio 2016-2018, (30 en 2016, 40 en 2017 y 50 en 2018, para un total de 120 para el trienio); y aumentar la cantidad de EVIMs en 10 por ciento cada año para el trienio 2016-2018; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la Convención General solicite al Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas aumentar el presupuesto para el Cuerpo de Servicio de Jóvenes Adultos de US\$1.1 millones a US\$1.8 millones y el 10% para Episcopales Voluntarios en Misión, para el trienio 2016-2018 con el fin de poner en práctica esta resolución.

#### A115: Enmienda el Título III.12.9: Conciliación de los desacuerdos que afectan a la relación pastoral entre un obispo y la diócesis

*Se resuelve*, Que

**Sec. 9.** Cuando la relación pastoral entre un Obispo Diocesano, Obispo Coadjutor u Obispo Sufragáneo y la Diócesis está en peligro debido a desacuerdo o disensión, y los problemas sean considerados graves por un Obispo de esa Diócesis o por mayoría de votos de dos tercios de todos los miembros del Comité Permanente o por una mayoría de votos de dos tercios de la Convención Diocesana, cualquiera de las partes puede pedir al Obispo Presidente, por escrito, que intervenga y ayude a las partes en sus esfuerzos por resolver el desacuerdo o la disensión. La petición escrita deberá incluir suficiente información del Obispo Presidente y a las partes interesadas de la naturaleza, las causas y detalles de los desacuerdos o disensiones que están afectando a la relación pastoral. El Obispo Presidente iniciará los procesos que estime convenientes en las circunstancias dadas para tratar de reconciliar a las partes, lo cual puede incluir el nombramiento de un consultor o mediador autorizado. Las partes en desacuerdo, siguiendo las recomendaciones del Obispo Presidente, trabajarán de buena fe para lograr la reconciliación. Si esas actuaciones dan lugar a la reconciliación, dicha reconciliación deberá contener definiciones de la responsabilidad y rendición de cuentas para el Obispo y la Diócesis.

**Sec. 10. Conciliación de los Desacuerdos que Afectan a la Relación Colegial Entre un Obispo y la Diócesis**

*Cuando la relación colegial entre un Obispo Diocesano, Obispo Coadjutor u Obispo Sufragáneo y la Diócesis está en peligro debido a desacuerdo o disensión, y los problemas sean considerados graves por un Obispo de esa Diócesis o por mayoría de votos de dos tercios de todos los miembros del Comité Permanente o por una mayoría de votos de dos tercios de la Convención Diocesana, cualquiera de las partes puede pedir al Obispo Presidente, por escrito, que intervenga y ayude a las partes en sus esfuerzos por resolver el desacuerdo o la disensión. La petición escrita deberá incluir suficiente información del Obispo Presidente y a las partes interesadas de la naturaleza, las causas y detalles de los desacuerdos o disensiones que están afectando a la relación colegial. El Obispo Presidente iniciará los procesos que estime convenientes en las circunstancias dadas para tratar de reconciliar a las partes, lo cual puede incluir el nombramiento de un consultor o mediador autorizado. Las partes en desacuerdo, siguiendo las recomendaciones del Obispo Presidente, trabajarán de buena fe para lograr la reconciliación. Si esas actuaciones dan lugar a la reconciliación, dicha reconciliación deberá contener definiciones de la responsabilidad y rendición de cuentas para los Obispos y las Diócesis.*

**A120: Enmendar el Canon III y cambiar la numeración de 12.8, 12.9 y 12.10**

Se resuelve, Que el Canon III.7 se enmiende para agregar un nuevo Canon III.7.11 que se lea como sigue:

**Sec. 11. Regreso al Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia después de Descarga y Retirada.**

(a) Cuando un Diácono que haya sido descargado y retirado del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud del Canon III.7.8 ordenado desee regresar a ese Ministerio, la persona podrá solicitar por escrito al Obispo de la Diócesis en la que el Diácono tuvo la última residencia canónica, adjuntando lo siguiente:

- (1) ~~Pruebas de que la persona es un adulto confirmado, solvente y comulgante en una Congregación de esta Iglesia;~~

- (2) Pruebas de su anterior Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia y otras Iglesias, según corresponda;
- (3) Pruebas de carácter moral y piadoso;
- (4) Pruebas de que la persona es libre de todo voto u otro compromiso incompatible con el ejercicio del Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia.
- (5) Un certificado de por lo menos dos Clérigos de esta Iglesia affirmando que, por examen personal o pruebas satisfactorias que les fueron presentadas, ellos creen que la retirada de la persona del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia y del Ministerio ordenado de cualquier otra Iglesia a la que la persona haya pertenecido desde su retirada del Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia no ha surgido de ninguna circunstancia que refleje negativamente en su carácter moral o religioso ni por cuenta de lo cual no puede ser factible permitir que la persona regrese al Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia;
- (6) Una carta de apoyo en el formato dispuesto en el Canon III.6.6(b)(2) proveniente del Rector o del Clérigo encargado y de la Junta Parroquial de una parroquia de esta Iglesia; y
- (7) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

- (1) Prueba de la ordenación anterior en la Iglesia Episcopal;
  - (2) Comprobante de verificaciones de antecedentes apropiadas, certificaciones y comprobante del cumplimiento de capacitaciones aplicables, incluso en prevención del abuso y antirracismo;
  - (3) Una declaración de no menos de dos miembros del clero que conozcan al postulante y apoyen su solicitud.
  - (4) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.
- (b) Correspondrán las disposiciones del Canon III.6.5(a).
- (b) Si el Obispo lo decide, el Obispo puede dar permiso para que el Diácono continúe el proceso hacia la reincorporación, lo cual puede incluir lo siguiente:
- (1) La participación activa en una congregación por un tiempo, a discreción del Obispo;
  - (2) Contacto periódico con el Obispo o el designado por el Obispo durante el transcurso del proceso;
  - (3) Evaluación por un profesional en salud mental con licencia elegido por el Obispo para fines de evaluación y determinación de la aptitud para la reanudación del ministerio ordenado en esta iglesia;
  - (4) Dos referencias de quienes puedan hablar sobre el ex ministerio del Diácono;
  - (5) Reunión con el Comité Permanente, el cual tendrá el beneficio de los materiales arriba citados y hará al obispo su recomendación sobre la readmisión;
- (c) La Comisión sobre Ministerio puede, con la aprobación del Obispo, y con notificación al solicitante, examinar al solicitante en cualquier materia descrita en los Cánones III.6.5(f) y (g).

(d) Antes de que se pueda permitir a la persona regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá una promesa por escrito de que se someterá en todos aspectos a la disciplina de esta Iglesia sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica, y le exigirá además que firme y haga la declaración que se exige en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución en presencia del Obispo y de dos o más Clérigos de esta Iglesia la declaración dispuesta en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución.

(c) Antes de que se pueda permitir a la persona regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá a Diácono que desea regresar al ministerio que firme una declaración como se dispone en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución, sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica y que la firme en presencia del Obispo y de dos o más Clérigos de esta Iglesia.

(e) (d) Posteriormente, el Obispo, ~~satisfecho de las cualificaciones teológicas y la solidez en la fe de la persona~~, teniendo en cuenta los hechos y circunstancias en torno al descargo y retirada ~~de la persona~~ del Diácono, podrá permitir, con el consejo y consentimiento del Comité Permanente, el regreso ~~de la persona~~ del Diácono al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

(f) A nadie se le permitirá regresar al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud de este Canon menos de 12 meses desde la fecha de haberse convertido más recientemente un comulgante de esta Iglesia a no ser que el Obispo Diocesano y una mayoría de los miembros del Comité Permanente concluyan que existen circunstancias especiales que justifican ese retorno que beneficiará las necesidades de esta Iglesia.

(e) Las disposiciones de este Canon III.7.11 no serán aplicables a ningún Diácono que haya sido retirado, descargado o destituido de su ministerio como resultado de cualquier proceso del Título IV de estos Cánones.

(g)-(f) El aviso del regreso ~~de la persona~~ del Diácono al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia se facilitará por escrito a las mismas personas y entidades que reciban la notificación en virtud del Canon III.7.10.; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que se enmiende el Canon III.9 para agregar un nuevo Canon III.9.12 para que lea como sigue y cambiar la numeración de las dos secciones subsiguientes para que sean el Canon III.9.13 y III.9.14.

#### Sec. 12. Regreso al Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia después de Descarga y Retirada.

(a) Cuando un Presbítero que haya sido descargado y retirado del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud del Canon III.9.8 ordenado desee regresar a ese Ministerio, la persona podrá solicitar por escrito al Obispo de la Diócesis en la que el Presbítero tuvo la última residencia canónica, adjuntando lo siguiente:

(1) ~~Pruebas de que la persona es un adulto confirmado, solvente y comulgante en una Congregación de esta Iglesia;~~

(2) ~~Pruebas de su anterior Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia y otras Iglesias, según corresponda;~~

- (3) ~~Pruebas de carácter moral y piadoso;~~

(4) ~~Pruebas de que la persona es libre de todo voto u otro compromiso incompatible con el ejercicio del Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia.~~

- (5) Un certificado de por lo menos dos Clérigos de esta Iglesia afirmando que, por examen personal o pruebas satisfactorias que les fueron presentadas, ellos creen que la retirada de la persona del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia y del Ministerio ordenado de cualquier otra Iglesia a la que la persona haya pertenecido desde su retirada del Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia no ha surgido de ninguna circunstancia que refleje negativamente en su carácter moral o religioso ni por cuenta de lo cual no puede ser factible permitir que la persona regrese al Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia;

(6) Una carta de apoyo en el formato dispuesto en el Canon III.8.7(b)(2) proveniente del Rector o del Clérigo encargado y de la Junta Parroquial de una parroquia de esta Iglesia; y

- (7) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

(1) Prueba de la ordenación anterior en la Iglesia Episcopal;

(2) Comprobante de verificaciones de antecedentes apropiadas, certificaciones y comprobante del cumplimiento de capacitaciones aplicables, incluso en prevención del abuso y antirracismo;

(3) Una declaración de no menos de dos miembros del clero que conozcan al postulante y apoyen su solicitud.

(4) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

(b) Correspondrán las disposiciones del Canon III.8.5(a).

(b) Si el Obispo lo decide, el Obispo puede dar permiso para que el Presbítero continúe el proceso hacia la reincorporación, lo cual puede incluir lo siguiente:

(1) La participación activa en una congregación por un tiempo, a discreción del Obispo; Contacto periódico con el Obispo o el designado por el Obispo durante el transcurso del proceso;

(2) Evaluación por un profesional en salud mental con licencia elegido por el Obispo para fines de evaluación y determinación de la aptitud para la reanudación del ministerio ordenado en esta iglesia;

(3) Dos referencias de quienes puedan hablar sobre el ex ministerio del Presbítero;

(4) Reunión con el Comité Permanente, el cual tendrá el beneficio de los materiales arriba citados y hará al obispo su recomendación sobre la readmisión;

(c) La Comisión sobre Ministerio puede, con la aprobación del Obispo, y con notificación al solicitante, examinar al solicitante en cualquier otra materia obligatoria descrita en los Cánones III.8.5(g) and (h).

(d) Antes de que se pueda permitir a la persona regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá una promesa por escrito de que se someterá en todos aspectos a la disciplina de esta Iglesia sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica o civil extranjera, y le exigirá además que firme y haga la declaración que se exige en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución en presencia del Obispo y dos o más Presbíteros la declaración dispuesta en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución.

(c) Antes de que se pueda permitir ~~a la persona~~ al Presbítero regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá al Presbítero o que desea regresar al ministerio que firme una declaración como se dispone en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución, sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica y que la firme en presencia del Obispo y de dos o más Clérigos de esta Iglesia.

(e)-(d) Posteriormente, el Obispo, ~~satisfecho de las cualificaciones teológicas y la solidez en la fe de la persona~~, teniendo en cuenta los hechos y circunstancias en torno al descargo y retirada ~~de la persona~~ del Presbítero, podrá permitir, con el consejo y consentimiento del Comité Permanente, el regreso de la persona al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

~~A nadie se le permitirá regresar al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud de este Canon menos de 12 meses desde la fecha de haberse convertido más recientemente un comulgante de esta Iglesia a no ser que el Obispo Diocesano y una mayoría de los miembros del Comité Permanente concluyan que existen circunstancias especiales que justifican ese retorno que beneficiará las necesidades de esta Iglesia.~~

(e) Las disposiciones de este Canon III.9.11 no serán aplicables a ningún Presbítero que haya sido retirado, descargado o destituido de su ministerio como resultado de cualquier proceso del Título IV de estos Cánones.

(g)-(f) El aviso del regreso ~~de la persona~~ del Presbítero al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia se facilitará por escrito a las mismas personas y entidades que reciban la notificación en virtud del Canon III.9.11.; ; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que se enmiende el Canon III.12 para agregar un nuevo Canon III.12.8 para que se lea como sigue y cambiar la numeración de las tres secciones subsiguientes para que sean el Canon III.12.9, III.12.10, y III.12.11.

#### Sec. 8. Regreso al Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia después de Descarga y Retirada

(a) Cuando un Obispo que haya sido descargado y retirado del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud del Canon III.12.7 ordenado desee regresar a ese Ministerio, la persona podrá solicitar por escrito al Obispo Presidente, adjuntando lo siguiente:

- (1) ~~Pruebas de que la persona es un adulto confirmado, solvente y comulgante en una Congregación de esta Iglesia;~~
- (2) ~~Pruebas de su anterior Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia, y otras Iglesias según corresponda;~~
- (3) ~~Pruebas de carácter moral y piadoso;~~
- (4) ~~Pruebas de que la persona es libre de todo voto u otro compromiso incompatible con el ejercicio del Ministerio ordenado en esta Iglesia.~~
- (5) ~~Un certificado de por lo menos dos Obispos de esta Iglesia afirmando que, por examen personal o pruebas satisfactorias que les fueron presentadas, ellos creen que la retirada de la persona del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia y del Ministerio ordenado de cualquier otra Iglesia a la que la persona haya pertenecido desde su retirada del Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia no ha surgido de ninguna circunstancia que refleje negativamente en su carácter moral o religioso ni por cuenta de lo cual no puede ser factible permitir que la persona regrese al~~

*Ministerio Ordenado de esta Iglesia;*

- ~~(6) Una carta de apoyo del Obispo de la Diócesis en la que el candidato tuvo su última residencia canónica; y~~
  - ~~(7) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.~~
- (1) Prueba de la ordenación anterior en la Iglesia Episcopal;
- (2) Comprobante de verificaciones de antecedentes apropiadas, certificaciones y comprobante del cumplimiento de capacitaciones aplicables, incluso en prevención del abuso y antirracismo;
- (3) Una declaración de no menos de dos Obispos que conozcan al postulante y apoyen su solicitud.
- (4) Una declaración de las razones por las que desea volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.
- (b) ~~El Obispo Presidente cuestionará a la persona con respecto a sus razones para retirarse del Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, sus razones para desear volver a ese Ministerio, y cualquier otro tema que refleje sobre la aptitud de la persona para volver al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia. El Obispo Presidente, podrá, a su juicio, invitar a otros a participar en el examen.~~
- (b) Si el Obispo Presidente lo decide, el Obispo Presidente puede dar permiso para que el Obispo continúe el proceso hacia la reincorporación, lo cual puede incluir lo siguiente:
- (1) La participación activa en una congregación por un tiempo, a discreción del Obispo Presidente;
- (2) Contacto periódico con el Obispo Presidente o el designado por el Obispo Presidente durante el transcurso del proceso;
- (3) Evaluación por un profesional en salud mental con licencia elegido por el Obispo Presidente para fines de evaluación y determinación de la aptitud para la reanudación del ministerio ordenado en esta iglesia;
- (4) Dos referencias de quienes puedan hablar sobre el ex ministerio del Obispo;
- (5) La aprobación del Consejo Asesor del Obispo Presidente
- (c) ~~Antes de que se pueda permitir a la persona regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá una promesa por escrito de que se someterá en todos aspectos a la disciplina de esta Iglesia sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica o civil extranjera, y le exigirá además que firme y haga la declaración que se exige en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución en presencia del Obispo Presidente y dos o más Obispos la declaración dispuesta en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución.~~
- (c) Antes de que se pueda permitir a la persona al Obispo regresar el Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia, el Obispo le exigirá al Obispo o que desea regresar al ministerio que firme una declaración como se dispone en el Artículo VIII de la Constitución, sin recurrir a ninguna otra jurisdicción eclesiástica y que la firme en presencia del Obispo y Presidente de dos o más Clérigos de esta Iglesia.

(e)-(d) Posteriormente, el Obispo Presidente, ~~satisfecho de las cualificaciones teológicas y la solidez en la fe de la persona~~, teniendo en cuenta los hechos y circunstancias en torno al descargo y retirada ~~de la persona~~ del Obispo, podrá permitir, con los consejos y el consentimiento del Consejo Asesor del Obispo Presidente, el regreso ~~de la persona~~ del Obispo al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia.

(e) ~~A nadie se le permitirá regresar al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia en virtud de este Canon menos de 12 meses desde la fecha de haberse convertido más recientemente un comulgante de esta Iglesia a no ser que el Obispo Presidente y una mayoría de los miembros del Consejo Consultivo del Obispo Presidente concluyan que existen circunstancias especiales que justifican ese retorno que beneficiará las necesidades de esta Iglesia.~~

(f) (e) El aviso del regreso ~~de la persona~~ del Obispo al Ministerio ordenado de esta Iglesia se facilitará por escrito a las mismas personas y entidades que reciban la notificación en virtud del Canon III.12.7(c).

(f) Las disposiciones de este Canon III.12.8 no serán aplicables a ningún Obispo que haya sido retirado, descargado o destituido de su ministerio como resultado de cualquier proceso del Título IV de estos Cánones.

#### **A158: Grupo de Trabajo que Revisará y Actualizará la Política sobre el Abuso de Sustancias, la Adicción y la Recuperación**

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca la tolerancia que desde hace mucho tiempo la Iglesia Episcopal ha demostrado cuando se trata del uso de alcohol, que, en algunos casos, ha contribuido al uso indebido y ha socavado un clima de integridad y santidad para todos; que nuestra cultura eclesiástica con demasiada frecuencia Evita conversaciones difíciles sobre el consumo de alcohol y el papel del perdón y la compasión en la curación y la recuperación; y que la Iglesia Episcopal ahora se comprometa a crear una nueva normalidad en nuestra relación con el alcohol. Aspiramos a ser un lugar en el que las conversaciones sobre el alcohol, el abuso de sustancias o la adicción no son simplemente sobre el tratamiento, sino sobre la renovación, la justicia, la integridad y la curación. Afirmamos que los Ministerios de Recuperación de la Iglesia Episcopal han sido y siguen siendo un recurso valioso para esta labor; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la Convención 78a adopte la siguiente política sobre el alcohol y el abuso de otras sustancias y anime a las diócesis, congregaciones, seminarios, escuelas, ministerios de adultos jóvenes y las instituciones afiliadas a actualizar sus normas sobre el uso del alcohol y otras sustancias que podrían dar lugar a uso indebido. Estas normas deben considerar lo siguiente:

1. La Iglesia debe facilitar un ambiente seguro y acogedor para todas las personas, incluidas las personas en recuperación.
2. Todas las leyes federales, estatales y locales aplicables deben ser obedecidas, incluidas las que regulan servir bebidas alcohólicas a menores de edad.
3. Algunas diócesis y congregaciones podrían decidir no servir alcohol en eventos o reuniones. Otros podrían decidir permitir el uso limitado de bebidas alcohólicas en acontecimientos patrocinados por la iglesia. Ambas soluciones pueden ser apropiadas si se

abordan con plena atención.

4. Cuando se sirve alcohol, debe ser monitoreado y no se debe servir a quienes exhiban signos de intoxicación. Siempre que se sirva alcohol, el rector, vicario o sacerdote encargado deberá designar un adulto para supervisar a quién se sirve. Ese adulto no debe tomar bebidas alcohólicas durante el tiempo que esté desempeñando sus obligaciones. Si se sirven bebidas alcohólicas fuertes, se requiere un servidor certificado.
5. No es recomendable servir bebidas alcohólicas en eventos congregacionales donde hay menores de edad. Si hay menores de edad, el alcohol se servir en un lugar separado vigilado en todo momento para prevenir que los menores consuman alcohol.
6. Las bebidas alcohólicas y no alcohólicas deben estar claramente etiquetadas de manera correspondiente. Los alimentos preparados con alcohol no necesitan etiqueta siempre que el alcohol se evapore completamente durante el proceso de cocción; sin embargo, se recomienda que, incluso en este caso se indique en una etiqueta que el platillo contiene alcohol.
7. Siempre que se sirva alcohol, se deben ofrecer alternativas no alcohólicas atractivas destacadas de manera similar y con el mismo acceso.
8. La oferta de bebidas alcohólicas en eventos de la iglesia no se debe publicitar como una atracción del acontecimiento, por ejemplo, "recepción con vino y queso", "cóctel" o "degustación de vinos y cervezas." Los ministerios dentro y fuera de las congregaciones se asegurarán de que el consumo de alcohol no sea el foco del ministerio y que el consumo de alcohol no sea una actividad exclusivamente normativa.
9. Se debe servir comida cuando se sirva alcohol.
10. Los grupos u organizaciones patrocinadoras de la actividad o evento en el que se sirven bebidas alcohólicas deben tener el permiso de los clérigos o la sacristía. Tales grupos u organizaciones también deben asumir la responsabilidad de las personas que podrían embriagarse y deben facilitar transporte para cualquier persona cuya capacidad para conducir pueda verse afectada. Se recomienda consultar con las compañías de seguros de responsabilidad civil.
11. Reconociendo los efectos del alcohol como una droga que altera el estado de ánimo, las bebidas alcohólicas no se sirven cuando se llevan a cabo las actividades de la Iglesia.
12. El clero consagrará una cantidad adecuada de vino para celebrar la Eucaristía y realizará las abluciones de una manera que no fomente ni ejemplifique el uso indebido.
13. Animamos al clero a reconocer la eficacia de recibir el sacramento en una clase y considerar la posibilidad de ofrecer un vino no alcohólico.

Y asimismo

Se resuelve, que, conscientes de la legalización emergente de otras sustancias adictivas y el creciente aumento de la adicción, el Consejo Ejecutivo de la Iglesia Episcopal prevea la fácil disponibilidad, implementación y desarrollo continuo de esta normativa en toda la iglesia, en consulta y coordinación con los Ministerios de Recuperación de la Iglesia Episcopal.

### A176: Socorro Humanitario en Liberia

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General exprese su profundo amor y preocupación por los habitantes de Liberia, el Reverendísimo Dr. Jonathan B.B. Hart, Obispo de la Iglesia Episcopal de Liberia, el clero y a la gente de la Iglesia de Liberia a medida que continúan batallando por reconstruir su país a raíz de la crisis de ébola, conflictos militares y desastre económico causad por estas condiciones; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca la relación de pacto establecida y continua con nuestro aliado mundial dentro de la Iglesia Episcopal de Liberia, y vuelva a comprometer a la Iglesia Episcopal, al Obispo Presidente y al Comité Ejecutivo de la Iglesia Episcopal con esta relación; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca la crisis que embarga a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que viven y trabajan en medio de estas condiciones atroces; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que alentemos y desafiamos a las Diócesis de la Iglesia Episcopal a crear alianzas diocesanas con la iglesia de Liberia y otras iniciativas que en colaboración aborden las necesidades humanitarias y el desarrollo humanitario y económico que producirá la sustentabilidad financiera de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la Iglesia de Liberia.

### A179: Encomendar el Memorial V a la Iglesia Episcopal: Llamado a la Acción

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General recomiende el Memorial V, presentado ante esta Convención, especialmente su llamado a “Proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Dios en Cristo con la palabra y el ejemplo, lo que incluye aprender a contar la historia de cómo Jesús marca una diferencia en nuestras vidas, incluso y especialmente en las de aquellos que no han vivido la transformación verdadera”; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que esta Convención General exhorta a los Diputados y Obispos a hacer circular el Memorial V en sus comunidades, congregaciones y diócesis para su estudio y reflexión.

## Un memorial a la Iglesia

A los diputados y obispos de la Iglesia Episcopal reunidos en la 78<sup>a</sup>. Convención General:

Pero los que fueron esparcidos iban por todas partes anunciando el evangelio. Entonces Felipe, descendiendo a la ciudad de Samaria, les predicaba a Cristo. Y la gente, unánime, escuchaba atentamente las cosas que decía Felipe, oyendo y viendo las señales que hacía... así que había gran gozo en aquella ciudad. Hechos 8:4-6,8

En el octavo capítulo de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la recién formada Iglesia de discípulos del Salvador resucitado se encontraba en una nueva situación. Ya los cristianos no podían depender de los medios tradicionales de seguir a Jesús y de los lugares tradicionales en los cuales hacerlo. Expulsados de su cómoda existencia de orar en el Templo de Jerusalén y de esperar por el reino que habría de advenir, se encontraron en nuevas e inesperadas vecindades, en las cuales crear nuevas formas de proclamar la Palabra. No obstante, encontraron que la gente estaba ávida de oír las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo y de recibirlas con júbilo. La pérdida misma de las viejas maneras de ser la Iglesia les dio oportunidades de expandirse y de multiplicar el alcance del abrazo amoroso de Cristo.

Nuestra querida Iglesia Episcopal está en una situación semejante. Debemos encontrar nuevas formas de proclamar el evangelio en vecindades siempre cambiantes. Las antiguas maneras de ser de la Iglesia ya no tienen lugar. Ya no podemos instalarnos por complacencia o comodidad. Ya no podemos pretender dominar el escenario político y social. Ya no podemos esperar dentro de nuestros santuarios a dar la bienvenida a los que quieran convertirse en episcopales.

Tenemos una opción frente a nosotros. Podemos seguir intentando, valiente y trágicamente, salvar todos los derechos y privilegios que hemos disfrutado anteriormente. Podemos seguir viendo como nuestra Iglesia mengua hasta que algún día se convierta en un museo subsidiado de la fe de nuestros antepasados. Podemos seguir comportándonos como de costumbre hasta que perdamos del todo nuestra vida comunitaria.

O podemos perder nuestra vida por Jesús de manera que podamos ganarla.

Nosotros, los abajo firmantes, apreciamos la Iglesia Episcopal y creemos apasionadamente en los dones que esta Iglesia ofrece. Lavados en las aguas del bautismo y nutridos de los profundos manantiales de la Palabra y de los sacramentos, experimentamos el poder de la presencia de Dios al abrir las Escrituras y al celebrar la Eucaristía.

Nos asombramos delante del misterio de la Santa Trinidad y del poder amoroso, perdonador y restaurador del Dios trino. Anhelamos un mundo en que se derriben todas las estructuras injustas. Amamos lo bastante a esta Iglesia para anhelar que se transforme.

Reconocemos la importancia de este momento actual. Nos sumamos al Equipo de Trabajo para Reinventar la Iglesia en llamar a la Iglesia a seguir a Jesús en la vecindad, ligeros de equipaje.

Nuestras más profundas esperanzas y aspiraciones no dependen de ningún acto particular de esta Convención. Muchos pasos esenciales se encuentran en la senda diaria del discipulado que emprenden congregaciones e individuos a través de la Iglesia, y encomiamos la obra de muchos que están ayudando a que la Iglesia adopte estas prácticas del discipulado. La Convención, no obstante, tiene la oportunidad de pronunciarse sobre diversos asuntos:

Específicamente, llamamos al pueblo de la Iglesia Episcopal a:

Renovar nuestro compromiso con la lectura de las Escrituras, con la oración diaria, con la reunión semanal para el culto comunitario y con dar [donativos] para la propagación del Reino, sabiendo que la participación en estas acciones trae consigo una transformación personal y comunitaria.

Compartir las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo en palabras y obras, incluido el aprender a contar la historia de cómo Jesús hace un cambio significativo en nuestras vidas, incluso y específicamente en aquellos que no han experimentado una verdadera transformación.

Orar y ayunar para que el Espíritu Santo añada diariamente a los que han de ponerse al alcance del abrazo amoroso de Cristo.

Encontrar a Jesucristo a través del amoroso servicio a los necesitados y a través de la búsqueda de la justicia y la paz entre todos los pueblos.

Y llamamos a esos obispos y diputados reunidos para la Convención a las siguientes actuaciones como medidas específicas que podemos tomar en este momento de transición en un espíritu de exploración, descubriendo los dones que el Espíritu Santo tiene para nosotros en este momento:

Participar creativa, abierta y devotamente en la lectura de las señales de los tiempos y discernir los modos particulares en que Dios le habla a la Iglesia Episcopal ahora.

Orar, leer las Escrituras y escuchar profundamente la orientación del Espíritu Santo en la elección de un nuevo Obispo Primado y otros líderes, participando de iniciativas creativas para la propagación del reino y en la restructuración de la Iglesia para la misión.

Financiar profusamente las iniciativas de evangelización: preparando a los obreros para ir a la cosecha a revitalizar las congregaciones existentes y a plantar otras nuevas; creando redes y ofrendas educativas para adiestrar y colocar plantadores y revitalizadores que sigan a Jesús en toda clase de vecindades, y creando oportunidades para la preparación de un ministerio bilingüe y bicultural.

Abandonar nuestro apego a edificios, estructuras, cómodas costumbres, egos y conflictos que no sirven al bien de la Iglesia.

Eliminar obstáculos arraigados en las actuales estructuras, aunque antes hayan sido de utilidad o bien intencionados, que impiden iniciativas de misión y evangelización nuevas y creativas.

Desplazar nuestras energías de la edificación de una estructura denominacional grande, centralizada, cara y jerárquica, a una misión interconectada y de apoyo en el ámbito local, donde todos podamos aprender a seguir a Jesús en todos nuestros vecindarios.

Al igual que aquellos primeros seguidores de Cristo, nos encontramos dispersos, fuera de lugares y modos de ser de la Iglesia familiares y cómodos. En lugar de estar regidos por el recuerdo y consumidos por el temor, podemos abrazar esta crisis, confiando en que el Señor de la Vida nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para propagar el Evangelio, proclamar el reino y compartir el amor de Dios. Que Dios conceda gran júbilo en todos las ciudades y vecindarios en los que entremos.

#### A182: Uso de la Educación, Diálogo de la Comunidad y Auditoría Interna para Responder a Todo Tipo de Injusticia Racial

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca que a muchos episcopalianos les cuesta trabajo entender o saber cómo responder ante las injusticias racial es sistémica del siglo XXI que aún ocurre en múltiples contextos, que incluyen, pero no se limitan a la educación, el empleo, la vivienda, la atención de la salud, la banca, derechos de votar, inmigración, las autoridades del orden público, los tribunales y las prisiones, etc., y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General afirme que el Evangelio, nuestro Pacto Bautismal y nuestras Marcas de Misión que convoquen a individuos, iglesias, diócesis, provincias y a la Iglesia en general a buscar maneras más productivas y eficaces de responder ante la injusticia racial ya que amamos a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos, respetamos la dignidad de todos los seres humanos y transformamos estructuras injustas de la sociedad; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General declare que "no saber" y "no tener los ojos para ver" y oídos para escuchar" son graves obstáculos en la transformación de las estructuras injustas y, por lo tanto, dirija a la Iglesia, en todos los niveles, a que en este trienio se comprometa a aumentar el uso del estudio, la educación, la investigación, la capacitación contra el racismo, las liturgias y la instrucción en formación Cristiana que aborda específicamente la injusticia racial sistémica; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida a la Iglesia, en todos los niveles a aumentar los diálogos sobre la injusticia racial sistémica que entabla con organismos locales, estatales y nacionales en las esferas pública y privada y que estos diálogos se usen para identificar, examinar y ofrecer medidas de corrección de las políticas y prácticas dentro y entre estos organismos que resultan en disparidades e injusticias raciales sistémicas; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General pida a las diócesis y congregaciones que creen vehículos para escuchar a diversos vecinos y entablar relaciones de reconciliación; dichas opciones podrían incluir (a) campañas de escucha en comunidades locales, (b) asociaciones con iglesias y organizaciones compuestas predominantemente de una raza o cultura diferente (especialmente las que son el objeto de opresión), (c) caminatas de oración en los barrios, (d) contar historias y hablar en acontecimientos cuyo fin es facilitar que se diga la verdad, la sanación y acción, (e) y otros con quienes los líderes de la Iglesia están familiarizados; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General anime a los Ministerios de Justicia y Abogacía a que colaboren con otras oficinas y organismos de la iglesia para organizar, financiar y moderar un foro en línea permanente para episcopalianos, dedicado al ministro de la justicia y la reconciliación racial, con espacios dedicados a compartir información sobre las iniciativas y recursos locales y diocesanos; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General anime a los Ministerios de Justicia y Abogacía que colaboren con los Ministerios Juveniles, para comisionar un programa de estudios de ministerio juvenil contra el racismo, centrado en el Evangelio, integrado en la Internet, orientado hacia la actuación, para las congregaciones de toda la Iglesia Episcopal, incluidas las que no se encuentran en los Estados Unidos, que se facilitará en inglés, español y creole haitiano; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música produzca y publique en línea un conjunto de oraciones para la reconciliación y justicia que se puedan incluir en las oraciones del pueblo; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General pida ruegue al Consejo Ejecutivo a llevar a cabo su propia auditoría para evaluar hasta qué grado, si corresponde, existen disparidades raciales e injusticias raciales sistémicas dentro de la Iglesia entre otras cosas a los salarios y el destacamento); y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General pida al Consejo Ejecutivo que informe en la 79a Convención General sobre los resultados de la auditoría interna; las medidas concretas que tomaron el Consejo y la Iglesia en general para abordar la injusticia racial sistémica en la cultura general y qué tan eficaces fueron esas medidas.

#### A183: Estudio Literal Recomendado para el Trienio: "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" por Michelle Alexander

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal anime a todas las diócesis, congregaciones, escuelas y otras comunidades de fe de la Iglesia Episcopal a lo largo del próximo trienio, a comprometerse a estudiar la “encarcelación de las masas” como uno de los temas de justicia social más importantes de nuestros tiempos, la “encarcelación de las masas”; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que las diócesis, congregaciones, escuelas y otras comunidades de fe en particular, consideren el uso del bestseller del New York Times, "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness" por Michelle Alexander como un texto común que invita a la gente de la Iglesia Episcopal a actuar; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la Convención reconozca que cada diócesis en los EE.UU. y en los otros 16 países de la Iglesia Episcopal puede tener diferentes circunstancias y disparidades en el encarcelamiento de sus minorías raciales y étnicas en comparación con su población dominante y, por lo tanto, debe adaptar este estudio trienal a sus circunstancias particulares identificando y desarrollando otros recursos para responder a ello; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que la Iglesia pida al Grupo de Justicia y Abogacía para el Ministerio de la DFMS y al Grupo de Diversidad para el Ministerio de la DFMS que colaboren para recopilar y distribuir en las Diócesis y publicar en la página web de la Iglesia Episcopal un kit pertinente de guías para estudiar y comentar el libro; materiales impresos, en video y enlaces a sitios web pertinentes y otros tipos de información.

#### **B007: Participación en el Proyecto la Biblia en la Vida de la Iglesia de la Comunión Anglicana**

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal exprese su apreciación al Consejo Consultivo Anglicano y al personal de la Oficina de la por el proyecto "La Biblia en la Vida de la Iglesia" (Bible in the Life of the Church) con la intención de profundizar el compromiso con las Escrituras a través de la comunión; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que se aliente a las diócesis de la Iglesia Episcopal a que creen conciencia entre sus parroquias, sacerdotes y líderes laicos de los recursos y los hallazgos del proyecto "La Biblia en la vida de la Iglesia" y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que se invite a las diócesis y seminarios de la Iglesia Episcopal a participar con las Escrituras junto con episcopalianos/anglicanos de otras partes de la Comunión utilizando los métodos y recursos de "la Biblia en la Vida de la Iglesia"; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que se aliente a las diócesis y seminarios de la Iglesia Episcopal a aportar recursos educativos de sus propios contextos para "La Biblia en la vida de la Iglesia" del proyecto con el fin de compartir las lecciones de sus contextos con la Comunión Anglicana.

#### **B008: Apoyar la Exigencia de Licencia para Comprar Armas**

*Se resuelve*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal apoye la exigencia de licencia para comprar armas con el fin de prevenir la violencia armada y salvar vidas; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, Que se aliente a las diócesis de la Iglesia Episcopal para que aboguen por la exigencia de licencia para comprar armas en sus localidades.

#### **B018: Apoyo para Sudán y Sudán del Sur**

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal, tomando en cuenta las resoluciones D-007 del 2009 y A-019 del 2012; celebre con regocijo la vitalidad y el crecimiento de la Iglesia Episcopal de Sudán del Sur y de Sudán y dé gracias por las iniciativas de la Iglesia por lograr la justicia y la paz en Sudán del Sur y en Sudán; y asimismo

*Resolved*, Que la 78a Convención General sinceramente elogie a la Iglesia Episcopal de Sudán y Sudán del Sur (ECSSS) por sus continuas iniciativas para poner fin a la guerra civil que estalló en Sudán del Sur en diciembre de 2013 y para ayudar a resolver los conflictos

antiguos y continuos en las zonas fronterizas de Abyei y en Darfur, el Nilo Azul y las montañas de Nuba en Sudán; y asimismo

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General pida encarecidamente a las Diócesis y parroquias de la TEC que consideren alianzas de oración y trabajo conjunto con los obispos, diócesis y organizaciones de la iglesia en ECSSS para apoyarlas a reducir y resolver los conflictos actuales, ayudar a los refugiados, responsabilizar a los criminales de guerra y mejorar las condiciones de vida de las personas; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General solicite al Obispo Presidente, en cooperación con otras confesiones y otras provincias de la Comunión Anglicana que aparte varias semanas en el año 2016 para orar por la paz en Sudán del Sur y Sudán; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal ordene que las oficinas y dependencias de la Sociedad Misionera Nacional y Extranjera utilice todas las medidas que tenga a su disposición para abogar por la protección de los refugiados, la resolución del conflicto y el desarrollo sostenible en Sudán del Sur y en Sudán ante las dependencias y oficinas gubernamentales e internacionales apropiadas.*

#### C014: Elogiar la Carta por la Compasión

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General afirme la Carta por la Compasión y su estímulo por la conversación respetuosa y compasiva respetando la plena expresión de las diferencias, e incentive su estudio y una respuesta orante; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General declare la importancia de unirse a otros socios para promover la comprensión de los principios de la compasión y cómo podríamos vivir más intencionadamente, poniendo la compasión en el centro de nuestras vidas y relaciones cotidianas dentro de la Iglesia Episcopal y en otros ámbitos, en contextos ecuménicos e interreligiosos, dentro nuestras ciudades y pueblos, y en el mundo; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General aliente a todas las diócesis a estudiar la Carta por la Compasión y a participar en su llamado a la acción.*

#### C018: Procurar la Justicia, la Paz y la Seguridad en Tierra Santa

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal exprese su solidaridad con el apoyo para los Cristianos de Israel y de los Territorios Ocupados; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la Convención afirme la labor de la Diócesis Episcopal de Jerusalén en sanación, educación y cuidado pastoral; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la Convención afirme la labor de los Cristianos que participan en forjar relaciones, el diálogo interreligioso, la capacitación contra la violencia y la defensa de los derechos de los palestinos; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la Convención ruegue a los episcopalianos demostrar nuestra solidaridad mediante una peregrinación a Israel y los Territorios Ocupados y a aprender de nuestros compañeros Cristianos en la religión; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la Convención solicite que el Comité de Programas, Presupuesto y*

Finanzas considere asignar US\$15,000 durante el próximo trienio para la Sociedad Misionera Nacional y Extranjera para que produzca un video y una guía de estudio basada en las experiencias y el aprendizaje de los peregrinos a la región y de los Cristianos que viven en la región, para distribución en la Iglesia Episcopal.

#### C020: Ministerio de las Personas con Enfermedad Mental y sus Familias

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal convoque a las diócesis, congregaciones, escuelas y otras entidades de la Iglesia Episcopal a explorar y adoptar las mejores prácticas para la vitalidad y el aumento de capacidad de su misión y ministerio en relación con la inclusión, el apoyo y la atención espiritual para las personas con enfermedad mental y sus familias; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que las diócesis, congregaciones, escuelas y otras entidades de la Iglesia Episcopal aumenten sus conocimientos sobre las enfermedades mentales, facilitando material educativo y formación; que utilicen los programas ya existentes, como la National Alliance on Mental Illness, grupos de veteranos, departamentos de salud mental del gobierno, organizaciones locales, y otros programas y organizaciones; y que compartan la información de una manera fácilmente accesible.

#### C037: Patrocinio y Apoyo a las Unidades de Scouts

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General felicite a los Boy Scouts of America (BSA) por más de 100 años de buen trabajo con la juventud americana, de enseñar liderazgo, cooperación, trabajo en equipo y ética en un programa no sectario que hace hincapié en las habilidades cotidianas y al aire libre, un programa que ha llegado a millones de chicos; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General felicite a BSA por su reciente cambio a una política de membresía no discriminatoria, que acoge a todos los jóvenes a ser exploradores, independientemente de su orientación sexual, un cambio en consonancia con la Resolución C031 adoptada por la 73a Convención General; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General recomiende que sacristías y el clero a cargo de congregaciones patrocinen o continúen patrocinando a unidades de scouts (manadas, tropas, puestos y tripulaciones), especialmente a las unidades recientemente desplazadas por las decisiones de otras denominaciones de cesar patrocinando unidades como consecuencia del cambio reciente de BSA de una política de membresía no discriminatoria en relación con la orientación sexual; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General inste a que las parroquias a que consideren profundamente, en el momento de organizar o renovar el registro de su unidad de Boy Scouts, comunicando al Consejo de BSA de esa unidad y al público que la Iglesia Episcopal está en total desacuerdo con la política de BSA de discriminar a los líderes adultos calificados en base a su orientación sexual; y asimismo

Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General anime a los adultos calificados a ser voluntarios como líderes y que por otros medios apoyen el trabajo de BSA con los jóvenes en sus comunidades; y que participen en programas educativos dentro de sus iglesias para informar a los miembros y otros sobre estos temas de no discriminación ; y asimismo

*Se resuelve, Que en la medida en que la 77a Convención General afirmó nuestra plena inclusión, apoyo y amor por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la comunidad transgénero en todos los niveles de líderes y miembros de la iglesia, la Iglesia Episcopal desea colaborar con BSA con la esperanza de que los grandes beneficios y lecciones de vida que se adquieren con los scouts estén al alcance de todos; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General pida que la Oficina de la Convención General envíe una copia de esta resolución a la Oficina Nacional de BSA y a la Junta Nacional Ejecutiva de Boy Scouts, y que busque entablar conversaciones con el fin de alterar su política de miembros adultos que discrimina en contra de los adultos calificados sobre la base de su orientación sexual o expresión/identidad de género.*

#### **C045: Inversión Medioambientalmente Responsable**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal celebre la promulgación de la norma sobre carbono propuesta por la Agencia de Protección Ambiental para plantas generadoras de electricidad existentes; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General pida a al Comité de Inversiones del Consejo Ejecutivo, a Episcopal Church Pension Fund, Episcopal Church Endowment Fund y a Episcopal Church Foundation que retiren sus inversiones de las compañías de combustibles fósiles y reinviertan en energía renovable de aire limpio de un modo fiscalmente responsable; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General pida a al Comité de Inversiones del Consejo Ejecutivo, a Episcopal Church Pension Fund, Episcopal Church Endowment Fund y a Episcopal Church Foundation que se abstengan de comprar nuevas acciones de compañías y bonos corporativos de compañías de combustibles fósiles; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General ruegue a todas las diócesis y parroquias de la Iglesia Episcopal que hablen sobre el tema de desinversión de las compañías de combustibles fósiles y que reinviertan en energía limpia en el próximo año.*

#### **D007: Enmendar el Canon III.2.1 y el Canon III.12.4(a)**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General facilite flexibilidad para que las diócesis puedan explorar oportunidades de ministerio compartido y colaboración; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve Que el Canon III.2.1 se enmiende como sigue:*

##### **Canon III.2.1**

*En cada Diócesis existirá una Comisión sobre el Ministerio (en adelante “Comisión”) constituida por Presbíteros, Diáconos, si los hubiere, y Personas Laicas. Los Cánones de cada Diócesis estipularán el número de miembros, la duración de los cargos y las formas de selección de la Comisión. Cualquier Diócesis podrá acordar por escrito con una o varias otras Diócesis para compartir una Comisión para Ministerio.*

#### **D014: Preguntar a los Ordenados Sobre Adicción**

*Se resuelve, Que el Clero, Sacristías, Comisiones de Ministerio, Comités Permanentes y*

Obispos Patrocinadores que entrevisten y evalúen a candidatos, postulantes y aspirantes para la Ordenación exploren directamente los problemas relacionados con el uso de sustancias en sus vidas y sistemas familiares; y asimismo

*Se resuelve, Que a los Candidatos, Postulantes y Aspirantes que pudieran tener problemas de adicción se ofrezcan recursos apropiados y se remitan profesionales competentes en atención médica, psiquiátrica y/o en adicción para una evaluación antes de continuar en el proceso de ordenación.*

#### D015: Fomentar la Abogacía para Aliviar el Hambre

*Se resuelve, Que se pida a las diócesis, parroquias y fieles episcopales que aboguen a favor de cambios en la política pública para ayudar a los pobres y hambrientos; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General felicite a Bread for the World (BFW) por sus cuarenta años de defensa cristiana, eficaz, no partidista de la política pública para que las reglas y las políticas del gobierno de Estados Unidos funcionen mejor para combatir el hambre y la pobreza; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General elogie el objetivo de BFW de cambiar las políticas públicas con el fin de acabar con la pobreza extrema y el hambre en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo para el año 2030; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca que las iniciativas de promoción actuales de BFW, entre ellas la oración, las cartas y las visitas personales a legisladores por parte de cristianos entregados son un camino fiel que nuestras diócesis, parroquias y personas deben seguir como defensores cristianos de los pobres y hambrientos.*

#### D030: Establecer Políticas de Licencia Parental

*Se resuelve, Que la Convención General ruegue a todas las diócesis, congregaciones y otros organismos y agencias/contextos relacionados con la iglesia que dispongan y ofrezcan políticas de licencia parental para los padres biológicos y adoptivos, tanto clérigos como laicos , en su empleo; y asimismo; y así mismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General amplíe las disposiciones establecidas en la Resolución 2000-Co42, de manera que incluyan una mención de que los clérigos que den a luz tienen una prestación de 12 semanas disponible a través de la cobertura por incapacidad a corto plazo facilitada por Church Pension Fund; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General pida al Church Pension Group que aumente la publicidad y difusión de las disposiciones previstas por la discapacidad a corto plazo; y asimismo*

*Resolved, Que la 78a Convención General pida al Consejo Ejecutivo en consulta con el Church Pension Group que preparen un modelo de política paneclesiástico sobre el permiso parental para los padres biológicos y adoptivos, tanto de natalidad y la consideración de la 79a Convención General.*

**D034: Afirmación y Apoyo a la Ley de 1990 sobre los Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (American Disabilities Act of 1990)**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General, reafirme y renueve el compromiso de la Iglesia expresado en la 70a Convención General con los principios de inclusión y la protección de los derechos civiles de todas las personas con discapacidades, en este XXV aniversario de la promulgación de la Ley (26 de julio de 1990) en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General declare su continuo apoyo inquebrantable, y abogue por el cumplimiento total del espíritu y la letra de la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades por las entidades abarcadas, incluidas las entidades públicas y gubernamentales y los lugares de alojamiento público en los Estados Unidos de América; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General, después de la aprobación de esta Resolución publique un comunicado de prensa para anunciar entre los medios de comunicación nacionales dicha resolución y que lo firme la Obispa Presidenta de la Iglesia Episcopal; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que se pida a las diócesis y congregaciones que busquen educación en entre organizaciones de audición y discapacidad para sordos/con problemas sobre el apoyo a las organizaciones de plena inclusión de las personas con discapacidad en todos los aspectos de la vida pública.*

**D045: Apoyo al Ministerio de los Hombres**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General reconozca y agradezca a Dios por la Hermandad de St. Andrew y 132 años de ministerio a los hombres y niños; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General anime y apoye a las diócesis y congregaciones en sus iniciativas por desarrollar y ampliar el Ministerio a los Hombres y que guíe y eleve a la próxima generación de hombres jóvenes en toda la Iglesia Episcopal.*

**D073: Apoyar los Servicios Basados en el Hogar y la Comunidad**

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General convoque a los estados a sufragar plenamente todos los programas de servicios y apoyos basados en la comunidad de Medicaid y financiados con fondos generales estatales para apoyar programas para personas de cualquier edad que sufran discapacidades, para facilitar servicios individualizados, y para reducir todas las listas de espera y dar fin a las demoras innecesarias de dichos servicios; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General convoque a los estados a eliminar la segregación de personas con discapacidades intelectuales y de desarrollo en instituciones grandes de cuidado colectivo y otros tipos de instalaciones, tanto públicas como privadas, y a comprometerse a atender a todas las personas en la comunidad; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General ruegue a las diócesis y congregaciones locales que discriban maneras de facilitar apoyo práctico a personas y familias afectadas por la falta de servicios y apoyos basados en el hogar y la comunidad adecuados.*

### D077: Unir a las Familias

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General inste firmemente a las diócesis y congregaciones para que desarrollen programas y alianzas con agencias locales que hagan hincapié en el valor de las familias inmigrantes unidas y presten asistencia a las necesidades psicológicas, económicas y espirituales con el fin de ayudar a las familias inmigrantes con sus necesidades en su lucha por adaptarse a su nuevo país; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que el Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas considere una asignación presupuestaria de US\$10,000 para la aplicación de esta resolución.*

### D079: Educación para Familias Indocumentadas

*Se resuelve, Que la 78a Convención General inste encarecidamente a las diócesis y congregaciones a ofrecer recursos y educación para personas indocumentadas y sus familias en relación con sus derechos legales, incluida la obtención de ciertos tipos de amparo migratorio, como el asilo; y asimismo*

*Se resuelve, Que el Comité Permanente Conjunto sobre Programa, Presupuesto y Finanzas considere una asignación presupuestaria de US\$10,000 para la aplicación de esta resolución.*

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

### A. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Presented for second reading receiving 2/3rds majority approval from each Order)

#### Article 2 THE COUNCIL

##### **Section 2.1      *Membership of the Council***

The Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

(f) Lay delegates representing the Youth Ministry of the Diocese. The Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

##### **Section 2.2      *Lay Representation in Council***

Each Parish in union with the Council shall be entitled to representation therein by four Lay Delegates, and each College Chaplaincy in union with the Council shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate. Lay representation for each Mission in union with the Council shall be based on the Mission's Average Sunday Attendance reported in the *Journal* of the previous year's Council: Each Mission reporting up to 200 shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate; each Mission reporting between 201 and 400 shall be entitled to two Lay Delegates; and each Mission reporting 401 or more shall be entitled to three Lay Delegates. The Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate from each convocation within the Diocese; *provided that*, any such Lay Delegate under the age of 18 years shall have seat and voice, but without the right to vote. Delegates from Parishes and Missions shall be elected by the congregation, or by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as the case may be, which may, at the same time, choose an equal number of alternates. In the event that, of those elected, less than the number permitted is able to attend the Council, the Rector or Priest in Charge is authorized, and is hereby obligated, to make such selections as may ensure a full representation in the Council. Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be appointed by the Bishop, after consultation with the Chaplain, if there be one. Upon being seated by the Council, those so selected shall have the same standing as those elected. Lay Delegates from the Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the appropriate youth missioner.

##### **Section 2.3      *Qualifications of Delegates***

All Lay Delegates representing Parishes and Organized Missions shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of the Parish or Mission they

represent, at least 18 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon. All Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Episcopal Church, registered students at the institution they represent, at least 18 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon. All Lay Vicars in charge of an Organized Mission, or Lay Chaplains in charge of a College Chaplaincy must be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese and placed in charge of the institution they represent by the Bishop. All Lay Delegates from the Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese in the particular convocation they represent, at least 14 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon. . . .

#### Section 2.6      *Time and Place of Meeting*

The Council of the Diocese shall assemble annually on a Friday following any Sunday in February at such time and place as may be designated by a preceding Council; provided that for urgent cause, the Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may designate or alter the place or time, or both place and time, in which case due notice must be given.

## **Article 2 THE COUNCIL**

#### Section 2.1      *Membership of the Council*

The voting membership of the Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

- (a) The Bishop, when there is one, who shall be ex-officio President of the Council, and of the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, and of the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such; and they shall be entitled to all privileges and membership in the Council.
- (b) All Members of the Clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, whose letters dimissory have been accepted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or who have been ordained within this Diocese and who have not, in contemplation of removal from this Diocese, applied for letters dimissory.
- (c) Lay Delegates chosen by and representing the several Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, which may, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, be entitled to such representation.

(d) Lay Delegates representing College Chaplaincies of this Diocese. "College Chaplaincies" shall mean those colleges and universities, and any branch thereof, in which the work of the Episcopal Church is approved by the Bishop for such representation.

(e) Pastoral Leaders who have been placed in charge of a Parish or an Organized Mission, or Lay Chaplains who have been placed in charge of a College Chaplaincy, of the Diocese by the Bishop.

(f) Lay delegates representing the Division of Youth. The Division of Youth shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

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### **Article 4 OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

#### **Section 4.2      *(This section has been deleted)***

#### **Section 6.3      *Failure to Pay Assessments or to Comply with Canons***

Provision may be made by Canon to suspend a Parish or Mission from the right of representation in the Council for failure to pay its assessments, or to comply with requirements of the Canon, and provisions may be made in the Canon with reference to the vote necessary to suspend the Parish or Mission aforesaid.

**Section 6.5**     (*This section has been deleted*)

**Section 7.1**     ***Council May Levy Assessments***

The Council shall have the power by Canon or by Special Resolution to raise money by assessment upon the Parishes and Organized Missions in union with the Council for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese, which include the incidental expenses of the Council, the charges of the General Convention, the support of the Episcopate, and for such other objects and purposes as the Council may from time to time approve and direct. In making assessments against Parishes and Missions, regard shall be had as far as practicable to their financial strength and ability. The Council may, by Canon, prescribe such regulations and penalties as it may deem expedient to secure the prompt payments of assessments.

**B. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Presented for publication on first reading)**

**NONE**

**C. CANONICAL AMENDMENTS**

The Executive Board has submitted the following reorganization of the Canons. As the charts below indicate, most of the Canons have been re-numbered without any changes to the wording of the Canon. Proposed Title I, Canon 3, Title II, Canon 2, and Title III, Cannon 1 each contain a combination of two prior Canons and are set forth below. The Executive Board's proposal removes Canon 43 from the Canons, which removal is also set forth below.

<b>TITLE I</b>		
<b>ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND PROCEDURES OF COUNCIL</b>		
Canon 1	The Council	(Former Canon 1)
Canon 2	The Dispatch of Business for Council	(Former Canon 2)
Canon 3	Nominations and Elections	(Former Canon 3 becomes new Title I, Canon 3, and former Canon 26 becomes new Title I, Canon 3,

Section 3.8)

**TITLE I  
CANON 3  
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 3.1      *Membership*

The Committee for Nominations shall consist of seven members of the Clergy, seven laypersons, and the Chancellor of the Diocese, or in the event of the Chancellor's inability to serve, a Vice Chancellor of the Diocese. The clergy and lay members of the Committee for Nominations shall be selected in the following manner:

- (a) Six members of the clergy and six lay persons shall be appointed for rotating three-year terms as follows:

At the Council in which this amendment first becomes effective, the Bishop shall select two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a one-year term; two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a two-year term; and two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a three-year term. At each subsequent Annual Council, the Bishop shall select two members of the Clergy and two lay persons to serve three-year terms on the Committee, plus fill any vacancies that have arisen. The Bishop shall designate one of the members of the Clergy on the Committee as its Chair for the ensuing year. No member of the Committee who has completed a three-year term shall be eligible for reappointment to the Committee until a period of one year shall have elapsed.

- (b) The Standing Committee shall select one member of the Clergy from its membership and the Executive Board shall select one layperson from its membership. Such selections shall be made at the first meeting following each Annual Council, and each shall certify the name of its selected member to the Bishop before March 1.

The Committee for Nominations so selected shall serve until the close of the next Annual Council.

Any member of the Committee for Nominations may resign at any time prior to November 15th of any year. Any vacancy occurring on the Committee for Nominations shall be filled by the Bishop for the unexpired term of the position to be filled; provided that a vacancy in the position of the member selected by the Standing Committee shall be filled by the President of the Standing Committee for the unexpired term of the position to be filled; provided that if no Clergy member of the Standing Committee is eligible, the position shall be filled by the Bishop from other members of the Clergy of this Diocese.

Section 3.2      *Nominations*

The Committee for Nominations shall meet annually, after November 10th, but prior to the deadline for submission for publication in Volume I of the *Journal*. Notice of the time, date, and place of meeting with the name and address of the Chair of the Committee shall be posted on the Diocesan website prior to the meeting date, and references to the posted information shall be contained in Diocesan electronic news publications distributed at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting to all members of the Clergy entitled to membership in the Council and Parishes and Missions. Suggestions to the Committee for Nominations of the persons to fill all offices in the Diocese and representative positions on Committees and as Deputies, Delegates, or Alternates to the General Convention or Provincial Synod shall be submitted with complete biographical information to the Chair of the Committee not later than November 10th preceding the next Annual Council at which the nominations will be considered. The Committee is directed to choose from the persons suggested, and if necessary or appropriate, from persons it selects, the nominees it believes to be best qualified for the positions to be filled, being mindful of the desirability of a balanced slate of nominees representative of the diversity of the Diocese. At least two persons shall be nominated by the Committee for each office or position to be filled, except that this minimum number of nominees shall not apply (a) to the offices of Secretary of the Diocese and Treasurer of the Diocese or (b) to those offices to be filled on the nomination of the Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Council. No member of the Committee for Nominations may be nominated by the Committee for any elective office, but such member may be so nominated from the floor.

#### Section 3.3      *Notice of Nominations*

The names of the nominees of the Committee for Nominations shall be posted on the Diocesan website and referenced in Diocesan electronic news publications distributed prior to the Annual Council meeting.

#### Section 3.4      *Report of the Committee for Nominations*

The report of the Committee for Nominations shall be presented to the Council at a time set by the Committee for Dispatch of Business. Unless voting machines, or other mechanical or electronic devices are used, the report shall contain sufficient copies of a ballot for use in voting, and shall show the names of those selected by the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be made from the floor. One or more groups of supervisors and tellers for the election shall be appointed.

#### Section 3.5      *Voting*

The voting shall be by voting machines or other mechanical or electronic devices, or by written ballot, unless the delegates shall unanimously desire a voice vote. If the

voting is by written ballot, it may commence at any time after the presentation of the report of the Committee for Nominations. However, if the voting is by voting machines, or other mechanical or electronic devices, it may be conducted at such place and time as the Council may direct.

#### Section 3.6      *Elections*

Elections shall be by a majority vote of the valid votes cast for each office. A majority of the valid votes cast for each office shall be computed by dividing the total number of votes cast by twice the number of offices or positions to be filled and adding one (1) vote. Each delegate shall have one vote on each ballot for each office or position to be filled.

When more than two persons are nominated for a single office, or when two or more persons are to be elected on the same ballot and there are more nominees than twice the number of offices or positions to be filled, and if upon the first ballot there is no majority of the votes cast for one or more of the offices to be filled, a second ballot shall be cast. The nominees on such ballot shall be the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast on the preceding ballot, not to exceed twice the number of the offices remaining to be filled; except in the case of a tie vote in the last place, in which event the candidates receiving the tie vote shall also be candidates on the next succeeding ballot. Similarly, ballots shall be cast until all offices shall be filled.

When elections are for different terms of office, the nominee first elected shall be the one elected for the longest term; or if two or more are elected on the same ballot, the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the one or ones elected for the longest term.

In all elections where officers or positions are designated to be filled by both Clergy and laypersons, separate ballots shall be taken for each order.

#### Section 3.7      *Election of Deputies to General Convention and Alternates*

There shall be four Clerical Deputies and four Lay Deputies elected to represent the Diocese at each General Convention. A minimum total of eight members of the Clergy and eight qualified laypersons shall be nominated to fill the positions. Each voting delegate, Lay and Clergy, shall initially have four votes for each order. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.6, the number of nominees for each order shall not be reduced until there shall have been elected at least one Deputy from such order, after which the number of nominees from such order shall be reduced from those receiving the highest number of votes to twice the number of offices of Deputies remaining to be filled from such order. After a reduction in such order, each voting delegate shall have as many votes as there are positions to be filled in such order. The four members of the Clergy and four qualified laypersons receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected as Deputies. Cumulative voting shall not be

permitted in the election. Four alternates shall be selected from each order. The alternates shall be the eliminated nominees from each order receiving the four highest number of votes prior to elimination and shall be ranked in the order of votes received. If there is a tie vote for an alternate position, the precedence shall be chosen by lot.

#### Section 3.8 *Trustees of the University of the South*

There shall be elected by the Council of the Diocese, three Trustees for the University of the South, consisting of one Clerical and two Lay Trustees. The 118th Annual Council shall elect one Trustee for a one-year term, one Trustee for a two-year term, and one Trustee for three-year term. Thereafter each Annual Council shall elect one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.

Canon 4	Annual Budget and Assessments	(Former Canon 13)
Canon 5	Amendments of the Constitution and Canons	(Former Canon 48)

### **TITLE II DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

Canon 1	Duties of the Officers of the Diocese	(Former Canon 4)
Canon 2	The Executive Board of the Diocese	(Former Canon 5 becomes new Title II, Canon 2, and former Canon 39 becomes new Title II, Canon 2, Section 2.10)

### **TITLE II CANON 2 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DIOCESE**

#### Section 2.1 *Administrative Duties*

The Executive Board of the Diocese, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Mission, Formation, and Outreach ministries of the Church of this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

#### Section 2.2 *Powers – Authority*

The Executive Board shall exercise all powers of the Diocesan Council, between meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, long range planning, development, and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Growth, Christian Formation, the Church and the Community, Communication, and the Church Pension Fund; and in supervision and direction of the acts of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church Council in the Diocese of Texas, the Trustees of the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, the Trustees of The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Directors of the Episcopal Health Foundation, and

the Directors of the Great Commission Foundation for the performance of such work as may be committed to such diocesan institutions by the Council; and in the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as the Executive Board may deem necessary; subject, however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Council.

### Section 2.3      *Membership – Elections – Vacancies*

(a) The Executive Board shall be comprised of the following persons:

- (1) The Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chair.
  - (2) The following persons will serve, ex-officio:
    - (a) The Coadjutor Bishop, if there be one.
    - (b) The Suffragan Bishops, if there be any.
    - (c) The Assistant Bishop, if there be one.
    - (d) The President of the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas.
    - (e) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
    - (f) The President of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas, with voice but without vote unless an elected member of the Executive Board as defined in Section 5.3(a)(3).
  - (3) Fifteen elected members, of whom six shall be members of the Clergy and nine shall be laypersons who are at least 18 years of age and are confirmed communicants in good standing of the Church in this Diocese. At each Annual Council there shall be elected five members, who shall serve for a term of three years thereafter. Two of the members so elected shall be members of the Clergy and the remaining three shall be laypersons; no retiring members elected by Council or by the Executive Board, either for a full term or to fill an unexpired term, shall be eligible for re-election until a period of one year shall have elapsed.
  - (4) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Board with voice, but without vote if either be elected from outside the elected membership of the Board, as hereinafter provided in Section 5.3(a)(3).
- (b) In addition to the members, the following persons shall attend the meetings of the Executive Board from time to time, as the Board shall require and for such purpose as the Board shall specify: the Convocational Deans, the Committee Chairs, the Chancellor, the President of the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, the President of The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Executive Chair of the Episcopal Health Foundation, the President of the Great Commission Foundation, and the Canon to the Ordinary. In addition, the Bishop may invite other persons to attend Executive Board meetings as the Bishop deems appropriate.

- (c) The members of the Board shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected. Provided, however, that should a member of the Board fail to attend one-half of the meetings of the Board in a calendar year, a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the vacancy shall be filled by the Board. The Board shall have the power to fill such other vacancy in its membership that may occur through death, resignation, or removal of any member elected by the Council.

#### Section 2.4      *Officers of the Board*

The officers of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be *ex-officio* Chair of the Board and President, or the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and if the Bishop Coadjutor be thereto assigned by the Bishop; a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected at a meeting of the Board immediately succeeding the annual Diocesan Council.

#### Section 2.5      *Duties of Treasurer*

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safely keep and disburse, as the Treasurer may be directed by the Executive Board, all funds under the purview of the Executive Board, and all other moneys contributed or accruing from whatever source for Diocesan Mission, Formation, or Outreach. The Treasurer shall be required to furnish a bond satisfactory to the Executive Board, the expense of the same to be borne by the Diocese; and the Treasurer shall conduct all the duties of the office as directed by the Board.

#### Section 2.6      *Administrative Committees*

- (a) The Executive Board may organize its membership, staff and/or persons appointed by the Bishop into one or more committees and shall determine the scope of work for each committee.
- (b) The Bishop or the Bishop's designee shall be the Chair of each Committee. Any Committee Chair need not be an elected member of the Board. Such Chair, if not an elected member of the Board, shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board and shall be entitled to a voice but no vote. Such Chair shall be allowed to serve as Chair as long as the Bishop desires. Each Committee shall have the power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Bishop, additional members, who shall have seats and votes in the Committee but without seats and votes on the Board.
- (c) The Board also may enact all necessary bylaws for its governance, and for the governance of each Committee, subject to the provisions of this Canon, and not inconsistent with the Canons of the Diocese.

- (d) Each Committee shall make to the Bishop, annually, and at such other times and in such form as the Bishop shall require, a report of the work done under its direction.
- (e) The Finance Committee of the Executive Board may request Committees to report, annually, and request such funds as the Committee thinks necessary for carrying out its work.

#### Section 2.7 *Reports*

- (a) The Executive Board shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Council a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer of the Board.
- (b) At each annual meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Board shall also submit for approval and adoption by the Council, a Diocesan Budget for support of the Bishop's office and ministry as specified in Article 7 of the Constitution for all the work for the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as the Board may propose to undertake for the ensuing year. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Council and appropriate action taken.
- (c) The Board shall have power to expend all sums of money provided in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Council. It also shall have power to expend any money received in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work under its administration, and shall have the right for good cause, to transfer amounts from one budget item to another within the framework of the budget but not to transfer amounts from one budget to another.

#### Section 2.8 *Meetings with Bishop*

The Executive Board shall meet with the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and if the Bishop Coadjutor be assigned thereto by the Bishop, at such stated times as the Board, in conference with the Bishop, shall appoint; at least twice a year, and at such other times as the Bishop shall convene it. Six members of the Board, with the Bishop, or with the Vice President, shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 2.9 *Fixing Salaries*

All salaries, other than those fixed by the Diocesan Council, shall be fixed by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Executive Board.

## Section 2.10 *General Funds Appeal*

- (a) For the purpose of this Canon the term "General Funds Appeal" shall mean any solicitation of funds made by or for the Diocese or any institution thereof among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for any Diocesan purpose which requires the action and support of the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of the Parish or Mission in which the appeal is made.
- (b) The term "General Funds Appeal" shall not mean any solicitation of funds by any Parish or Mission of its own volition among its own members for any purpose.
- (c) The term "General Funds Appeal" shall not mean any solicitation of funds made among all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese in support of any program of the National Church.
- (d) No General Funds Appeal shall be made among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese until the proposal therefor has been presented at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the annual council to the Bishop and the Executive Board for their consideration and recommendation
- (e) It shall be the duty of the Bishop and the Executive Board to report to the next meeting of the Council following the submission to it of any proposed General Funds Appeal.
- (f) No General Funds Appeal shall be made among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese unless authorized by the Council after hearing the reports of the Bishop and the Executive Board.

Canon 3	Convocations	(Former Canon 7)
Canon 4	The Church Pension Fund	(Former Canon 18)
Canon 5	Property and Liability Insurance	(Former Canon 20)
Canon 6	Diocesan Commission on Ministry	(Former Canon 42)
Canon 7	Diocesan Action on Matters of Public Policy Touching Issues of Liberty, Justice and Peace	
Canon 8	Cathedral	(Former Canon 46)
Canon 9	Seal	(Former Canon 47)

## TITLE III PARISHES, MISSIONS AND SCHOOLS

Canon 1	Parishes and Missions	(Former Canon 8 becomes new Title III, Canon I and former Canon 22 becomes new Title III, Canon 1, Sections 1.6-1.8)
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**TITLE III**  
**CANON 1**  
**PARISHES AND MISSIONS**

Section 1.1      *Organization – Name*

A Parish, which has not been previously organized as a Mission, may be organized under any appropriate name by the adoption of Articles of Association and by duly choosing a Vestry and Wardens, at such time as it is capable of meeting all the financial obligations of a Parish, as well as its Quota and Assessment.

- (a) By not less than twenty-five confirmed communicants residing in any place in the Diocese, where there is not an organized Parish, and not less than ten of whom shall be at least 18 years of age.
- (b) Notice shall be given to the Bishop, but if there be no Bishop, then to the President of the Standing Committee, of the intention thus to associate and organize. Said notice shall be in writing and shall contain such information as will enable the Bishop to pass upon the propriety of the act, and such notice shall be signed by the persons proposing to organize a Parish.
- (c) The notice shall be substantially as follows:

"We, whose names are hereunto affixed, earnestly desiring to promote the holy influence of the Christian religion in our hearts, and those of our families and neighbors, do hereby associate ourselves under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Diocese of Texas, the authority of whose Constitution and Canons we do hereby recognize and to whose Liturgy and mode of worship and discipline we promise conformity.

We further certify our ability to maintain the regular services of a Minister without assistance from the Diocese, or from any other Parish, and to this end we pledge ourselves to raise annually not less than the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the salary of the Rector."

- (d) The Bishop, if the Bishop shall approve the notice, or in the Bishop's absence, the Standing Committee if they approve, shall give a certificate to that effect, which approval shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Diocese with the papers upon which the certificate of approval was granted. Such approval shall be a condition precedent to the admission of the Parish into union with the Council of the Diocese.
- (e) As soon as the Bishop or Standing Committee, if there be a vacancy in the Episcopate, gives approval, the parties signing the notice of intention to

organize shall meet and enter into Articles of Association as follows:

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

"We whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to enjoy the privileges of religious worship and instruction according to the forms and doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, have this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Texas, formed ourselves into a congregation and adopted the following Articles of Association:

Article 1. This congregation shall be known by the name of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

Article 2. This congregation acknowledges, accedes to and adopts the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas.

Article 3. When any person uniting with this congregation shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the authorities mentioned in the preceding article, that person shall cease to be a member of this congregation.

Article 4. In the election of a Rector of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, the Vestry shall have due regard for the wishes of the Communicants of the Church, but no election is to be had until the name of the person selected or desired has been made known to the Bishop by the Wardens of the Church, and sufficient time been given the Bishop to communicate with the Wardens and Vestry.

Article 5. The annual rents, contributions, and other revenues raised by this congregation from time to time shall be applied by the Wardens and Vestry to the maintenance and support of the Rector or Minister and to such other objects as are connected with the well-being of the Church and to no other purposes whatever.

Article 6. In the case of the dissolution of this congregation for any cause whatever, the lands, tenements, and other estates, real or personal, if such there be, shall vest in the Corporation known in law as the 'Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas,' to be held in trust by said corporation for the benefit of any future congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church which may be formed in this place or its vicinity, upon the same principles as the present congregation."

- (f) A certified copy of the Articles of Association shall be presented at the Annual Council next after said organization upon which the Council may act, giving or withholding its consent to the union of the said Parish with the Council as may seem best for the interests of the Church; and the Council may, if it be deemed expedient, define the boundaries of the Parish.

#### Section 1.2 *Parochial Missions*

Missions may be organized by any Parish, with the consent of the Bishop, by the Rector of the Parish or under the Rector's supervision, and such Mission shall be governed by such officers, and under such rules and regulations as may be satisfactory to the Rector of the Parish; but no such Mission shall be admitted into union with the Council, or be entitled to any allowance from the Executive Board of the Diocese without the consent of the Rector of the Parish and its Vestry.

#### Section 1.3 *Missions Petitioning to Become Parishes*

Any Mission organized under the provisions of Canon 12 may petition the Council to be admitted as a Parish, at such time as it is capable of meeting all the financial obligations of a Parish, as well as its Assessments.

#### Section 1.4 *Remitting Parishes to Missions*

- (a) Whenever the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, or if there be no Rector, the Wardens and Vestry of an existing Parish, shall unite in a petition to the Bishop, asking that such Parish shall be remitted to the position of an organized Mission, stating fully the grounds for such petition, the Bishop may, in the Bishop's discretion, grant or refuse said petition and the Bishop's action thereon shall be recorded with said petition in the minutes of the said Parish, and by the Bishop reported at the next Annual Council.
- (b) If the Wardens and Vestry of any Parish shall fail for a period of six months without just cause to elect a Rector, such Parish shall be considered dormant, and the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may remit such Parish to the position of an Organized Mission, and such action shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council.

#### Section 1.5 *Suspending Parishes or Missions*

- (a) Suspending Parishes or Missions from the right of representation in the Council of the Diocese shall be effected according to Article 6 of the Constitution. The suspension or dissolution of a Parish or Organized Mission must be in

accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution.

- (b) Any Parish failing in three years out of the five years next preceding any Annual Council to elect a Vestry, to pay its assessments as assessed by the Council, to make the reports required by Canons, or to provide for the services of a Minister at least quarterly, shall lose voice and vote in the Council until the Council, by a two-thirds vote, after hearing the recommendation of the Executive Board, shall otherwise determine; and upon a like failure for five consecutive years, shall be dropped from the roll of Parishes and remitted to the missionary field, unless the Council by a two-thirds vote, after hearing the recommendation of the Executive Board, shall otherwise determine. Any Parish failing for one year to comply with the terms of its organization may, at the discretion of the Bishop, be declared by the Bishop to cease to exist as a Parish and to thereby become a Mission of the Diocese, and such action by the Bishop shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council for record.
- (c) Any Mission failing for two years to comply with the terms of its organization shall be suspended from union with the Council, subject to restoration by a two-thirds vote of the Council, and upon a like failure for three years it forfeits its organization.

#### Section 1.6 *Incorporation of a Diocesan Entity*

Any Diocesan entity, as defined herein, may incorporate or exist in any corporate form upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Constitution and Canons.

For the purpose of this Canon, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below. The term "Diocesan entity" shall mean the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas (the "Diocese"), any Parish or Mission of the Diocese, any Episcopal school of the Diocese, as defined in the Canons, and any other entity expressly identified, singularly or by category, in the Constitution and Canons as an instrumentality or entity of the Diocese. The terms "Constitution" or "Canons" shall mean the existing Constitution or Canons, respectively, of the Diocese, and any amendment thereof. The term "Act" shall mean the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act and any amendment thereof.

#### Section 1.7 *Consent of the Bishop*

The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of each incorporated Diocesan entity, and any amendment, modification, or restatement thereof, shall at all times require the prior written consent of the Bishop. The Bishop shall have the right to require the amendment, modification, or restatement of the Articles of Incorporation, or By-Laws, or both, of each incorporated Diocesan entity at any time and from time to time as a condition to the Bishop's consent, or the continuation of such consent. If the office of Bishop is vacant, the rights and duties of the Bishop, as set forth in this Canon, shall be those of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

**Section 1.8      *Ministry Employees***

All Youth Ministers, Directors of Christian Education, Directors of Lay Ministry, and Directors of any other ministry, whether compensated or otherwise, serving in any Diocesan Entity shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Mission of the Diocese. The Bishop may make exception of the requirement set forth in the preceding sentence, within such limitations and conditions as the Bishop may prescribe. Every Diocesan Entity shall report annually with respect to all Lay Ministry Directors: (1) the names, offices, and addresses of each Lay Ministry Director; (2) the Parish or Mission of which each Lay Ministry Director is an adult confirmed communicant in good standing; and (3) such other information as the Bishop may require.

Canon 2	The Vestry	(Former Canon 9)
Canon 3	The Wardens	(Former Canon 10)
Canon 4	Parish Register and Parochial Reports	(Former Canon 11)
Canon 5	Diocesan Missions	(Former Canon 12)
Canon 6	Offerings	(Former Canon 14)
Canon 7	Pensions, Insurance and Other Benefits	(Former Canon 19)
Canon 8	Property	(Former Canon 21)
Canon 9	Incorporation of a Diocesan Entity	(Former Canon 22)
Canon 10	Unrelated Entities	(Former Canon 23)
Canon 11	Episcopal Schools	(Former Canon 38)

**TITLE IV  
ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE**

Canon 1	Disciplinary Procedures	(Former Canon 44)
Canon 2	Renunciation of Ordained Ministry	(Former Canon 45)

**PROPOSED:**

**CANON 43  
MORAL DISCIPLINE**

**Section 43.1      *Obligation***

~~All members of the clergy, having subscribed to the Declaration required by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church, shall be under obligation to model in their own lives the received teaching of the Church that all of its members are to abstain from sexual relations outside Holy Matrimony.~~

**Section 43.2      *Definitions***

~~As used in this Diocese, Holy Matrimony shall mean the physical and spiritual union of a man and a woman, entered into within the community of faith, by mutual consent of the heart, mind, and will, and with intent that it be lifelong; and the moral qualifications of a person, as that term is used in the Canons of the Episcopal Church, shall include conformity to the obligation set forth in Section 43.1 hereof.~~

**CANON 43** ( this section deleted).

**TITLE V**  
**ENDOWMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS**

Canon 1	The Episcopal Endowment Fund	(Former Canon 16)
Canon 2	The Bishop Quin Foundation	(Former Canon 17)
Canon 3	St. Stephen's School	(Former Canon 24)
Canon 4	The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest	(Former Canon 25)
Canon 5	Episcopal Health Foundation	(Former Canon 27)
Canon 6	The Episcopal High School	(Former Canon 28)
Canon 7	Diocesan St. James Houses	(Former Canon 29)
Canon 8	Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas	(Former Canon 31)
Canon 9	Episcopal Foundation of Texas	(Former Canon 33)
Canon 10	Camp Allen	(Former Canon 34)
Canon 11	St. Vincent's House of Galveston	(Former Canon 35)
Canon 12	El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission	(Former Canon 36)
Canon 13	The Episcopal Housing Trust	(Former Canon 40)
Canon 14	The Clergy Housing Trust	(Former Canon 41)
Canon 15	The Great Commission Foundation	(Former Canon 49)
Canon 16	EDOT Financial Services Corporation	(Former Canon 50)

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The Rev. Lillian Hyde, St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena  
The Rev. Nancy Ricketts, St. Michael's, Austin  
*Ex-officio:* David Harvin, St. Martin's, Houston (Chancellor)

### **COUNCIL MANAGEMENT**

To 2017

Mary Cloud, Trinity, Diocese of Texas, Houston (Diocesan Council Coordinator)  
Susan Duif, Trinity, Galveston  
The Rev. Kenneth "Ken" Fields, Diocese of Texas, Katy  
Seth Hinkley, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston  
The Rev. Canon Kai M. Ryan, Diocese of Texas, Houston (Chair)  
Tammy Tiner, St. Thomas', College Station  
Rob Montgomery, St. Thomas', College Station  
*Ex-officio:* David Harvin, St. Martin's, Houston (Chancellor)  
*Ex-officio:* The Rev. William "Bill" Fowler, Diocese of Texas, Austin (Chair for Dispatch of Business)

### **DISPATCH OF BUSINESS**

To 2017

The Rev. William "Bill" Fowler, Diocese of Texas, Austin (Chair)  
Terry Nathan, St. David's, Austin  
Roger Smith, St. Thomas', College Station  
Tammy Tiner, St. Thomas', College Station

### **NOMINATIONS**

To 2017

The Rev. Hannah Atkins, Trinity, Houston  
Pauline Higgins, St. John the Divine, Houston  
Corky Moore, St. Mark's, Beaumont  
The Rev. Albert "Bertie" Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin (Chair)

To 2018

Greg Caudell, St. Andrew's, Houston  
The Rev. James Pevehouse, St. Mary's, Bellville  
Elizabeth Ann Gates, Good Shepherd, Austin  
The Rev. Aaron Zimmerman, St. Alban's, Waco

To 2019

Cindy Angle, St. Mary's, Cypress  
Mark Browning, St. Andrew's, Bryan  
The Rev. Eileen O'Brien, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston  
Flint Risien, St. Paul's, Katy  
The Rev. David Sugeno, Trinity, Marble Falls

## **RESOLUTIONS**

To 2017

The Rev. James "Jimmy" Grace, St. Andrew's, Houston  
The Rev. Susan Kennard, Trinity, Galveston (Chair)  
Trey Yarborough, Christ Church, Tyler  
Andrew "Andy" Wisely, St. Alban's, Waco

## **SUPERVISORS AND TELLERS**

To 2017

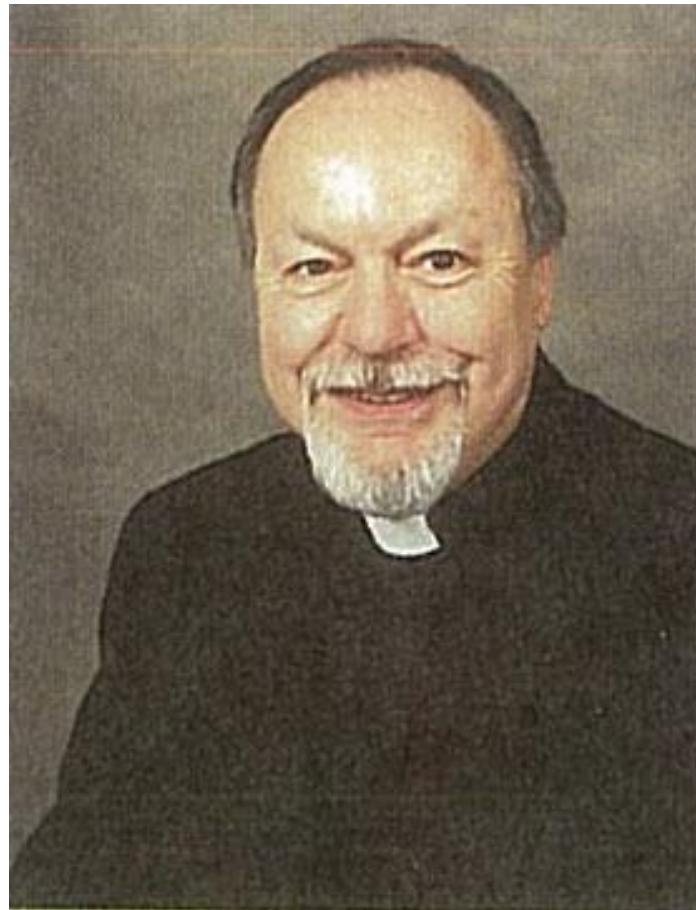
Larry Angle, St. Mary's, Cypress  
Linda Gray, St. Francis, Tyler  
The Rev. J. Dean Lawrence, St. Francis', College Station (Chair)  
Lu McCann, Christ Church, Cedar Park  
The Rev. Jason Ingalls, Holy Spirit, Waco

**REPORTS TO COUNCIL**  
**CONFIRMATIONS AND RECEPTIONS: TEN-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>2,015</b>
Bishop Doyle	-	-	7	426	663	500	714	581	352	405
Bishop Harrison	139	347	298	256	301	258	441	315	358	273
Bishop Fisher	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	287	434	406
Bishop High	330	281	158	257	205	118	254	31	-	-
Bishop Wimberly	421	510	396	163	-	76	-	-	34	-
Bishop Payne	19	29	15	24	46	80	-	-	-	-
Bishop Benitez	24	20	19	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop Buchanan	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop Carey	-	-	-	-	-	104	70	-	119	113
Bishop Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	111	11	-	-	14
Bishop Tengatenga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
Other Bishops	19	94	-	-	24	-	-	32	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Congregations	158	156	153	153	153	151	151	151	151	152
Clergy*	373	394	401	408	423	420	413	435	454	451
Communicants	65,879	65,837	66,650	64,915	65,653	66,200	64,919	62,885	63,538	63,907

\*Includes bishops, priest, and deacons

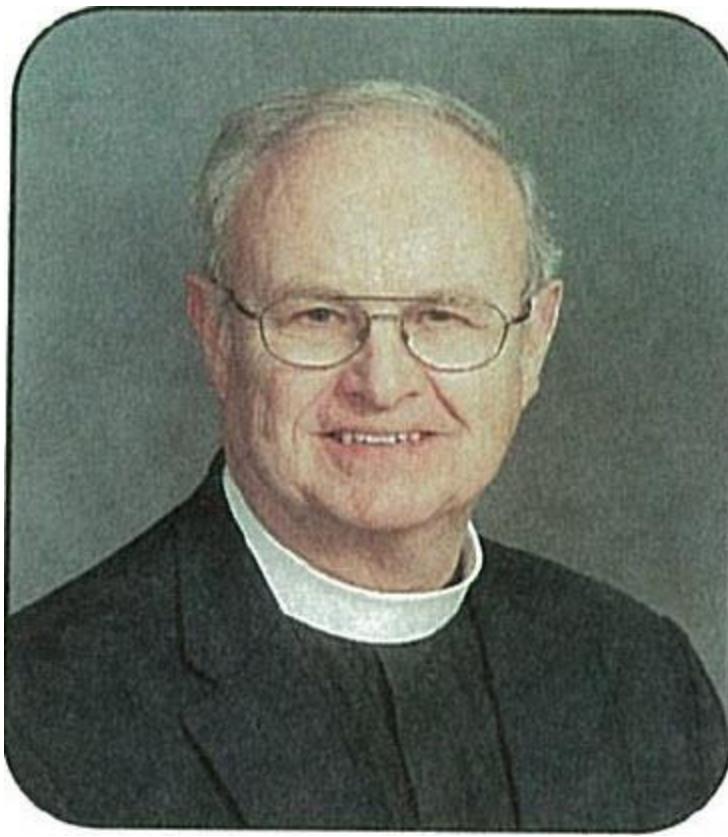
**NECROLOGY MEMORIAL PAGES**



**BENEDICT GASTON SONGY**  
**July 28, 1929 – January 2, 2015**

**Vicar, St. John's, Carthage, 1986-1997**

*“Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!”*



**ROLAND ASHLEY TIMBERLAKE**  
November 28, 1932 – January 6, 2015

Rector, St. Christopher's, League City 1975-1982  
Rector, St. Luke's on the Lake, Austin 1982-2002

*"And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever."*



**ISRAEL W. AHIMBISIBWE**  
July 5, 1963 – February 2, 2015

Assistant, Holy Spirit, Houston 2012-2014  
Vicar, Church of the Redeemer, 2011-2015  
College Missioner, Rice University, 2006  
Campus Missioner, University of Houston, 2012-2015

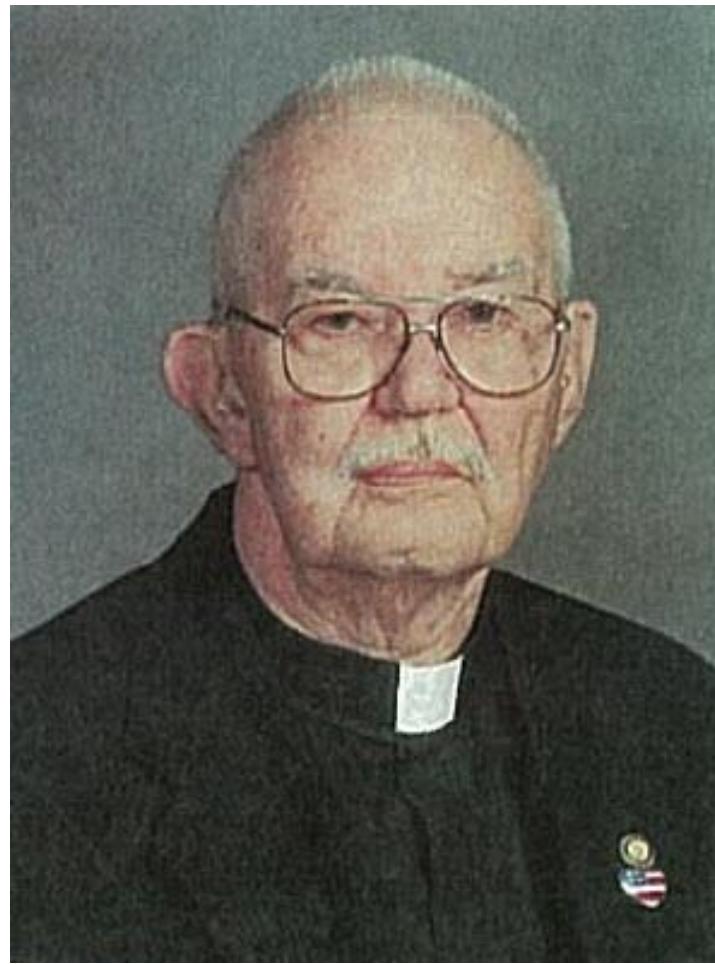
*“Creator of the stars of night,  
your people’s everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
we pray you hear us when we call.”*



**R. REID MORGAN III**  
February 15, 1955 – April 14, 2015

Rector, St. Mary's, Lampasas, 2008-2012  
Rector, St. John's, La Porte, 2012-2015

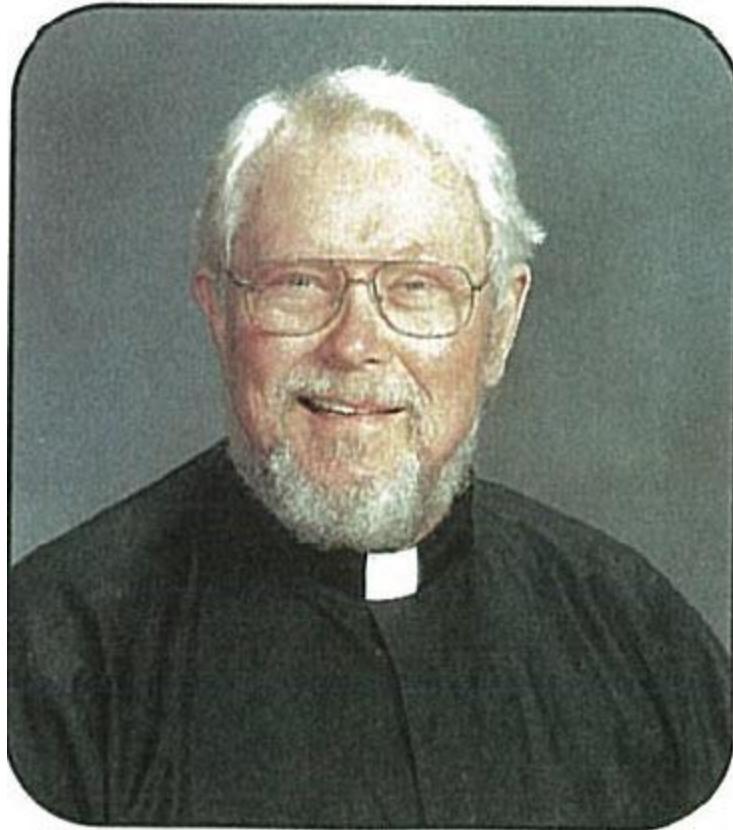
*“Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise;  
risen Lord, all praise to thee  
with the Spirit ever be.”*



**BILLY FRANK TOMLIN**  
September 20, 1926 – July 17, 2015

Vicar, St. Thomas', Rockdale, 1969-1972  
Vicar, All Saints', Cameron, 1969-1972  
Rector, St. Peter's, Brenham, 1972-1977  
Vicar, Trinity Church, Jacksonville, 1978-1983  
Vicar, St. Luke's, Rusk, 1978-1983  
Chaplain, St. James' House, Baytown, 2008-2015

*“And at your coming thither  
may you be brought by them  
into the holy city,  
God’s true Jerusalem.”*



**JOHN EDWARD BINFORD**  
May 5, 1937 – October 4, 2015

Assistant, St. David's, Austin, 1972-1974  
Assistant, St. Christopher's, Houston, 1974-1976  
Rector, St. Bartholomew's, Hempstead, 1976-1978  
Rector, St. Andrew's, Houston, 1978-1999  
Interim Rector, St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston, 2008

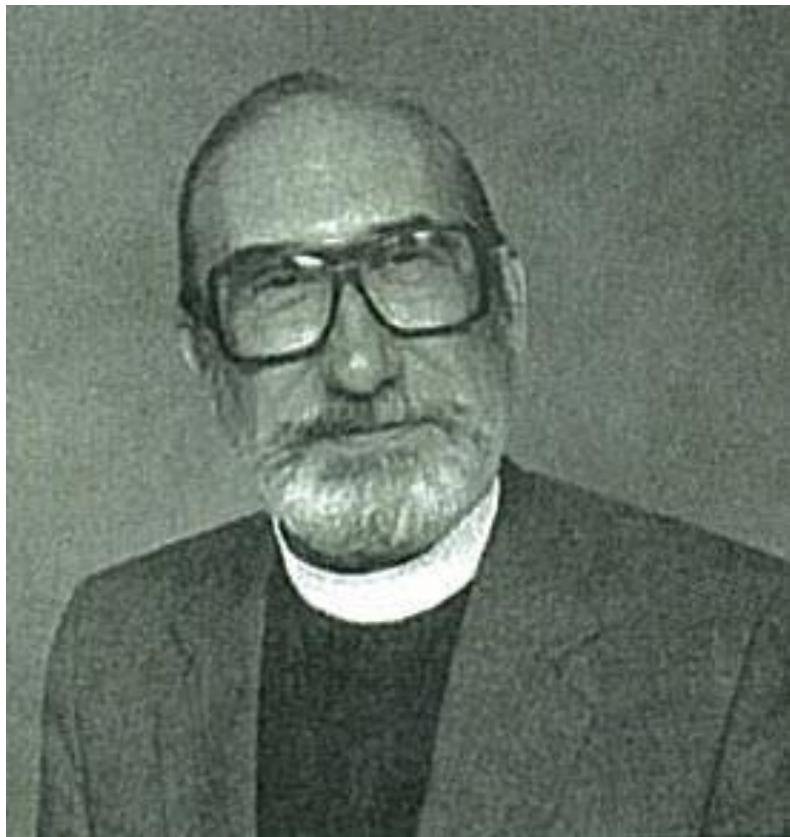
*"Come, let us taste the vine's new fruit,  
for heavenly joy preparing;  
Today the branches with the root  
in resurrection sharing."*



**RHODA S. MONTGOMERY**  
August 27, 1962 – October 25, 2015

Associate, Good Shepherd, Austin, 2001-2007  
Locum Tenens, Good Shepherd, Austin, 2007-2008  
Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, 2008-2010  
Rector, St. Thomas', College Station, 2010-2015

*"Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon her.  
May her soul and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*



**ALBERT JOHN ETTLING**  
December 27, 1919 – November 16, 2015

Rector, St. George's, Texas City, 1953-1960  
Vicar, St. Patrick's, Houston, 1960-1969  
Vicar, Grace Church, 1960-1969  
Chaplain, Texas Southern University, Houston, 1969-1973

*“May choirs of angels lead you  
to Paradise on high,  
where dwell the white-robed martyrs  
who now no more can die.”*

**LAY NECROLOGY – R. I. P.**  
**Lay persons who have served the Diocese of Texas**  
**in the past that have departed this life since the 166th Council**

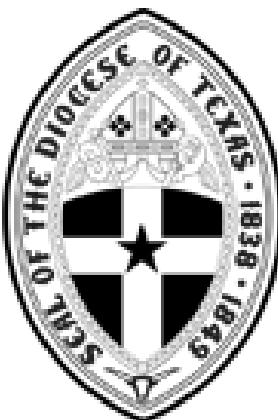
Name	Church
Charles Tiree Ashford III	St. John's, La Porte
Abdias Cruces Avalos	Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
David Barker	Trinity, Galveston
Josephine Lucille Bartlett	St. Mark's, Houston
Robert W. Bennett	St. Thomas', Houston
Conrad Bering, Jr.	Palmer Memorial, Houston
Mary Lynn Bessell	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
William Victor Blevins	All Saints', Crockett
Patricia "Pat" Ann Bodley	St. Martin's, Houston
Leland J. "Lee" Brumley	St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston
Marie Burger	St. Thomas' College Station
Alfred Eugene "Mick" Burrows	St. Paul's, Kilgore
Ernestine E. Carreathers	St. Francis of Assisi, Prairie View
Dale C. Cheesman, Jr.	St. Martin's, Houston
Jesse W. Couch	St. Martin's, Houston
Rutherford "Ruddy" R. Cravens II	St. Martin's, Houston
Janet E. Dorsett	Grace, Galveston
Margaret Pickering Douglass	Palmer Memorial, Houston
Norman Edmonson	Trinity, Galveston
Emily Tucker Ettling	St. James', Houston
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Farr	St. Paul's, Navasota
Robert Frantz	Trinity, Galveston
Lucille Miriam Scheid Germany	Trinity, Longview
Joan Griffiths	St. Thomas' College Station
Barbara Jordan	Trinity, Houston
Beulah Lackner	Trinity, Houston
Mr. B. R. "Bev" Laws	St. Martin's, Houston
Charles "Charlie" Wilburn LeNormand	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
Earl L. Lester, Jr.	St. Martin's, Houston
Doris "Dossy" Fondren Allday Lummis	St. Martin's, Houston
Patricia Mann	St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston
Nancy McCann	St. Luke's on the Lake, Austin
Johnnie Marie McCleary	St. James', Houston
Douglas Allen McCraw	St. Mark's, Houston
Steve Morehouse	St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston
Lois O'Conner	Trinity, Houston
Irene Reed	St. Francis of Assisi, Prairie View
Janet Nieska Ricke	St. Michael's, La Marque

Robert Rose	Trinity, Houston
Louella "Lou" Smelker	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
Marjory Tucker	St. James', Houston
Elva Ann Ulbrich	St. James', La Grange
Richard "Dick" Elms VanCleve, Jr.	St. Mary's, Cypress
L.D. Ward	St. Michael's, La Marque
Barbara Berry Lord Williamsen	St. John's, Austin
Connie Wortham	St. Thomas' College Station

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARIES**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2015**

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**



**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO  
THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF  
THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the year ended December 31, 2015**

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

**2016 DIOCESAN BUDGET**

**AS APPROVED BY THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

	<u>2014 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Assessments</b>				
Diocesan	\$ 6,845,027	\$ 6,942,950	\$ 7,230,590	AT
Insurance	103,432	545,000	686,800	HE
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(74,725)	(74,880)	(79,174)	PR
<b>Net Assessment Revenue</b>	<b>6,873,734</b>	<b>7,413,070</b>	<b>7,838,216</b>	
<b>Foundation Support</b>				
Church Corporation	193,000	110,000	110,000	
Bishop Quin Foundation	70,000	75,000	75,000	
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	85,000	90,000	90,000	
Church Corporation - Other	—	25,000	50,000	GC
<b>Total Foundation Grants</b>	<b>348,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>325,000</b>	
<b>Foundation Overhead Allocation</b>				
Church Corporation	174,605	135,582	174,624	OH
Bishop Quin Foundation	86,958	83,940	100,483	OH
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	84,524	124,320	127,829	OH
Episcopal Health Foundation	329,046	224,594	431,788	OH
Great Commission Fund	132,304	134,637	140,423	OH
St. Luke's Episcopal Health System	6,989	0	0	
Grants in support of Diocesan Reorganization	—	75,000	512,110	TR
Grant for translation of cultural translation of IWC	—	—	45,000	SI
<b>Total Foundation Overhead Payments</b>	<b>814,426</b>	<b>778,073</b>	<b>1,532,258</b>	
<b>Other Revenues</b>				
IONA Program Revenue	53,458	65,000	30,000	
Wellness & Care Revenue	6,085	6,500	6,000	
Commission on Ministry Revenue	350	2,500	2,500	
Congregational Development Revenue	8,925	7,500	6,000	
Formation/Youth Event Revenue	124,297	75,000	110,000	
Unified Commission Revenues	45,325	35,000	20,000	
Recovery Ministries Income	—	—	12,000	
<b>Episcopal Service Corps</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>87,277</b>	<b>SC</b>
Other Program Revenue	7,376	10,000	7,000	
Texas Episcopalian Contribution	2,436	5,000	4,000	
Bequests and Donations	79,519	0	18,000	
Diocesan Council - hosted by EDOT	57,695	106,250	116,250	
IWC Summit Revenues	27,356	35,000	37,500	
Compass Rose Society Reimbursement	25,000	50,000	50,000	
Other Conference Fees	5,773	8,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous Income	5,364	107	8,000	
Brochures Sales	6,480	7,000	0	
Investment Gains (Losses)	96	0	0	
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>455,535</b>	<b>522,857</b>	<b>534,527</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 8,491,695</b>	<b>\$ 9,014,000</b>	<b>\$ 10,230,000</b>	

# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS

## INCOME STATEMENT

Unaudited

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<b><u>Current Year Assessments</u></b>				
Diocesan	-	-	-	6,942,951
Insurance	-	-	-	545,000
Less: Uncollectible Accounts	-	-	-	(74,880)
Net Assessment Revenue	-	-	-	7,413,071
<b><u>Foundation Support</u></b>				
Church Corporation	135,000	135,000	-	135,000
Bishop Quin Foundation	75,000	-	75,000	75,000
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	90,000	-	90,000	90,000
Medical Coverage Grant - FSC	189,061	189,061	-	1)
Grants for Staffing Transition	165,000	75,000	90,000	75,000 2)
<b><u>Foundation Overhead Allocation</u></b>				
Church Corporation	135,582	-	135,582	135,582
Bishop Quin Foundation	83,940	-	-	83,940
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	124,320	-	124,320	124,320
EHF Overhead to DOT	224,594	-	-	224,594
GCF Overhead to DOT	134,637	-	134,637	134,637
Total Foundation Support	1,357,134	210,000	838,600	1,078,073
<b><u>Program Revenues</u></b>				
IONA Program Revenue	33,546	65,000	(31,454)	65,000 3)
Safeguarding Revenue	5,715	-	5,715	6,500
Commission on Ministry Revenue	1,775	-	1,775	2,500
Formation/Youth Event Revenue	117,157	75,000	42,157	75,000 4)
Unified Commissions Revenue	57,092	-	57,092	35,000 5)
Bayou City Service Corps	113,069	-	113,069	110,000
Congregational Dev Revenue	4,848	-	4,848	7,500
Other Program Revenue	4,859	-	4,859	9,998
Total Program Revenue	338,061	140,000	198,061	311,498
<b><u>Other Income</u></b>				
Brochure Sales	-	-	-	7,000
TX Episcopalian Contribution	2,955	-	2,955	5,000
Bequests and Donations	60,360	-	60,360	-
Investments Gains (Losses)	-	-	-	-
2015 Council - EDOT hosted	120,563	106,250	14,313	106,250
"Invite, Welcome, Connect" Revenues	33,843	35,000	(1,157)	35,000
Compass Rose Society Reimburse	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
Other Conference Revenues	19,597	-	19,597	8,000
Miscellaneous Income	6,281	-	6,281	108 7)
Total Other Income	293,599	141,250	152,349	211,358
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,988,794</b>	<b>491,250</b>	<b>1,189,010</b>	<b>9,014,000</b>

# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS

## INCOME STATEMENT

Unaudited

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>			
<b><u>THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP</u></b>			
<b><u>Clergy Compensation</u></b>			
<b>Clergy Salaries</b>			
Bishop of Texas	190,043	189,543	500
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	101,305	100,819	486
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	114,937	114,438	499
Assisting Bishops	1,012	5,000	(3,988)
Canon to the Ordinary	46,580	43,752	2,828
Safe Church Minister	51,817	58,082	(6,265) <b>8)</b>
Secretary of the Diocese	6,102	5,579	523
Total Clergy Salaries	<b>511,796</b>	<b>517,213</b>	<b>(5,417)</b>
<b><u>Housing Allowance/Maintenance</u></b>			
Bishop of Texas	60,000	60,000	-
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	36,000	36,000	-
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	35,000	35,000	-
Assisting Bishops	-	-	-
Canon to the Ordinary	60,000	60,000	-
Safe Church Minister	50,000	43,000	7,000 <b>8)</b>
Secretary of the Diocese	8,000	8,000	-
Total Housing Allow/Maint	<b>249,000</b>	<b>242,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b><u>Pension/SS Reimbursement</u></b>			
Bishop of Texas	72,924	70,387	2,537
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	49,426	46,436	2,990
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	50,103	58,016	(7,913)
Assisting Bishops	-	2,082	(2,082)
Canon to Ordinary	42,530	38,820	3,710
Safe Church Minister	38,096	37,822	274
Secretary of the Diocese	2,320	4,867	(2,547)
Subsidy Pension - Clergy	468	-	468
Total Pension/SS Reimbursement	<b>255,867</b>	<b>258,430</b>	<b>(2,563)</b>
Total Clergy Compensation	<b>1,016,663</b>	<b>1,017,643</b>	<b>(980)</b>
<b><u>Lay Staff Compensation</u></b>			
Salaries	851,520	853,581	(2,061)
Pensions	66,105	71,827	(5,722)
Employer FICA	64,626	65,299	(673)
Total Lay Staff Compensation	<b>982,251</b>	<b>990,707</b>	<b>(8,456)</b>

# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS

## INCOME STATEMENT

Unaudited

For the year ended December 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance
<b><u>Business and Travel Expense</u></b>			
Bishop of Texas	106,059	80,000	26,059 <b>9)</b>
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	66,912	55,000	11,912 <b>9)</b>
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	67,679	50,000	17,679 <b>9)</b>
Assisting Bishops	2,807	2,000	807
Canon to the Ordinary	25,437	38,000	(12,563)
Safe Church Minister	10,706	15,000	(4,294)
Secretary of the Diocese	1,089	3,000	(1,911)
Diocesan Bishops, Retired	15,000	10,000	5,000
Business/Travel - Other Clergy	196	1,000	(804)
Communications Dept. Travel	28,089	35,000	(6,911)
Business Travel-Support Staff	10,334	12,000	(1,666)
Interest - Vehicles	(209)	5,000	(5,209)
Depreciation-Vehicles, Clergy	41,666	25,000	16,666 <b>10)</b>
Total Business and Travel Exp	<b>375,765</b>	<b>331,000</b>	<b>44,765</b>
<b><u>Other Expenses</u></b>			
2015 Council - EDOT hosted	283,453	286,000	(2,547)
2016 Council - Planning	16,820	-	16,820
Texas Episcopalian (Diolog)	87,848	90,000	(2,152)
Episcopal Assistance	-	2,500	(2,500)
Historian & Archives	3,828	4,000	(172)
Communications Department	34,889	25,000	9,889
Chaplains to the Retired	4,800	7,200	(2,400)
Office of the Secretary	-	1,000	(1,000)
Interfaith & Ecumenical Work	1,514	4,000	(2,486)
Commission on Ministry	46,498	40,000	6,498
Safe Church	90,553	65,000	25,553 <b>11)</b>
Total Other Expenses	<b>570,203</b>	<b>524,700</b>	<b>45,503</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFICE OF THE BISHOP</b>	<b>2,944,882</b>	<b>2,864,050</b>	<b>80,832</b>
<b><u>MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM &amp; CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u></b>			
<b><u>Lay Staff Compensation</u></b>			
Salaries	191,922	189,612	2,310
Pension	23,589	17,065	6,524
Employer FICA	14,912	14,505	407
Congregational Development Consultant	8,531	-	8,531
Total Staff Compensation	<b>238,954</b>	<b>221,182</b>	<b>17,772 <b>12)</b></b>
Conferences & Clergy Gathering	274,055	170,000	104,055 <b>13)</b>
Sharing Faith Dinner	4,265	3,000	1,265
Business/Travel Evangelism	15,858	16,000	(142)
Iona Center	160,813	215,000	(54,187) <b>3)</b>
Contingency (support for) Congregations	123,456	75,000	48,456 <b>14)</b>
<b><u>College Missions</u></b>			
Waco, Baylor University	55,779	55,000	779
Houston, Rice University	100,239	100,000	239
College Station, A&M University	179,434	180,000	(566)
Austin, Univ of Texas	189,357	180,000	9,357
University of Houston	3,766	60,000	(56,234) <b>15)</b>
Campus Missions	141,293	170,000	(28,707)
Total College Missions	<b>669,868</b>	<b>745,000</b>	<b>(75,132)</b>
<b>TOTAL EVANGELISM &amp; CONG. DEVEL.</b>	<b>1,487,269</b>	<b>1,445,182</b>	<b>42,087</b>

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**Unaudited**

**For the year ended December 31, 2015**

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance
<b><u>MINISTRY OF SERVICE &amp; OUTREACH</u></b>			
Support of Episcopal Church	776,593	776,593	-
Support of Anglican Communion	250,000	250,000	-
Support of Univ. of the South	8,000	8,000	-
Millennium Development Goals	63,098	63,098	-
World Mission	35,000	35,000	-
Companion Dioceses	40,000	40,000	-
Disaster Outreach Expense	3,546	1,000	2,546
Prison & Restorative Justice Mission	41,123	50,000	(8,877)
<b>TOTAL SERVICE &amp; OUTREACH</b>	<b>1,217,360</b>	<b>1,223,691</b>	<b>(6,331)</b>

**MINISTRY OF FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY**

**Compensation**

**Canon for Formation (Newton)**

Stipend	53,067	57,572	(4,505)
Housing	48,000	48,000	-
Pension & SS Reimbursement	37,815	37,631	184

**Lay Staff Compensation**

Salaries	197,318	201,360	(4,042)
Pension	13,718	18,122	(4,404)
Employer FICA	14,780	15,404	(624)
Total Staff Compensation	364,698	378,089	(13,391)

**Formation Other**

Business/travel-Canon for Formation	20,110	30,000	(9,890)
Christian Formation	68,752	50,000	18,752
Business/Travel-Other	326	-	326
Total Formation Other	89,188	80,000	9,188

**Formation Ministries**

Unified Commissions Expense	100,580	65,000	35,580	<b>5)</b>
Intercultural Ministry	46,512	32,500	14,012	
Youth Ministry	159,035	125,000	34,035	<b>4)</b>
Bayou City Service Center	156,896	110,000	46,896	<b>16)</b>
Total Formation Ministries	463,023	332,500	130,523	
<b>TOTAL FORMATION &amp; SPIRITUALITY</b>	<b>916,909</b>	<b>790,589</b>	<b>126,320</b>	

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**Unaudited**

**For the year ended December 31, 2015**

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	
<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</u></b>				
<b>Lay Staff Compensation</b>				
Salaries	443,030	477,415	(34,385)	
Reserve for Salary Adjustment	-	20,000	(20,000)	
Pensions	36,131	44,767	(8,636)	
Employer FICA	28,285	38,052	(9,767)	
Total Staff Compensation	507,446	580,234	(72,788)	<b>17)</b>
<b>Diocesan Center Operating Exp</b>				
Information Technology	267,747	255,000	12,747	
O/H Reimbursement - EDOT FSC	284,193	284,193	-	
Administrative Contingencies	-	5,000	(5,000)	
Utilities	92,554	90,000	2,554	
Janitorial, Maintenance, Repair	99,247	110,000	(10,753)	
Rent - Austin & Tyler Offices	75,231	85,000	(9,769)	
Storage	14,677	15,000	(323)	
Interest and Bank Fees	18,058	15,000	3,058	
Miscellaneous Operating Exp	-	74	(74)	
Total Diocesan Ctr Operations	851,707	859,267	(7,560)	
<b>General Office Expense</b>				
Office Equip Lease/Maint	39,854	60,000	(20,146)	
Office Supplies/Printing	40,005	45,000	(4,995)	
Communications-Telephone	58,283	57,500	783	
Postage/Delivery Expense	25,952	25,000	952	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	12,659	7,500	5,159	
Payroll Processing Expense	8,642	12,000	(3,358)	
HR Consulting	185,528	-	185,528	<b>2, 18)</b>
Depr - Furniture & Equipment	9,553	27,000	(17,447)	
Total General Office Expense	380,476	234,000	146,476	
<b>Insurance</b>				
Diocesan Property & Casualty	69,302	55,000	14,302	<b>19)</b>
Diocesan Workers Comp	20,601	20,000	601	
Auto Ins - Diocesan Vehicles	19,523	22,500	(2,977)	
Other Insurance Costs(reserve)	72,856	75,000	(2,144)	
Group Health Insurance	464,487	464,487	-	
Total Insurance	646,769	636,987	9,782	
<b>Other Admin Expenses</b>				
Provincial Synod Assessment	6,638	13,500	(6,862)	
Provincial Synod Delegates Exp	11,085	15,000	(3,915)	
General Convention Deputies/Expenses	121,839	105,000	16,839	
Legal Expense	33,002	82,500	(49,498)	
Bad Debt Exp on Receivables	75,000	-	75,000	
Journal Expense	1,440	5,000	(3,560)	
Diocesan Audit	24,028	28,000	(3,972)	
Executive Board	8,362	9,000	(638)	
Standing Committee	1,789	2,000	(211)	
Business/Travel-Finance Staff	52,322	47,500	4,822	
Diocesan Staff Meetings	21,780	7,500	14,280	
Canonical Printing Expense	-	5,000	(5,000)	
Calling & Moving	39,704	60,000	(20,296)	
Total Other Admin	396,989	380,000	16,989	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXP</b>	<b>2,783,387</b>	<b>2,690,488</b>	<b>92,899</b>	

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**Unaudited**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2015**

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Variance
<b>INCOME STATEMENT TOTALS RECAP</b>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>9,401,865</b>	<b>9,014,000</b>	<b>387,865</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,349,807</b>	<b>9,014,000</b>	<b>335,806</b>
<b>OPERATING NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>52,058</b>	-	<b>52,059</b>
Special Accounts - NET	(330,018)	-	(330,018) <b>S</b>
<b>TOTAL NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(277,960)</b>	-	<b>(277,960)</b>

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**Explanatory Notes**

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- 1) This amount is the remainder of the \$5 million health insurance grant from the Episcopal Health Foundation that was not used for premium payments and therefore offsets other medical insurance costs in the Diocese budget.
- 2) The Foundations of the Diocese have agreed to assist with the cost of transitions in the Diocese as a result of the reorganization of the Diocesan staff and retirements. This amount represents the 2015 amounts of this support and offsets consultant and recruitment expenses.
- 3) IONA school has seen a reduction in registration of students in the current year leading to less revenue and expenses than budgeted.
- 4) Revenues are in excess of budget but are offset by increased expenses reported elsewhere.
- 5) Additional restricted funds collected for Addiction Recovery in current and prior years are being spent in 2015. Also, Unified Commissions expense will be over budget for the year due to a \$10,000 operational assistance grant given to the National Union of Black Episcopalians.
- 6) Restricted donations totaling approximately \$7,000 were collected on behalf of The HOPE Project during the 166th Council Offering, those funds were sent to the HOPE Project in May 2015 and have been recognized as part of Council expense. The Emmett Estate also sent the remainder of the 2014 bequest for use on "impoverished persons" in the amount of \$53,150, that was subsequently transferred to the Church Corporation's Participating Funds in accordance with the donor restriction.
- 7) Gain on sale of vehicle.
- 8) Change in housing allowance after budget was finalized - offset by reduced stipend.
- 9) Increased travel for The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.
- 10) New vehicles were purchased for two bishops after completion of the budget.
- 11) Additional personnel were added to the Safe Church program on a contract basis for training purposes during most of 2015.
- 12) Overage in Lay Staff Compensation is due to overtime salary expense for employees who work at and prepare for conferences held on weekends.
- 13) Invite, Welcome, Connect Conference exceeded budgeted expenses.
- 14) The amount of conflict in our congregations and necessary repairs to a mission's air conditioning and roof caused this variance.
- 15) Position partially filled beginning in October after a vacancy due to death of Rev. Ahimbisibwe.
- 16) Costs for the Austin location are more than budgeted due to higher cost of living and lower reimbursement rates in Austin.
- 17) New CFO was not hired in 2015 but had been budgeted.
- 18) A Human Resources consultant has been contracted to assist in reorganization and staff review and will be paid for by both the Diocese and the Episcopal Health Foundation. Also, this line includes costs for a recruiting firm handling the CFO search.

- 19) Property and Liability insurance premiums increased more than anticipated.

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**Explanatory Notes Continued**

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<b>S</b>	Special revenue and expense accounts are shown as net on the Diocesan financial statements because they are not part of the normal Diocesan operations and are thus not budgeted for. They represent revenue and expenses related to the Daring Way event held in February 2015 at Camp Allen. Also shown in Special accounts is the transfer of the 2014 Emmett Estate bequest of \$50,000 and 53,150 for use on "impoverished persons" to the Church Corporation's Participating Funds in accordance with the donor restriction, and funds collected and disbursed for flood relief in the Houston area.
<i>Special Acct - Daring Way Rev</i>	213,200 <i>(-\$250,000 was also received in 2014)</i>
<i>Special Acct - Flood Relief Rev</i>	43,147
<i>Special Acct - Daring Way Exp</i>	(443,591)
<i>Special Acct - Flood Relief Exp</i>	(39,624)
<i>Special Acct - Transfer Grant to PECC - PF</i>	<u>(103,150)</u> <i>(\$50k received/recognized in '14, \$53,150 received in '15)</i>
<i>Special Accounts - NET</i>	<u><u>(330,018)</u></u>

**12/31/15 RECEIVABLES AGING REPORT  
SCHEDULE OF DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS**

<b>2015 ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>30 Days</b>	<b>60 Days</b>	<b>90 Days</b>
Austin, All Saints'	0.04	0.04			
Austin, San Francisco de Asis	0.60	0.60			
Austin, St. Christopher's	0.04	0.04			
Austin, St. David's	19,800.38	19,800.38			
Austin, St. James'	51,017.00	4,251.42	4,251.42	4,251.42	38,262.74
Carthage, St. John's	2,035.50	339.25	339.25	339.25	1,017.75
Cedar Park, Christ Church	6,390.84	1,278.08	1,278.08	1,278.08	2,556.60
College Station, St. Thomas'	4,024.24	4,024.24			
Columbus, St. John's	266.93	266.93			
Cypress, St. Mary's	4,061.38	4,061.38			
Friendswood, Good Shepherd	49,940.00	4,161.67	4,161.67	4,161.67	37,454.99
Galveston, Grace Church	0.20	0.20			
Galveston, Trinity Church	5,114.50	5,114.50			
Henderson, St. Matthew's	597.25	597.25			
Houston (Alief), Christ the King	857.05	857.05			
Houston, Grace Church	3,195.09	1,597.54	1,597.55		
Houston, Palmer Memorial	1.00	1.00			
Houston, Redeemer	0.08	0.08			
Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	17,886.00	1,490.50	1,490.50	1,490.50	13,414.50
Houston, St. Barnabas'	3,236.00	394.67	394.67	394.67	2,051.99
Houston, St. Christopher's	29,121.00	2,426.75	2,426.75	2,426.75	21,840.75
Houston, St. Cuthbert's	0.40	0.40			
Houston, St. John the Divine	54,014.63	54,014.63			
Houston, St. Martin's	92,454.50	92,454.50			
Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	6,654.50	3,327.25	3,327.25		
Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	3,327.25	3,327.25			
Houston, St. Timothy's	7,001.66	865.67	865.67	865.67	4,404.65
Jacksonville, Trinity Church	2,949.16	294.92	294.92	294.92	2,064.40
Katy, St. Paul's	1,407.62	1,407.62			
Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	0.03	0.03			
Leigh, St. Paul's	877.00	73.08	73.08	73.08	657.76
Longview, Trinity Church	0.04	0.04			
Madisonville, Holy Innocents	192.00	96.00	96.00		
Matagorda, Christ Church	1,619.00	247.75	247.75	247.75	875.75
Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	0.04	0.04			
Navasota, St. Paul's	1,344.50	448.17	448.17	448.16	
Pasadena, St. Peter's	1,336.12	1,336.12			
Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	1,595.25	581.00	581.00	433.25	
Temple, Christ Church	3,155.15	3,155.15			
Temple, St. Francis'	1,599.87	1,599.87			
Texas City, St. George's	869.52	869.52			
The Woodlands, Trinity Church	56,788.75	11,357.75	11,357.75	11,357.75	22,715.50
Tyler, St. Francis'	1,298.33	1,298.33			
Waco, St. Alban's	5,911.00	2,955.50	2,955.50		
Waco, St. Paul's	10,961.33	10,961.33			
Wharton, St. Thomas'	0.04	0.04			
<b>TOTAL DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>452,902.81</b>	<b>241,335.53</b>	<b>36,186.98</b>	<b>28,062.92</b>	<b>147,317.38</b>

**12/31/15 AGING REPORT - INSURANCE ASSESSMENT**

<b>2015 INSURANCE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>30 Days</b>	<b>60 Days</b>	<b>90 Days</b>
Austin, St. David's	1,387.14	1,387.14			
Austin, St. James'	3,971.00	330.94	330.94	330.94	2,978.18
Carthage, St. John's	180.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
College Station, St. Thomas'	313.25	313.25			
Columbus, St. John's	23.49	23.49			
Cypress, St. Mary's	316.24	316.24			
Galveston, Trinity Church	406.50	406.50			
Henderson, St. Matthew's	69.75	69.75			
Houston (Alief), Christ the King	75.05	75.05			
Houston, Grace Church	239.83	119.92	119.91		
Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	1,343.00	111.92	111.92	111.92	1,007.24
Houston, St. Barnabas'	495.00	41.25	41.25	41.25	371.25
Houston, St. Christopher's	2,550.00	212.50	212.50	212.50	1,912.50
Houston, St. John the Divine	3,784.12	3,784.12			
Houston, St. Martin's	7,208.16	7,208.16			
Houston, St. Stephen's	945.80	472.90	472.90		
Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	582.70	291.35	291.35		
Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	291.33	291.33			
Houston, St. Timothy's	978.00	81.50	81.50	81.50	733.50
Jacksonville, Trinity Church	258.34	25.83	25.83	25.83	180.85
Katy, St. Paul's	166.38	166.38			
Leigh, St. Paul's	412.00	34.33	34.33	34.33	309.01
Manor, St. Mary's	139.83	69.92	69.91		
Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	2,515.00	209.58	209.58	209.58	1,886.26
Nacogdoches, Christ Church	628.04	224.75	224.75	178.54	
Navasota, St. Paul's	157.00	52.33	52.33	52.34	
Pasadena, St. Peter's	100.25	100.25			
Temple, Christ Church	276.25	276.25			
Temple, St. Francis'	160.12	160.12			
Texas City, St. George's	107.75	107.75			
The Woodlands, Trinity Church	4,040.00	808.00	808.00	808.00	1,616.00
Tyler, St. Francis'	130.75	130.75			
Waco, St. Alban's	517.64	258.82	258.82		
Waco, St. Paul's	767.91	767.91			
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>35,537.62</b>	<b>18,960.28</b>	<b>3,375.82</b>	<b>2,116.73</b>	<b>11,084.79</b>
<b>TOTAL DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>452,902.81</b>				
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE</b>	<b>488,440.43</b>				

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**  
**2016 DIOCESAN BUDGET**

**AS APPROVED BY THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	NOTES
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Assessments</b>				
Diocesan	\$ 6,845,027	\$ 6,942,950	\$ 7,230,590	AT
Insurance	103,432	545,000	686,800	HE
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(74,725)	(74,880)	(79,174)	PR
<b>Net Assessment Revenue</b>	<b>6,873,734</b>	<b>7,413,070</b>	<b>7,838,216</b>	
<b>Foundation Support</b>				
Church Corporation	193,000	110,000	110,000	
Bishop Quin Foundation	70,000	75,000	75,000	
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	85,000	90,000	90,000	
Church Corporation - Other		25,000	50,000	
<b>Total Foundation Grants</b>	<b>348,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>325,000</b>	GC
<b>Foundation Overhead Allocation</b>				
Church Corporation	174,605	135,582	174,624	OH
Bishop Quin Foundation	86,958	83,940	100,483	OH
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	84,524	124,320	127,829	OH
Episcopal Health Foundation	329,046	224,594	431,788	OH
Great Commission Fund	132,304	134,637	140,423	OH
St. Luke's Episcopal Health System	6,989	0	0	
Grants in support of Diocesan Reorganization		75,000	512,110	TR
Grant for translation of cultural translation of IWC			45,000	SI
<b>Total Foundation Overhead Payments</b>	<b>814,426</b>	<b>778,073</b>	<b>1,532,258</b>	
<b>Other Revenues</b>				
IONA Program Revenue	53,458	65,000	30,000	
Wellness & Care Revenue	6,085	6,500	6,000	
Commission on Ministry Revenue	350	2,500	2,500	
Congregational Development Revenue	8,925	7,500	6,000	
Formation/Youth Event Revenue	124,297	75,000	110,000	
Unified Commission Revenues	45,325	35,000	20,000	
Recovery Ministries Income			12,000	
<b>Episcopal Service Corps</b>		<b>110,000</b>	<b>87,277</b>	SC
Other Program Revenue	7,376	10,000	7,000	
Texas Episcopalian Contribution	2,436	5,000	4,000	
Bequests and Donations	79,519	0	18,000	
Diocesan Council - hosted by EDOT	57,695	106,250	116,250	
IWC Summit Revenues	27,356	35,000	37,500	
Compass Rose Society Reimbursement	25,000	50,000	50,000	
Other Conference Fees	5,773	8,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous Income	5,364	107	8,000	
Brochures Sales	6,480	7,000	0	
Investment Gains (Losses)	96	0	0	
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>455,535</b>	<b>522,857</b>	<b>534,527</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 8,491,695</b>	<b>\$ 9,014,000</b>	<b>\$ 10,230,000</b>	

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**  
**2016 DIOCESAN BUDGET**  
**AS APPROVED BY THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	NOTES
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>OFFICE OF THE BISHOP</b>				<b>IN</b>
<b>Clergy Compensation</b>				
<b>Clergy Salaries</b>				
Bishop of Texas	185,150	189,543	197,030	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	98,636	100,819	104,925	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	112,007	114,438	118,920	
Assisting Bishops	3,200	5,000	8,000	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	41,718	43,752	66,500	
Chief of Staff (Newton)	51,095	57,275	55,585	
Secretary of the Diocese (Logan)	5,835	5,579	6,010	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	14,478	0	0	
<b>Total Clergy Salaries</b>	<b>512,119</b>	<b>516,406</b>	<b>556,970</b>	
<b>Housing Allowance and Maintenance</b>				
Bishop of Texas	60,000	60,000	60,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	30,000	36,000	36,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	35,000	35,000	35,000	
Assisting Bishops	0	0	0	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	75,000	60,000	60,000	
Chief of Staff (Newton)	48,000	48,000	48,000	
Secretary of the Diocese	8,000	8,000	8,000	
<b>Total Housing Allowance and Maintenance</b>	<b>256,000</b>	<b>247,000</b>	<b>247,000</b>	
<b>Pension and Social Security Reimbursement</b>				
Bishop of Texas	70,693	70,387	72,425	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	47,696	46,436	47,750	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	52,510	58,016	50,525	
Assisting Bishops	0	1,868	1,440	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	38,615	38,821	44,700	
Chief of Staff (Newton)	37,062	37,631	38,760	
Secretary of the Diocese	2,276	5,080	5,250	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	12,523	0	0	
<b>Total Pension and SS Reimbursement</b>	<b>261,375</b>	<b>258,239</b>	<b>260,850</b>	
<b>Total Clergy Compensation</b>	<b>1,029,494</b>	<b>1,021,645</b>	<b>1,064,820</b>	
<b>Lay Staff Compensation</b>				
Salaries	296,046	355,980	404,743	<b>IN, NB</b>
Pensions	26,644	32,038	36,427	
Employer FICA	22,648	27,232	30,963	
<b>Total Lay Staff Compensation</b>	<b>345,338</b>	<b>415,251</b>	<b>472,133</b>	

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**  
**2016 DIOCESAN BUDGET**  
**AS APPROVED BY THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	NOTES
<b>Business and Travel Expense</b>				
Bishop of Texas	115,538	80,000	80,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	61,789	55,000	57,500	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	70,239	50,000	52,500	
Assisting Bishops	2,628	2,000	5,000	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	27,521	38,000	35,000	
Chief of Staff (Newton)	25,876	30,000	20,000	
Secretary of the Diocese	1,245	3,000	1,000	
Retired Diocesan Bishops	17,169	10,000	5,000	
Other Business Clergy Travel	390	1,000	500	
Business and Travel - Staff	11,215	12,000	10,000	
Episcopal Assistance		2,500		
Vehicle Interest	1,131	5,000	0	
Vehicle Depreciation	46,226	25,000	34,700	
<b>Total Business and Travel Expense</b>	<b>380,967</b>	<b>313,500</b>	<b>301,200</b>	
<b>Clergy Conference</b>	<b>116,244</b>	<b>98,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL OFFICE OF THE BISHOP</b>	<b>1,872,043</b>	<b>1,848,396</b>	<b>1,968,153</b>	

**CANONICAL EXPENSES**

Diocesan Council	227,514	286,000	289,500	GC
Historian and Archives	3,463	4,000	4,000	
Commission on Ministry	43,725	40,000	55,000	
General Convention - Deputies	0	55,000	0	
General Convention - Hosting Expenses	0	50,000	15,000	GC
Provincial Synod Assessment	13,275	13,500	13,500	
Provincial Synod Delegates Expenses	0	15,000	0	
Executive Board	9,273	9,000	4,500	
Standing Committee	2,169	2,000	2,000	
Journal Expense	5,130	5,000	0	
Office of the Secretary	260	1,000	1,000	
Canonical Printing Expense	0	5,000	0	
<b>TOTAL CANONICAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>304,809</b>	<b>485,500</b>	<b>384,500</b>	

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS**  
**2016 DIOCESAN BUDGET**  
**AS APPROVED BY THE 167TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	NOTES
<b>MINISTRY EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Ministry Staff Compensation</b>				
Salaries, Stipends and Housing	513,568	590,685	735,075	
Pensions	51,011	62,259	87,113	
Social Security	47,248	57,082	71,657	
<b>Total Ministry Staff Compensation</b>	<b>611,827</b>	<b>710,026</b>	<b>893,845</b>	<b>IN, NM</b>
<b>Campus Missions</b>				
Waco, Baylor University	55,000	55,000	60,000	
Houston, Rice University	90,583	100,000	105,000	
College Station, A&M University	204,145	180,000	180,000	
Austin, University of Texas	184,304	180,000	180,000	
<b>University of Houston</b>		60,000	75,000	
Other Campus Missions	168,506	170,000	122,000	
<b>Total Campus Missions</b>	<b>702,538</b>	<b>745,000</b>	<b>722,000</b>	
<b>Communications</b>				
Dilog	89,522	90,000	80,000	
Communications Department	15,969	25,000	30,000	
Translation of outreach materials			45,000	SI
Business and Travel	27,663	35,000	30,000	
<b>Total Communications</b>	<b>133,154</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>185,000</b>	
<b>Transition Ministry</b>				
Travel & Business - Transition Minister			10,000	
<b>Wellness and Care Ministry</b>				
Business and Travel	9,820	15,000	15,000	
Safe Church (Congregational Wellness /Care)	129,816	65,000	58,500	WC
Clergy & Family Wellness/Care			10,000	WC
Recovery Ministry			22,000	WC
<b>Total Wellness and Care Ministry</b>	<b>139,636</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>105,500</b>	
<b>Other Ministry Expenses</b>				
Interfaith and Ecumenical Work	685	4,000	2,000	
Chaplains to the Retired	5,100	7,200	7,200	
Consultant for Schools			2,000	
Support for Congregations	85,953	75,000	70,000	
Calling & Moving	99,508	60,000	50,000	
<b>TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,778,401</b>	<b>1,831,226</b>	<b>2,047,545</b>	

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	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	NOTES
<b>MISSION AMPLIFICATION</b>				
<b>Mission Amplification Compensation</b>				
Salaries, Stipends and Housing	374,399	395,356	476,299	IN, MA
Pensions	33,696	35,321	42,867	
Employer FICA	28,642	30,022	36,437	
<b>Total Mission Amplification Compensation</b>	<b>436,737</b>	<b>460,699</b>	<b>555,603</b>	
<b>Congregational Vitality</b>				
Business and Travel	18,507	16,000	0	
Sharing Faith Dinners	2,540	3,000	0	
Church Plants and Strategic Development			32,500	CP
Conferences & Clergy Gatherings	138,884	72,000	0	
Iona School and Center	174,033	215,000	135,000	BR
Clergy Training (Clericus, Curates, Cont. Educ. & FTIC)			45,000	BR
Small Conferences			8,000	BR
Newcomer Ministry			9,000	BR
Invite Welcome Connect Summit			70,000	BR
Vestry/Leadership Development			20,000	BR
<b>Total Congregational Vitality</b>	<b>333,964</b>	<b>306,000</b>	<b>319,500</b>	
<b>Christian Formation</b>				
Christian Formation	72,950	50,000	94,000	
Unified Commissions Expense	85,610	65,000	38,010	
Youth Ministry	173,400	125,000	95,000	
<b>Episcopal Service Corps</b>		110,000	182,132	SC
Business/travel - Other			14,000	
<b>Total Christian Formation</b>	<b>331,960</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>423,142</b>	
<b>Intercultural Development</b>	<b>40,915</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>32,500</b>	
<b>TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,143,576</b>	<b>1,149,199</b>	<b>1,330,745</b>	
<b>SERVICE/OUTREACH</b>				
Support of the Episcopal Church	755,338	776,593	961,313	DA
Support of the Anglican Communion	253,711	250,000	300,000	
Support for the University of the South	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Millennium Development Goals	78,000	63,098	71,610	
World Mission	19,370	35,000	35,000	
Companion Dioceses	33,009	40,000	40,000	
Disaster Outreach Expense	142	1,000	2,500	
Prison & Restorative Justice Missions	42,500	50,000	40,000	
Seafarer's Center	30,969	0	0	
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH</b>	<b>1,221,039</b>	<b>1,223,691</b>	<b>1,458,423</b>	

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<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>				
Lay Staff Compensation				
Salaries	404,547	477,415	710,436	
Reserve for Salary Increases		20,000	20,000	
Pensions	34,982	44,767	63,939	
Employer FICA	25,589	38,052	54,348	
<b>Total Staff Compensation</b>	<b>465,118</b>	<b>580,234</b>	<b>848,723</b>	
Diocesan Center Operating Expense				
Information Technology	272,181	255,000	230,000	
Website redesign & New Acctg. System				
Utilities	92,729	90,000	90,000	
Janitorial, Maint. & Repair	104,434	110,000	90,000	
Rent - Austin & Tyler Offices	74,393	85,000	95,000	
Storage	14,654	15,000	15,000	
<b>Total Diocesan Center Operating Expense</b>	<b>558,391</b>	<b>555,000</b>	<b>520,000</b>	
General Office Expense				
Office Equip Lease/Maint	56,497	60,000	40,000	
Office Supplies/Printing	42,836	45,000	35,000	
Communications-Telephone	56,074	57,500	55,000	
Postage/Delivery Expense	23,080	25,000	24,000	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	9,888	7,500	7,500	
Payroll Processing Expense	7,131	12,000	10,000	
HR Consulting & other transition costs			215,000	
Depreciation - Furniture & Equipment	17,589	27,000	10,000	
<b>Total General Office Expense</b>	<b>213,095</b>	<b>234,000</b>	<b>396,500</b>	
Insurance				
Diocesan Property & Casualty Insurance	55,880	55,000	62,000	
Diocesan Workers' Compensation Insurance	21,932	20,000	18,000	
Automobile Insurance for Diocesan Vehicles	22,199	22,500	18,000	
Group Health Insurance	144,205	0	604,915	HE
HSA Funding	0	464,487	(0)	
Other Health Insurance Costs (insurance reserve)	57,091	75,000	75,000	HE
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>301,307</b>	<b>636,987</b>	<b>777,915</b>	
Other Administrative Expenses				
Overhead reimbursement to the EDOT FSC	270,227	284,193	334,040	
Legal Expense	62,895	82,500	50,000	
Diocesan Audit	26,523	28,000	25,000	
Administrative Contingencies	1,699	5,000	0	
Interest and Bank Fees	17,857	15,000	14,450	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	216	74	7	
Business/Travel-Finance Staff	48,292	47,500	65,000	
Subsidy Pension - Retired Clergy	4,792	0	1,500	
Diocesan Staff meetings	8,158	7,500	7,500	
<b>Total Other Admin</b>	<b>440,659</b>	<b>469,767</b>	<b>497,497</b>	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,978,570</b>	<b>2,475,988</b>	<b>3,040,635</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8,298,438</b>	<b>9,014,000</b>	<b>10,230,000</b>	
Special Accounts -Net	(195,449)	0	0	
<b>NET CHANGE IN ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 388,706</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

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**NOTES**

- AT** **Assessment** - The Diocesan Assessment increased as a result of Parish revenues increasing.
- HE** **Health Insurance Costs** - Premium increases drove about a 5% increase in the cost of health insurance to the Diocese. This assessment amount is net of the \$5 Million grant from the Episcopal Health Foundation to offset these costs.
- PR** **Provision for Uncollectibles** - This amount is 1% of the Assessments and represents the amount unlikely to be paid by congregations.
- GC** **General Convention** - The Church Corp. will be supporting the expenses for the Diocese's hosting of the 2018 General Convention in Austin.
- OH** **Overhead** - These amounts represent reimbursement to the Diocese for overhead expenses incurred on behalf of the Foundations.
- TR** **Transition** - Costs of the reorganization of the Diocesan Office and staff retirements that the Foundations have agreed to reimburse.
- SI** **Translation of Invite, Welcome, Connect Materials** - This grant and expense are to assist in creating the IWC process in Spanish.
- SC** **Episcopal Service Corps** - Will operate two sites in 2016, Houston and Austin.
- IN** **Increases** - The Diocese adjusted staff compensation by 3% for 2016.
- NB** **New Staff in Bishop's Office** - This includes an additional staff person in 2016 to assist with electronic communication.
- NM** **New Ministry Staff** - Included in the compensation are the Transition Minister and full-year compensation for new staff hired in 2015.
- WC** **Wellness and Care** - The expenses have been itemized for clarity and to highlight their increased focus.
- MA** **New Mission Amplification Staff** - Includes the hiring of the Director of Mission Amplification and a Director of Missional Communities.
- CP** **Church Plants** - New budget category to support Congregational Vitality.
- BR** **Expenses Broken Out** - These expenses have been broken out of their old categories to clarify expense responsibility.
- DA** **Diocesan Asking** - The Diocese is moving towards the 2018 TEC goal of 15% of revenues as adopted by General Convention in 2015.
- NA** **New Administrative Staff** - Includes the hiring of a new CFO, Treasurer and staff transitions due to retirements.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS - COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Clergy</b>								
Bishops	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7
Priests & Deacons	394	408	416	413	405	427	447	444
Clergy Licensed in Diocese	73	38	56	68	56	52	54	53
Clergy Retired	124	136	10	157	147	156	170	164
Clergy, Military Chaplains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Priests Leaving Diocese	5	11	11	9	18	3	3	3
Priests Entering Diocese	12	5	10	6	11	14	12	12
Ordained Deacon	15	22	12	11	9	11	9	9
Ordained Priest	11	11	18	8	7	4	5	5
Candidates	10	8	10	8	7	12	8	10
Postulant	28	19	14	14	13	17	13	8
<b>Lay</b>								
Lay Worship Leaders	1,273	1,102	779	571	527	537	1,037	688
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	2,716	2,295	2,165	1,532	1,410	1,160	2,684	1,951
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	3,704	941	229	624	739	476	1,020	806
Lay Catechists	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	50
Lay Preachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	12
<b>Church Statistics</b>								
Parishes	117	118	117	117	112	110	108	108
Missions	36	35	35	36	39	41	43	44
Year-End Members <sup>1</sup>	79,503	78,761	76,425	77,290	77,948	76,558	75,428	75,421
Year-End Communicants <sup>2</sup>	66,650	65,915	65,653	66,200	64,919	62,885	63,538	63,907
Church School Pupils	8,815	8,753	8,405	8,018	7,938	8,079	7,479	6,433
Day School Pupils <sup>3</sup>	8,940	8,836	8,507	8,815	8,679	8,567	9,902	8,463
Confirmed & Received <sup>4</sup>	893	1,170	1,239	1,247	1,602	1,246	1,191	1,327
Marriages	503	397	364	356	346	328	294	294
Burials	890	813	832	794	783	795	879	861
<b>Revenues</b>								
Total Operating	77,025,843	72,325,579	73,131,979	75,836,686	76,795,873	78,791,507	81,613,952	84,407,630
Total Non-Operating	29,864,508	23,996,068	33,009,073	30,652,214	26,262,877	24,404,194	26,418,024	22,543,073
<b>Expenditures</b>								
Total Operating	76,367,680	76,526,155	76,595,566	74,357,900	76,283,321	77,766,519	78,862,960	83,245,101
Total Non-Operating	35,941,217	21,223,279	20,782,773	17,349,786	1,730,424	18,406,708	21,168,799	25,877,841
Total Over/Under	(5,418,546)	(1,427,787)	8,762,713	14,781,214	25,045,005	7,022,474	8,000,217	(2,172,239)

1 All baptized members

2 Baptized members who have received communion 3 times in the year

3 Four-year-olds through grade 12

4 Total is based on Bishops' reports.

## STATISTICAL TABLES I - IV

**TABLE I MEMBERSHIP AND RITES**

<b>PARISHES</b>	<b>BAPTIZED MEMBERS</b>						<b>BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, AND RECEPCIONS</b>					
	Total Baptized Members at Beginning of Year	Total Increases During the Year	Total Decreases and Corrections During Year	Total Present Members	All Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing Under Age 16	Other Persons Active in the Congregation	Baptisms 16 and Older	Baptisms Under Age 16	Confirmations 16 Years and Older	Confirmations Under Age 16	Received by the Bishop
1. Alvin, Grace	228	9	83	154	128	16	26	0	5	0	0	0
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	173	27	5	195	190	40	2	2	4	9	2	4
3. Austin, All Saints'	1,421	66	30	1,457	1,234	78	0	2	24	11	0	8
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	3,005	72	41	3,036	2,808	670	191	0	48	3	24	3
5. Austin, St. Alban's	606	23	66	563	563	41	131	0	4	0	0	0
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	276	48	7	317	357	40	0	1	5	1	1	1
7. Austin, St. David's	2,347	123	248	2,222	1,992	460	17	0	25	9	1	1
8. Austin, St. George's	137	17	27	127	115	25	65	0	4	0	1	4
9. Austin, St. James'	707	27	12	722	724	75	10	0	13	6	0	3
10. Austin, St. John's	182	29	8	203	203	44	158	0	12	3	2	1
11. Austin, St. Luke's on the Lake	945	37	59	923	777	111	38	2	20	4	16	2
12. Austin, St. Mark's	753	84	81	756	645	152	38	3	19	5	5	2
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	1,435	59	53	1,441	1,275	330	45	2	7	7	9	15
14. Austin, St. Michael's	573	80	86	567	550	130	3	1	14	6	8	8
15. Bastrop, Calvary	477	29	9	497	435	64	43	0	9	8	1	2
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	385	11	161	235	226	46	9	1	6	2	1	0
17. Baytown, Trinity	451	24	9	466	325	31	33	2	10	5	0	5
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	718	25	65	678	653	88	0	2	4	2	8	1
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	543	25	13	555	295	8	10	1	4	6	3	1
20. Bellville, St. Mary's	106	3	2	107	93	19	17	0	1	0	0	0
21. Brenham, St. Peter's	213	12	24	201	199	19	37	0	1	2	0	0
22. Bryan, St. Andrew's	371	16	94	293	290	63	50	1	6	0	4	3
23. Burnet, Epiphany	185	0	30	155	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Cedar Park, Christ Church	298	17	1	314	268	49	20	0	8	0	9	0

25. College Station, St. Francis'	95	3	2	96	104	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. College Station, St. Thomas'	578	30	23	585	562	51	19	0	5	7	0	0
27. Conroe, St. James the Apostle	572	73	38	607	607	30	0	0	6	6	1	4
28. Cypress, St. Aidan's	427	52	2	477	570	135	0	1	16	4	10	1
29. Cypress, St. Mary's	529	76	72	533	513	104	70	1	13	11	1	1
30. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	275	13	1	287	259	70	2	0	9	2	0	2
31. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	114	8	39	83	83	17	19	0	1	3	0	0
32. Freeport, St. Paul's	95	1	8	88	88	8	12	0	1	0	0	0
33. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	725	14	31	708	688	70	20	1	5	5	4	2
34. Galveston, Grace	295	9	3	301	301	36	25	0	4	3	0	2
35. Galveston, Trinity	536	35	12	559	480	60	35	5	9	8	5	1
36. Georgetown, Grace	516	33	13	536	370	9	166	1	6	0	0	0
37. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	90	10	2	98	53	15	4	0	1	0	0	0
38. Henderson, St. Matthew's	60	3	4	59	59	13	16	0	0	1	0	0
39. Houston, Ascension	409	39	48	400	425	51	35	2	12	4	0	6
40. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	3,631	108	91	3,648	2,269	393	756	0	34	10	15	3
41. Houston, Emmanuel	703	15	10	708	371	43	337	0	6	2	0	0
42. Houston, Epiphany	708	21	15	714	506	102	14	1	6	4	0	2
43. Houston, Holy Spirit	1,225	20	644	601	571	110	77	1	10	0	0	1
44. Houston, Hope	149	13	2	160	173	21	0	0	2	4	0	2
45. Houston, Palmer Memorial	1,918	34	123	1,829	1,155	313	183	1	11	2	7	0
46. Houston, St. Barnabas'	110	8	1	117	65	15	10	0	6	0	2	0
47. Houston, San Mateo	1,392	90	125	1,357	1,000	300	950	14	0	34	19	0
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	313	56	16	353	219	32	52	0	12	6	1	5
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	122	75	15	182	205	23	25	0	7	0	0	0
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	1,099	31	18	1,112	1,019	92	13	14	0	0	0	0
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	1,243	42	62	1,223	678	85	162	3	11	0	5	5
52. Houston, St. Francis'	1,222	85	32	1,275	1,676	423	81	0	15	0	0	0
53. Houston, St. James'	518	10	15	513	456	79	75	0	2	0	0	0
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	4,359	230	187	4,402	4,331	728	387	9	69	37	44	8
55. Houston, St. Luke the Evangelist	166	4	6	164	115	15	7	0	0	4	0	0
56. Houston, St. Mark's	877	89	104	862	862	249	18	1	26	11	6	5
57. Houston, St. Martin's	8,851	400	187	9,064	8,240	607	576	6	125	45	53	16
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	362	15	10	367	265	33	54	1	3	3	2	3
59. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	543	35	7	571	611	40	0	1	7	9	6	0
60. Houston, St. Thomas'	390	21	10	401	305	29	30	0	9	1	8	2

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61. Houston, Trinity	694	48	24	718	491	61	182	1	7	8	8	3
62. Humble, Christ the King (Atascocita)	201	10	14	197	133	24	1	0	0	0	1	2
63. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	291	16	17	290	290	3	0	3	3	4	3	7
64. Jasper, Trinity	22	2	0	24	24	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
65. Katy, Holy Apostles'	580	116	63	633	649	79	184	0	9	5	5	0
66. Katy, St. Paul's	293	86	13	366	328	81	13	1	7	0	0	0
67. Killeen, St. Christopher's	443	30	25	448	287	47	55	2	6	1	8	3
68. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	646	51	10	687	540	170	513	3	6	3	3	4
69. LaGrange, St. James'	129	26	9	146	157	11	13	0	2	3	0	3
70. LaPorte, St. John's	239	8	20	227	227	16	10	0	1	3	1	0
71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	591	25	10	606	650	63	2	0	5	13	0	4
72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	164	3	5	162	92	6	4	0	1	3	0	0
73. League City, St. Christopher	359	20	39	340	313	51	14	1	6	4	0	3
74. Liberty, St. Stephen's	137	6	3	140	140	16	0	0	3	0	0	0
75. Livingston, St. Luke's	70	4	4	70	70	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
76. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	168	4	4	168	152	12	10	0	0	1	4	4
77. Longview, Trinity	404	4	33	375	364	52	7	0	4	0	0	0
78. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	580	0	0	580	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
79. Marble Falls, Trinity	165	31	19	177	172	2	3	4	3	1	1	4
80. Marlin, St. John's	56	5	0	61	61	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
81. Marshall, Trinity	436	28	35	429	429	41	8	0	4	11	11	2
82. Missouri City, St. Catherine's	455	14	17	452	452	60	40	1	9	1	4	0
83. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	392	1	8	385	344	24	35	0	5	2	0	0
84. Navasota, St. Paul's	80	3	2	81	81	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
85. Palestine, St. Philip's	211	4	4	211	220	9	0	0	1	4	0	0

86. Pearland, St. Andrew's	789	91	67	813	681	236	16	2	21	17	6	8
87. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	252	11	20	243	243	28	19	0	4	4	0	0
88. Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	28	2	1	29	29	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
89. Richmond, Calvary	333	53	12	374	374	66	0	0	8	0	2	2
90. Richmond, St. Mark's	186	34	15	205	201	37	6	0	6	5	0	1
91. Round Rock, St. Richard's	938	36	6	968	968	158	33	1	12	2	0	2
92. Sealy, St. John's	88	7	0	95	63	4	5	0	0	0	0	7
93. Spring, Holy Comforter	293	36	4	325	210	38	41	0	8	6	6	5
94. Stafford, All Saints'	230	6	5	231	132	20	6	0	2	1	0	1
95. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	217	22	11	228	220	34	10	0	7	8	0	4
96. Temple, Christ Church	503	13	11	505	505	63	53	0	2	0	0	0
97. Temple, St. Francis'	155	21	5	171	171	24	8	0	2	0	5	0
98. Texas City, St. George's	219	9	22	206	50	6	9	0	4	6	0	1
99. The Woodlands, Trinity	1,430	97	29	1,498	1,360	280	380	3	14	12	22	9
100. Tomball, Good Shepherd	220	5	18	207	205	46	2	2	14	4	4	0
101. Tyler, Christ Church	1,634	61	121	1,574	838	68	132	0	20	17	16	1
102. Tyler, St. Francis'	123	39	6	156	156	16	18	0	3	0	2	0
103. Waco, Holy Spirit	208	23	15	216	148	10	61	1	2	3	0	2
104. Waco, St. Alban's	543	44	9	578	578	13	0	2	13	0	2	10
105. Waco, St. Paul's	1,130	24	43	1,111	899	141	13	0	11	8	10	3
106. West Columbia, St. Mary's	37	3	2	38	35	5	4	0	2	0	0	0
107. Wharton, St. Thomas'	114	9	4	119	111	19	14	0	5	1	0	4
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	<b>69,228</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>69,087</b>	<b>59,575</b>	<b>9,155</b>	<b>7106</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>235</b>

TABLE I MEMBERSHIP AND RITES

MISSIONS	BAPTIZED MEMBERS					BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, AND RECEPCIONS						
	Total Baptized Members at Beginning of Year	Total Increases During the Year	Total Decreases and Corrections During Year	Total Present Members	All Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing Under Age 16	Other Persons Active in the Congregation	Baptisms 16 and Older	Baptisms Under Age 16	Confirmations 16 Years and Older	Confirmations Under Age 16	Received by the Bishop
1. Anahuac, Trinity	82	0	1	81	46	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
2. Austin, Resurrection	331	24	6	349	142	18	12	0	5	3	0	4
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	1,034	30	0	1,064	273	58	0	5	25	6	15	8
4. Calvert, Epiphany	21	0	4	17	20	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cameron, All Saints'	30	2	0	32	34	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
6. Carthage, St. John's	52	0	0	52	47	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
7. Center, St. John's	25	3	4	24	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
8. Columbus, St. John's	34	8	3	39	39	6	5	1	3	0	0	0
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	70	7	2	75	58	18	5	5	6	10	0	4
10. Crockett, All Saints'	27	0	1	26	21	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	95	1	9	87	87	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	2	13	0	15	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	40	0	3	37	39	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
14. Houston, Christ the King (Alief)	259	16	11	264	222	51	172	0	3	0	15	2
15. Houston, Grace	137	14	10	141	108	12	41	1	2	1	0	3
16. Houston, Redeemer	73	0	38	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	532	48	43	537	333	160	90	3	24	4	6	11
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	1,044	48	30	1,062	740	145	80	2	37	0	0	10
19. Houston, St. Alban's	118	14	3	129	112	30	128	4	10	0	0	0
20. Houston, St. Timothy's	216	6	6	216	205	31	4	0	3	2	1	0
21. Jacksonville, Trinity	54	0	0	54	54	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
22. Jefferson, Christ Church	26	1	1	26	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
23. Kilgore, St. Paul's	56	0	16	40	40	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	100	1	4	97	97	6	0	0	1	0	0	0

25. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	52	7	5	54	54	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
26. Leigh, St. Paul's	12	0	3	9	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
27. Lindale, St. Luke's	58	4	10	52	52	9	2	0	0	0	2	0
28. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	18	2	2	18	18	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
29. Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	70	17	5	82	82	28	59	2	19	1	0	6
30. Matagorda, Christ Church	68	1	8	61	33	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
31. Mexia, Christ Church	50	10	4	56	56	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Orange, St. Paul's	111	15	6	120	114	7	0	1	7	4	0	1
33. Palacios, St. John's	54	0	0	54	54	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
34. Pasadena, St. Peter's	342	78	32	388	292	129	27	4	49	14	12	7
35. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	70	13	8	75	75	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
36. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	34	3	7	30	29	0	5	0	3	3	1	0
37. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	276	41	0	317	284	108	27	0	6	8	0	3
38. Salado, St. Joseph's	80	46	9	117	113	20	10	1	5	3	2	0
39. San Augustine, Christ Church	29	7	1	35	35	5	4	0	2	1	1	1
40. Silsbee, St. John's	227	4	1	230	87	9	8	0	1	1	2	0
41. Taylor, St. James'	37	0	1	36	29	7	46	0	0	0	0	0
42. Tyler, St. John's	36	0	0	36	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Woodville, St. Paul's	109	2	65	46	46	5	5	0	0	1	0	0
<b>SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION</b>												
44. Houston, Lord of the Streets	23	0	4	19	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
<b>MISSION TOTALS</b>	6,214	486	366	6,334	4,332	933	761	37	215	68	59	78
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	69,228	3,855	3,996	69,087	59,575	9,155	7,106	112	952	479	408	235
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	75,442	4,341	4,362	75,421	63,907	10,088	7,867	149	1,167	547	467	313

**TABLE II ATTENDANCE; SACRAMENTS & SERVICES; EDUCATION**

PARISHES	ATTENDANCE					SERVICES		EDUCATION			
	Average Sunday Attendance	Easter	Sundays	Weekdays	Private	OTHER SERVICES			Total Church School Students Enrolled	Spiritual Formation	Regular Sunday or Weekday Adult Education Programs
1. Alvin, Grace	86	197	102	41	7	37	462	1	2	18	23
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	110	206	105	14	40	1	10	1	14	30	60
3. Austin, All Saints'	306	743	229	35	40	6	99	5	13	36	2
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	536	1,334	268	169	65	9	4	9	25	388	216
5. Austin, St. Alban's	128	310	93	5	51	0	5	0	2	51	84
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	92	191	52	30	27	0	0	2	2	25	20
7. Austin, St. David's	677	2,003	358	134	17	72	727	6	20	152	450
8. Austin, St. George's	130	228	163	32	6	0	0	1	3	25	65
9. Austin, St. James'	252	517	189	36	61	0	3	4	3	30	79
10. Austin, St. John's	149	281	161	50	62	7	9	1	3	35	14
11. Austin, St. Luke's on the Lake	314	864	151	71	259	15	3	4	12	180	193
12. Austin, St. Mark's	237	565	141	62	14	2	49	3	8	195	50
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	424	923	206	114	10	52	250	1	11	70	105
14. Austin, St. Michael's	272	656	249	9	22	0	126	4	10	161	80
15. Bastrop, Calvary	172	419	145	0	57	0	0	2	7	46	50
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	88	182	117	36	42	0	22	1	6	40	20
17. Baytown, Trinity	171	309	109	49	0	0	0	0	12	0	86
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	204	390	156	175	3	17	19	2	28	32	40
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	155	338	94	54	544	10	10	1	8	93	65
20. Bellville, St. Mary's	55	94	100	2	10	2	0	0	2	9	12
21. Brenham, St. Peter's	134	239	99	44	46	1	19	1	7	21	48
22. Bryan, St. Andrew's	172	324	155	15	90	0	278	1	4	64	100
23. Burnet, Epiphany	47	138	52	3	20	0	5	0	3	5	10
24. Cedar Park, Christ Church	141	348	105	44	7	0	0	0	2	47	25
25. College Station, St. Francis'	65	109	104	54	5	0	154	1	0	0	10
26. College Station, St. Thomas'	190	491	143	21	27	4	90	5	7	127	45

27. Conroe, St. James the Apostle	170	489	101	22	42	9	4	2	10	81	73	yes
28. Cypress, St. Aidan's	176	428	104	5	1	0	10	0	1	39	11	no
29. Cypress, St. Mary's	254	613	290	92	182	39	521	3	7	220	110	yes
30. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	130	251	105	10	18	0	12	3	0	59	52	yes
31. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	45	138	71	6	0	9	0	0	1	24	0	no
32. Freeport, St. Paul's	30	85	51	3	0	2	0	0	5	8	12	yes
33. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	194	411	103	53	224	103	53	2	13	60	100	yes
34. Galveston, Grace	96	224	57	8	13	0	48	4	6	14	25	yes
35. Galveston, Trinity	179	544	123	16	28	0	61	8	13	30	50	yes
36. Georgetown, Grace	284	572	263	33	258	0	0	0	9	20	30	yes
37. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	28	75	52	8	11	0	1	0	2	16	42	no
38. Henderson, St. Matthew's	27	67	45	11	12	7	5	0	0	9	0	no
39. Houston, Ascension	176	324	0	3	8	108	3	3	14	33	20	yes
40. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	664	2,024	270	283	10	0	504	17	25	334	300	yes
41. Houston, Emmanuel	208	437	126	42	91	0	71	1	5	16	42	yes
42. Houston, Epiphany	204	413	153	44	24	4	6	0	6	37	50	yes
43. Houston, Holy Spirit	233	601	141	74	60	2	56	1	13	86	125	yes
44. Houston, Hope	72	135	104	52	120	35	44	0	1	0	45	yes
45. Houston, Palmer Memorial	402	982	261	130	84	20	356	8	8	60	80	yes
46. Houston, St. Barnabas'	53	126	107	3	5	0	5	2	1	0	0	yes
47. Houston, San Mateo	700	1,200	130	30	25	20	45	5	6	0	30	yes
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	170	386	178	67	25	0	66	4	4	35	25	yes
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	91	225	107	41	4	2	29	2	6	28	60	yes
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	275	515	103	22	105	0	98	1	9	92	40	yes
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	366	816	256	60	86	0	0	1	8	64	165	yes
52. Houston, St. Francis'	284	802	205	47	106	0	0	4	14	297	110	yes
53. Houston, St. James'	180	422	99	59	89	50	5	2	4	28	72	yes
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	867	2,619	312	204	84	0	364	31	46	0	440	yes
55. Houston, St. Luke the Evangelist	64	96	52	3	9	2	2	0	6	13	12	yes
56. Houston, St. Mark's	279	717	249	85	85	5	83	5	22	62	53	yes
57. Houston, St. Martin's	1,898	5,088	304	217	656	138	1	17	70	379	1,009	yes
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	200	396	249	15	105	1	128	9	7	36	141	yes

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PARISHES (CONTINUED)	ATTENDANCE					SERVICES		EDUCATION						
	Average Sunday Attendance	Easter	Sundays	Weekdays	Private	HOLY EUCHARIST	OTHER SERVICES	Daily Office on Sundays	Daily Office on Weekdays	Marriages	Burials	Total Church School Students Enrolled	Spiritual Formation	Regular Sunday or Weekday Adult Education Programs
59. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	199	497	109	11	25			0	0	0	5	10	107	yes
60. Houston, St. Thomas'	166	441	88	46	25			56	257	0	2	44	45	yes
61. Houston, Trinity	261	548	169	71	52			11	252	5	11	43	0	yes
62. Humble, Christ the King (Atascocita)	88	233	103	18	8			0	20	2	2	20	35	yes
63. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	71	185	94	33	0			2	47	1	10	0	45	yes
64. Jasper, Trinity	20	41	52	7	3			0	7	0	0	0	10	yes
65. Katy, Holy Apostles'	341	727	131	0	0			0	0	1	0	175	40	yes
66. Katy, St. Paul's	173	310	52	54	47			0	13	2	4	61	48	yes
67. Killeen, St. Christopher's	152	300	113	19	90			1	6	0	3	49	85	yes
68. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	336	840	159	63	40			11	36	2	6	161	132	yes
69. LaGrange, St. James'	98	260	106	11	17			0	40	0	8	15	20	yes
70. LaPorte, St. John's	104	200	52	19	2			0	11	0	7	8	38	yes
71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	145	315	106	6	36			2	68	1	3	53	106	yes
72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	44	99	97	55	0			7	12	0	2	8	12	yes
73. League City, St. Christopher	222	941	214	6	97			0	8	1	3	20	60	yes
74. Liberty, St. Stephen's	64	117	93	3	3			8	27	1	4	17	10	no
75. Livingston, St. Luke's	47	104	48	2	4			4	11	0	0	0	10	yes
76. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	75	124	31	5	11			21	7	0	3	0	15	yes
77. Longview, Trinity	162	376	99	54	39			13	43	1	9	57	18	yes
78. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	159	323	106	35	5			0	0	4	4	0	30	yes
79. Marble Falls, Trinity	104	270	105	7	7			11	30	1	3	0	50	yes
80. Marlin, St. John's	32	78	44	12	10			8	0	1	0	0	0	no
81. Marshall, Trinity	159	285	110	117	15			7	56	0	10	11	14	yes
82. Missouri City, St. Catherine's	188	402	109	3	6			9	0	3	1	40	80	yes
83. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	126	221	104	36	13			0	124	0	6	88	80	yes
84. Navasota, St. Paul's	27	63	48	10	15			4	2	1	2	0	1	yes

85. Palestine, St. Philip's	68	142	103	65	96	0	8	0	4	0	45	yes
86. Pearland, St. Andrew's	250	444	150	8	42	6	136	3	7	172	270	yes
87. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	107	169	97	53	48	4	3	2	4	28	20	no
88. Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	21	48	49	4	28	4	0	1	1	0	7	yes
89. Richmond, Calvary	209	392	106	71	33	1	8	4	10	60	65	yes
90. Richmond, St. Mark's	119	221	111	11	6	2	7	2	1	34	35	yes
91. Round Rock, St. Richard's	235	836	110	70	267	0	0	3	5	50	52	yes
92. Sealy, St. John's	44	49	19	5	5	5	6	1	0	6	5	yes
93. Spring, Holy Comforter	177	381	129	10	36	40	33	1	1	0	40	yes
94. Stafford, All Saints'	90	261	54	7	10	0	52	1	1	0	50	yes
95. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	133	250	52	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	62	yes
96. Temple, Christ Church	136	243	77	49	67	1	19	2	12	36	60	yes
97. Temple, St. Francis'	92	191	104	8	7	0	8	0	4	19	35	yes
98. Texas City, St. George's	44	69	105	9	15	2	17	0	8	8	8	yes
99. The Woodlands, Trinity	471	1,568	201	82	35	213	0	1	5	55	150	no
100. Tomball, Good Shepherd	109	246	105	12	5	0	0	2	1	20	55	yes
101. Tyler, Christ Church	401	955	254	59	66	3	48	8	23	231	275	yes
102. Tyler, St. Francis'	98	127	105	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15	yes
103. Waco, Holy Spirit	125	271	105	54	70	0	154	0	5	20	50	yes
104. Waco, St. Alban's	176	393	109	20	40	0	461	1	5	0	71	yes
105. Waco, St. Paul's	291	544	146	63	50	1	155	5	14	120	90	yes
106. West Columbia, St. Mary's	29	60	52	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	yes
107. Wharton, St. Thomas'	70	128	52	7	0	0	0	1	1	26	30	yes
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	<b>21,364</b>	<b>50,908</b>	<b>13,554</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>5,840</b>	<b>7,862</b>	

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MISSIONS	ATTENDANCE					SERVICES		OTHER SERVICES				EDUCATION		
	HOLY EUCHARIST											Total Church School Students Enrolled	Spiritual Formation	Regular Sunday or Weekday Adult Education Programs
	Average Sunday Attendance	Easter	Sundays	Weekdays	Private	Daily Office on Sundays	Daily Office on Weekdays	Marriages	Burials					
1. Anahuac, Trinity	34	48	49	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	7	no		
2. Austin, Resurrection	80	161	106	9	0	0	4	0	5	0	25	yes		
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	158	287	65	41	2	0	18	4	0	0	25	yes		
4. Calvert, Epiphany	18	31	17	2	2	32	2	0	2	0	6	yes		
5. Cameron, All Saints'	24	48	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	yes		
6. Carthage, St. John's	17	50	39	3	2	13	1	0	0	8	0	no		
7. Center, St. John's	17	22	37	3	1	15	0	0	1	0	17	yes		
8. Columbus, St. John's	21	79	52	5	5	0	21	1	2	0	8	yes		
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	45	63	53	6	6	0	2	1	3	18	8	yes		
10. Crockett, All Saints'	13	27	48	7	4	6	40	0	4	0	4	yes		
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	62	115	52	8	23	0	2	3	1	7	25	yes		
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	15	19	25	0	1	25	5	0	0	8	7	yes		
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	34	40	66	2	34	6	0	0	4	0	10	yes		
14. Houston, Christ the King (Alief)	172	312	86	10	0	16	0	0	2	18	1	yes		
15. Houston, Grace	63	93	50	9	9	10	14	0	4	8	24	yes		
16. Houston, Redeemer	30	42	51	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	yes		
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	164	308	103	14	1	0	21	4	3	40	36	yes		
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	719	1,235	156	60	26	0	2	1	6	120	35	yes		
19. Houston, St. Alban's	67	89	101	5	9	1	0	1	1	25	16	yes		
20. Houston, St. Timothy's	81	108	104	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	24	yes		
21. Jacksonville, Trinity	33	84	50	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	yes		
22. Jefferson, Christ Church	28	46	52	5	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	yes		
23. Kilgore, St. Paul's	29	52	52	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	yes		
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	54	101	52	4	65	50	2	1	8	4	8	yes		

25. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	31	75	52	3	30	1	1	0	3	0	9	yes
26. Leigh, St. Paul's	9	7	52	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	no
27. Lindale, St. Luke's	30	60	54	5	9	1	27	1	2	9	6	yes
28. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	12	35	47	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	no
29. Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	75	219	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	20	yes
30. Matagorda, Christ Church	15	57	51	8	2	2	4	1	0	3	5	yes
31. Mexia, Christ Church	31	60	53	3	16	2	5	0	1	7	10	yes
32. Orange, St. Paul's	58	112	52	5	6	52	49	0	5	0	0	yes
33. Palacios, St. John's	14	40	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
34. Pasadena, St. Peter's	276	283	164	67	6	0	55	5	5	119	78	yes
35. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	28	35	50	4	0	0	60	0	0	5	8	yes
36. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	22	54	5	11	0	6	45	0	0	0	9	yes
37. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	124	217	118	6	15	1	0	4	1	96	78	yes
38. Salado, St. Joseph's	65	152	59	4	2	0	31	0	4	28	13	yes
39. San Augustine, Christ Church	20	50	38	3	4	14	0	0	0	0	1	no
40. Silsbee, St. John's	34	70	47	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	20	yes
41. Taylor, St. James'	31	37	53	6	3	28	14	0	0	15	10	yes
42. Tyler, St. John's	21	41	41	0	0	10	0	3	0	6	0	no
43. Woodville, St. Paul's	35	67	53	4	26	5	28	0	0	43	10	yes
<b>SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION</b>												
44. Houston, Lord of the Streets	255	277	52	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
<b>MISSION TOTALS</b>	3,164	5,408	2,528	404	339	305	454	36	81	593	601	
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	21,364	50,908	13,554	4,424	5,602	1,248	7,117	258	780	5,840	7,862	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	24,528	56,316	16,082	4,828	5,941	1,553	7,571	294	861	6,433	8,463	

**TABLE III STEWARDSHIP AND REVENUES**

**REVENUES**

PARISHES	Number of Signed Pledge Cards	OPERATING REVENUES						Total Operating Revenues	NON-OPERATING REVENUES				Total Non-Operating Revenues	Total Revenues
		Total Amount Pledged	Pledge Payments and Regular Support	Available for Operations from Investments	Other Operating Income	Unrestricted Requests Used for Operations	Assistance from Diocese		Capital Funds Contributions	Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds	Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach & Mission Programs	Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations		
1. Alvin, Grace	57	138,144	154,652	11,900	16,570	-	-	183,122	1,229	-	-	540	1,769	184,891
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	54	143,166	196,500	10,000	20,833	125	-	227,458	93,418	-	13,169	5,591	112,178	339,636
3. Austin, All Saints'	229	680,228	757,594	64,859	285,664	14,619	-	1,122,736	-	16,403	133,636	536	150,575	1,273,311
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	501	2,228,580	2,601,452	-	93,413	-	-	2,694,865	3,884,124	52,511	5,000	2,975	3,944,610	6,639,475
5. Austin, St. Alban's	81	272,354	321,183	-	42,929	-	13,940	378,052	23,550	-	3,989	18,674	46,213	424,265
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	42	135,176	182,437	141	3,791	-	-	186,369	-	-	-	-	-	186,369
7. Austin, St. David's	512	1,892,415	2,022,576	68,347	423,454	-	-	2,514,377	-	119,893	74,000	-	193,893	2,708,270
8. Austin, St. George's	65	175,525	199,783	104	47,238	-	19,600	266,725	500	-	-	21,545	22,045	288,770
9. Austin, St. James'	142	477,187	491,291	23	62,058	-	35,450	588,822	116,682	-	35,910	4,681	157,273	746,095
10. Austin, St. John's	77	191,904	181,795	12	7,230	-	-	189,037	62,160	-	8,326	4,258	74,744	263,781
11. Austin, St. Luke's on the Lake	217	780,529	918,464	250	17,305	-	-	936,019	91,397	2,495	13,850	167,290	275,032	1,211,051
12. Austin, St. Mark's	174	538,419	552,703	-	11,039	-	-	563,742	-	-	-	-	-	563,742
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	237	969,822	1,163,075	-	83,408	-	35,250	1,281,733	606,205	48,529	76,188	-	730,922	2,012,655
14. Austin, St. Michael's	175	753,387	799,581	743	79,779	-	25,000	905,103	162,621	-	5,571	13,698	181,890	1,086,993
15. Bastrop, Calvary	114	329,930	363,165	600	9,831	-	-	373,596	131,989	6,229	29,585	8,180	175,983	549,579
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	67	209,166	243,917	25,235	5,855	10,000	-	285,007	22,646	11,255	-	1,563	35,464	320,471
17. Baytown, Trinity	91	438,185	514,636	-	1,462	-	15,000	531,098	100,000	-	-	2,235	102,235	633,333
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	187	589,491	639,884	4	154,548	-	-	794,436	-	51,612	23,223	15,135	89,970	884,406
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	131	480,155	505,058	-	114,460	-	17,373	636,891	-	-	-	967	967	637,858
20. Bellville, St. Mary's	34	153,150	191,882	4,746	50,268	-	-	246,896	-	-	-	-	-	246,896
21. Brenham, St. Peter's	85	317,320	363,187	-	-	-	-	363,187	7,414	240	28,017	5,012	40,683	403,870
22. Bryan, St. Andrew's	88	375,566	463,795	4,021	27,009	-	-	494,825	62,355	7,073	12,083	22,650	104,161	598,986
23. Burnet, Epiphany	38	154,290	165,236	-	9,633	-	-	174,869	-	-	-	-	-	174,869
24. Cedar Park, Christ Church	47	148,333	192,071	39,000	-	-	-	231,071	-	-	-	-	-	231,071
25. College Station, St. Francis'	45	141,280	163,946	-	1,754	-	-	165,700	14,650	-	25,300	8,768	48,718	214,418
26. College Station, St. Thomas'	112	416,390	469,186	4,713	93,936	104,431	30,000	702,266	1,000	13,025	2,500	11,669	28,194	730,460
27. Conroe, St. James the Apostle	141	508,459	524,644	-	72,010	-	27,500	624,154	183,937	-	10,303	-	194,240	818,394

28. Cypress, St. Aidan's	88	288,470	323,182	-	179,599	-	-	502,781	34,251	-	16,764	-	51,015	553,796
29. Cypress, St. Mary's	132	579,054	596,516	-	11,249	-	13,000	620,765	487	8,847	59,750	-	69,084	689,849
30. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	65	228,736	249,975	-	21,718	-	-	271,693	-	2,050	1,032	-	3,082	274,775
31. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	25	57,870	71,302	48,000	6,500	-	-	125,802	-	-	-	-	-	125,802
32. Freeport, St. Paul's	9	22,360	23,291	590	13,462	2,925	-	40,268	-	-	9,834	-	9,834	50,102
33. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	97	301,296	381,669	-	40,489	10,000	20,000	452,158	116,606	-	23,750	-	140,356	592,514
34. Galveston, Grace	68	195,380	226,851	20	26,063	-	-	252,934	55,590	-	10,507	7,719	73,816	326,750
35. Galveston, Trinity	105	394,016	480,109	84,031	106,638	-	19,560	690,338	106,401	512	9,500	1,850	118,263	808,601
36. Georgetown, Grace	203	544,221	656,564	3,261	11,109	-	46,500	717,434	3,895	5,656	30,000	21,306	60,857	778,291
37. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	-	-	71,850	-	1,162	-	-	73,012	-	-	-	-	-	73,012
38. Henderson, St. Matthew's	17	84,180	96,227	-	20,493	-	-	116,720	-	-	1,821	-	1,821	118,541
39. Houston, Ascension	119	416,006	476,791	148	7,278	-	16,000	500,217	-	-	11,040	2,236	13,276	513,493
40. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	604	3,076,529	3,268,201	61	66,491	-	-	3,334,753	111,540	421,609	1,108,426	27,391	1,668,966	5,003,719
41. Houston, Emmanuel	124	481,202	555,350	-	15,179	-	-	570,529	97,683	420,903	20,137	-	538,723	1,109,252
42. Houston, Epiphany	126	444,189	529,232	-	10,902	-	-	540,134	75,426	5,650	-	41,408	122,484	662,618
43. Houston, Holy Spirit	150	716,506	761,379	-	56,452	-	47,900	865,731	193,630	96,672	457,453	57,734	805,489	1,671,220
44. Houston, Hope	39	94,785	132,893	34,105	2,235	-	16,000	185,233	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	186,233
45. Houston, Palmer Memorial	351	1,614,274	1,850,708	-	56,418	-	-	1,907,126	11,506	228,365	270,625	28,033	538,529	2,445,655
46. Houston, St. Barnabas'	8	20,700	44,490	8,000	4,984	-	-	57,474	-	-	-	307	307	57,781
47. Houston, San Mateo	210	222,000	227,000	-	15,000	-	-	242,000	53,250	-	-	-	53,250	295,250
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	113	437,375	478,266	117	71,497	900	-	550,780	-	54,647	23,000	872	78,519	629,299
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	76	221,949	239,827	-	119,101	-	-	358,928	65,180	-	25,000	-	90,180	449,108
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	124	617,671	709,197	-	135,684	-	-	844,881	5,121	-	-	33,137	38,258	883,139
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	230	1,065,394	1,240,113	19	14,857	-	15,750	1,270,739	-	34,634	-	51,438	86,072	1,356,811
52. Houston, St. Francis'	209	1,265,235	1,768,209	9	152,953	-	20,000	1,941,171	5	-	225,750	-	225,755	2,166,926
53. Houston, St. James'	137	410,000	471,528	3,189	200,278	2,500	-	677,495	-	225	3,454	1,128	4,807	682,302
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	704	5,780,365	6,903,060	6,483	-	-	-	6,909,543	350,000	-	426,920	641,865	1,418,785	8,328,328
55. Houston, St. Luke the Evangelist	25	58,120	75,906	-	5,052	6,432	-	87,390	1,255	-	-	-	1,255	88,645
56. Houston, St. Mark's	162	704,761	916,639	11,692	140,563	-	25,000	1,093,894	245,707	3,300	14,600	15,798	279,405	1,373,299
57. Houston, St. Martin's	1,586	11,383,033	12,733,708	8,923	1,099,372	5,000	-	13,847,003	1,028,933	169,060	46,637	726,924	1,971,554	15,818,557
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	147	656,484	729,488	45,000	101,459	-	-	875,947	202,290	-	135,135	-	337,425	1,213,372
59. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	113	374,680	440,228	-	66,840	9,451	-	516,519	18,863	-	12,435	17,716	49,014	565,533
60. Houston, St. Thomas'	121	461,694	529,105	27	101,136	-	-	630,268	-	-	351,116	9,683	360,799	991,067
61. Houston, Trinity	131	542,523	560,779	38,263	332,460	-	31,500	963,002	-	64,680	20,000	-	84,680	1,047,682
62. Humble, Christ the King Atascocita	56	235,510	236,505	-	36,352	-	-	272,857	115,298	-	-	-	115,298	388,155
63. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	68	182,840	197,828	26,323	-	-	-	224,151	-	-	24,999	2,891	27,890	252,041
64. Jasper, Trinity	14	25,760	32,858	-	47,346	-	-	80,204	-	-	-	-	-	80,204
65. Katy, Holy Apostles'	126	901,124	1,080,173	-	62,408	-	-	1,142,581	677	-	123,706	-	124,383	1,266,964
66. Katy, St. Paul's	86	296,891	366,525	28	6,400	-	17,500	390,453	53,113	-	17,651	469	71,233	461,686

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		<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	<b>Pledge Payments and Regular Support</b>	<b>Available for Operations from Investments</b>	<b>Other Operating Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted Bequests Used for Operations</b>	<b>Assistance from Diocese</b>		<b>Capital Funds Contributions</b>	<b>Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds</b>	<b>Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach &amp; Mission Programs</b>	<b>Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations</b>			
67. Killeen, St. Christopher's	71	228,855	296,613	-	-	-	6,500	303,113	36,502	-	-	11,500	48,002	351,115	
68. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	176	762,605	810,492	98	188,201	-	-	998,791	234,702	5,720	5,467	55,004	300,893	1,299,684	
69. LaGrange, St. James'	66	259,489	301,144	52,043	-	-	-	353,187	-	71,645	-	3,410	75,055	428,242	
70. LaPorte, St. John's	76	222,268	254,777	201	16,757	-	-	271,735	-	1,590	126,815	7,182	135,587	407,322	
71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	72	363,852	425,294	-	10,525	-	-	435,819	262,965	-	-	615	263,580	699,399	
72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	29	95,802	119,548	4,368	6,995	-	-	130,911	-	3,498	95	-	3,593	134,504	
73. League City, St. Christopher	121	430,000	525,520	3	27,737	-	-	553,260	81,295	-	1,160	31,876	114,331	667,591	
74. Liberty, St. Stephen's	33	181,278	212,351	32,724	2,495	-	-	247,570	3,000	21,550	4,425	2,111	31,086	278,656	
75. Livingston, St. Luke's	33	78,360	89,099	-	45,932	-	-	135,031	-	-	-	-	-	135,031	
76. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	31	112,010	131,024	4,066	10,519	-	-	145,609	2,766	-	4,621	-	7,387	152,996	
77. Longview, Trinity	121	542,324	587,835	80,000	7,230	-	-	675,065	-	-	-	22,002	22,002	697,067	
78. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	98	440,360	549,358	1,111	-	-	-	550,469	-	-	10,000	-	10,000	560,469	
79. Marble Falls, Trinity	78	316,599	351,330	30,364	-	-	-	381,694	-	-	2,400	2,234	4,634	386,328	
80. Marlin, St. John's	7	25,000	69,209	-	-	-	-	69,209	-	-	-	-	-	69,209	
81. Marshall, Trinity	54	324,352	120,000	600	6,131	-	-	126,731	70,000	-	10,000	-	80,000	206,731	
82. Missouri City, St. Catherine's	77	303,236	361,860	276	16,272	300	-	378,708	30,000	-	95,598	20,878	146,476	525,184	
83. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	61	260,246	394,791	24,000	14,294	-	-	433,085	40,517	257,000	449,452	4,688	751,657	1,184,742	
84. Navasota, St. Paul's	20	48,012	56,830	31,900	317	4,897	-	93,944	-	-	-	-	-	93,944	
85. Palestine, St. Philip's	38	123,860	248,275	180	5,758	-	-	254,213	133,085	-	-	-	-	133,085	387,298
86. Pearland, St. Andrew's	95	439,289	466,928	1,025	69,734	-	-	537,687	41,513	-	495,855	100,819	638,187	1,175,874	
87. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	56	161,012	219,424	-	-	-	-	219,424	-	-	14,400	8,000	22,400	241,824	
88. Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	8	31,800	60,200	-	17,405	-	-	77,605	-	-	-	-	-	77,605	
89. Richmond, Calvary	106	492,985	578,561	-	2,150	-	31,500	612,211	44,299	568	38,868	4,803	88,538	700,749	
90. Richmond, St. Mark's	61	348,000	373,118	-	47,130	-	-	420,248	83,170	-	-	-	83,170	503,418	
91. Round Rock, St. Richard's	81	263,618	443,013	5	35,217	-	-	478,235	377,576	6,991	20,250	26,341	431,158	909,393	
92. Sealy, St. John's	36	51,580	72,288	-	1,711	-	-	73,999	-	-	-	-	-	73,999	
93. Spring, Holy Comforter	79	300,170	322,304	-	17,086	-	-	339,390	15,560	-	25,600	512	41,672	381,062	

94. Stafford, All Saints'	41	183,820	286,506	168	25,247	-	12,310	324,231	113,424	-	7,038	-	120,462	444,693
95. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	52	318,236	357,015	-	82,154	-	-	439,169	-	-	-	-	-	439,169
96. Temple, Christ Church	108	420,187	432,764	38	14,933	13,052	-	460,787	133,792	1,500	2,685	16,103	154,080	614,867
97. Temple, St. Francis'	63	265,215	283,493	641	8,492	4,912	-	297,538	15,230	10,083	8,248	1,350	34,911	332,449
98. Texas City, St. George's	40	111,639	121,461	-	15,306	-	-	136,767	-	-	14,500	3,973	18,473	155,240
99. The Woodlands, Trinity	261	1,177,945	1,254,097	135,108	170,730	-	39,000	1,598,935	86,073	-	179,886	-	265,959	1,864,894
100. Tomball, Good Shepherd	50	221,645	240,537	307	87,631	-	11,000	339,475	125,202	100	18,180	5,331	148,813	488,288
101. Tyler, Christ Church	269	1,360,530	1,442,444	27,886	25,000	-	51,000	1,546,330	709,254	97,820	32,998	102,238	942,310	2,488,640
102. Tyler, St. Francis'	60	193,200	215,300	-	2,600	-	-	217,900	8,864	-	3,454	2,458	14,776	232,676
103. Waco, Holy Spirit	67	235,694	265,194	42,751	914	-	-	308,859	21,490	982	-	6,514	28,986	337,845
104. Waco, St. Alban's	131	488,539	557,119	21,462	71,228	-	15,750	665,559	136,722	29,175	1,415	-	167,312	832,871
105. Waco, St. Paul's	240	798,331	838,320	395,164	2,884	-	-	1,236,368	-	13,120	5,785	6,370	25,275	1,261,643
106. West Columbia, St. Mary's	20	30,000	37,283	12,395	153,769	1,561	-	205,008	96,231	-	-	-	96,231	301,239
107. Wharton, St. Thomas'	42	248,527	287,519	65	-	-	-	287,584	2,834	28,150	86,675	1,677	119,336	406,920
PARISH TOTALS	13,739	62,302,204	71,137,453	1,451,936	6,313,140	191,105	674,883	79,768,517	11,419,650	2,395,567	5,647,562	2,453,861	21,916,640	101,685,157

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<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>							<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>				<b>Total Revenues</b>	
	<b>Number of Signed Pledge Cards</b>	<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	<b>Pledge Payments and Regular Support</b>	<b>Available for Operations from Investments</b>	<b>Other Operating Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted Requests Used for Operations</b>	<b>Assistance from Diocese</b>	<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Capital Funds Contributions</b>	<b>Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds</b>	<b>Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach &amp; Mission Programs</b>	<b>Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations</b>	
1. Anahuac, Trinity	8	30,000	41,235	-	4,557	-	-	45,792	-	-	-	-	45,792
2. Austin, Resurrection	43	160,628	170,292	-	27,430	-	37,500	235,222	3,800	471	13,603	2,061	19,935
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	85	22,847	59,857	-	-	-	20,750	80,607	-	-	17,250	-	97,857
4. Calvert, Epiphany	-	-	18,723	8,467	8,400	3,075	-	38,665	-	-	-	-	38,665
5. Cameron, All Saints'	11	31,200	34,925	100,000	1,305	-	-	136,230	-	-	-	-	136,230
6. Carthage, St. John's	17	24,000	25,858	29,962	3,273	-	-	59,093	-	-	-	-	59,093
7. Center, St. John's	-	-	26,717	-	9,231	610	-	36,558	-	-	-	282	282
8. Columbus, St. John's	-	-	39,099	-	-	450	-	39,549	59,810	-	2,119	61	61,990
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	20	39,828	40,212	-	14,510	-	-	54,722	9,138	-	4,500	-	13,638
10. Crockett, All Saints'	9	18,500	28,701	11	7,047	-	-	35,759	-	-	-	-	35,759
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	60	50,000	61,435	-	5,000	-	-	66,435	-	-	15,000	-	15,000
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	-	-	9,243	1,391	69	-	-	10,703	-	-	60,000	-	60,000
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	17	29,380	59,646	-	-	-	-	59,646	-	-	-	-	59,646
14. Houston, Christ the King (Alief)	68	102,087	148,824	27,200	4,057	-	-	180,081	-	-	-	-	180,081
15. Houston, Grace	39	139,710	156,092	-	47,402	-	40,500	243,994	-	-	7,806	3,813	11,619
16. Houston, Redeemer	-	-	109,642	-	-	-	-	109,642	-	-	-	-	109,642
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	46	32,684	50,524	-	12,892	-	35,084	98,500	73,476	-	-	-	73,476
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	122	73,740	139,950	-	30,500	-	55,472	225,922	47,980	-	-	1,300	49,280
19. Houston, St. Alban's	53	56,360	56,268	-	23,310	-	3,659	83,237	-	-	-	615	615
20. Houston, St. Timothy's	36	93,732	127,242	-	2,601	-	60,000	189,843	-	-	6,703	485	7,188
21. Jacksonville, Trinity	15	48,000	49,987	-	818	-	1,860	52,665	7,405	-	-	-	7,405
22. Jefferson, Christ Church	13	24,180	51,963	7,309	1,431	-	-	60,703	120	617	500	510	1,747
23. Kilgore, St. Paul's	21	67,440	64,280	37	23,725	-	-	88,042	-	-	-	-	88,042
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	40	119,500	147,413	664	47,409	-	-	195,486	-	-	-	-	195,486
25. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	-	-	61,585	-	8,879	-	-	70,464	60,000	-	7,037	3,233	70,270
26. Leigh, St. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Lindale, St. Luke's	16	49,380	46,252	-	17,359	-	-	63,611	18,000	-	14,482	-	32,482
28. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	-	-	21,785	-	-	-	-	21,785	-	-	-	-	21,785
29. Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	-	-	40,075	-	1,131	-	48,000	89,206	815	-	850	-	1,665
													90,871

30. Matagorda, Christ Church	24	20,877	30,366	-	-	-	-	30,366	-	-	3,850	-	3,850	34,216
31. Mexia, Christ Church	-	-	51,420	-	8,467	-	540	60,427	896	-	-	-	896	61,323
32. Orange, St. Paul's	41	92,780	131,578	70	1,405	-	-	133,053	-	1,669	-	-	1,669	134,722
33. Palacios, St. John's	-	-	17,106	-	-	-	-	17,106	12,160	-	-	-	12,160	29,266
34. Pasadena, St. Peter's	80	105,000	150,763	-	-	-	101,000	251,763	44,470	-	8,581	-	53,051	304,814
35. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	20	27,560	34,204	-	22,997	-	-	57,201	55	-	-	-	55	57,256
36. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	9	20,844	27,050	6,075	1,414	-	-	34,539	-	50	-	300	350	34,889
37. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	45	183,306	186,477	-	60,030	-	83,885	330,392	-	-	2,519	1,709	4,228	334,620
38. Salado, St. Joseph's	25	58,900	68,956	3,598	19,256	-	-	91,810	20,214	-	-	250	20,464	112,274
39. San Augustine, Christ Church	-	-	47,746	335	2,895	-	-	50,976	-	953	-	39,336	40,289	91,265
40. Silsbee, St. John's	22	66,196	109,225	-	6,140	-	-	115,365	-	-	1,175	-	1,175	116,540
41. Taylor, St. James'	6	22,800	32,432	14,356	1,588	1,545	-	49,921	4,000	-	19,975	-	23,975	73,896
42. Tyler, St. John's	10	8,275	19,808	-	-	-	9,996	29,804	-	-	-	-	-	29,804
43. Woodville, St. Paul's	20	48,730	54,805	-	4,839	-	-	59,644	2,806	-	-	2,623	5,429	65,073
44. Houston, Lord of the Streets	-	-	602,138	-	2,496	-	50,000	654,634	15,000	-	-	-	15,000	669,634
<b>MISSION TOTALS</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,868,464</b>	<b>3,451,899</b>	<b>199,475</b>	<b>433,863</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>548,246</b>	<b>4,639,163</b>	<b>380,145</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>185,950</b>	<b>56,578</b>	<b>626,433</b>	<b>5,265,596</b>
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	<b>13,739</b>	<b>62,302,204</b>	<b>71,137,453</b>	<b>1,451,936</b>	<b>6,313,140</b>	<b>191,105</b>	<b>674,883</b>	<b>79,768,517</b>	<b>11,419,650</b>	<b>2,395,567</b>	<b>5,647,562</b>	<b>2,453,861</b>	<b>21,916,640</b>	<b>101,685,157</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>14,780</b>	<b>64,170,668</b>	<b>74,589,352</b>	<b>1,651,411</b>	<b>6,747,003</b>	<b>196,785</b>	<b>1,223,129</b>	<b>84,407,680</b>	<b>11,799,795</b>	<b>2,399,327</b>	<b>5,833,512</b>	<b>2,510,439</b>	<b>22,543,073</b>	<b>106,950,753</b>

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					Major Improvements and Capital Expenditures	Congregation's Outreach & Mission	Funds Contributed to Episcopal Seminaries	Funds Transmitted to Other Organizations	Cash in Checking and Saving Account			Cash in Checking and Saving Account	Total Investment at Market Value
1. Alvin, Grace	16,536	416	165,775	182,727	11,900	-	-	540	12,440	195,167	41,837	217,277	
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	19,672	13,429	280,635	313,736	74,535	8,723	-	1,734	84,992	398,728	27,318	80,351	
3. Austin, All Saints'	114,446	124,107	1,019,273	1,257,826	-	11,000	2,400	9,081	22,481	1,280,307	209,250	4,771,307	
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	236,177	80,172	2,236,930	2,553,279	10,336,846	346,233	-	5,872	10,688,951	13,242,230	4,062,535	1,642,135	
5. Austin, St. Alban's	27,971	-	339,217	367,188	22,550	3,368	-	18,674	44,592	411,780	175,779	-	
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	7,819	16,869	-	24,688	-	-	-	14,101	14,101	38,789	189,780	-	
7. Austin, St. David's	254,251	20,742	2,230,083	2,505,076	-	128,830	-	-	128,830	2,633,906	1,381,447	5,349,280	
8. Austin, St. George's	17,257	5,450	263,859	286,566	14,127	-	-	11,082	25,209	311,775	91,948	-	
9. Austin, St. James'	42,222	-	415,789	458,011	268,902	14,356	-	15,176	298,434	756,445	35,375	1,612	
10. Austin, St. John's	14,509	350	165,868	180,727	63,294	4,356	-	4,225	71,875	252,602	118,672	3,491	
11. Austin, St. Luke's on the Lake	94,633	19,030	808,048	921,711	146,545	14,424	-	128,524	289,493	1,211,204	257,259	385,461	
12. Austin, St. Mark's	50,450	22,200	436,532	509,182	22,913	3,000	1,000	2,000	28,913	538,095	409,320	356,120	
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	127,980	55,678	968,996	1,152,654	660,254	98,718	65,300	-	824,272	1,976,926	757,836	515,622	
14. Austin, St. Michael's	73,072	44,861	814,222	932,155	32,479	4,482	1,300	13,698	51,959	984,114	330,677	121,814	
15. Bastrop, Calvary	24,410	11,500	311,363	347,273	111,064	29,946	250	8,180	149,440	496,713	296,118	159,599	
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	22,075	19,393	245,199	286,667	14,266	15,601	-	3,798	33,665	320,332	102,194	867,218	
17. Baytown, Trinity	54,268	3,800	516,976	575,044	-	-	-	2,235	2,235	577,279	97,253	-	
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	101,797	36,534	703,578	841,909	15,404	12,872	-	15,589	43,865	885,774	65,150	997,293	
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	59,580	9,425	563,362	632,367	-	-	-	967	967	633,334	139,513	190,228	
20. Bellville, St. Mary's	11,613	600	197,606	209,819	6,232	1,013	-	-	7,245	217,064	114,745	367,899	
21. Brenham, St. Peter's	28,517	4,378	316,591	349,486	4,340	10,562	-	9,975	24,877	374,363	283,503	169,116	

22. Bryan, St. Andrew's	37,328	13,863	422,560	473,751	44,229	10,567	1,000	32,097	87,893	561,644	145,644	229,327
23. Burnet, Epiphany	17,256	8,813	134,225	160,294	-	-	-	-	-	160,294	105,255	59,826
24. Cedar Park, Christ Church	15,337	4,994	209,689	230,020	-	-	-	-	-	230,020	1,761	11,713
25. College Station, St. Francis'	11,861	-	172,630	184,491	3,000	20,703	-	6,991	30,694	215,185	38,383	-
26. College Station, St. Thomas'	52,049	10,662	482,868	545,579	112,749	2,500	-	11,669	126,918	672,497	153,390	208,767
27. Conroe, St. James the Apostle	53,796	1,200	530,800	585,796	220,946	12,556	-	-	233,502	819,298	144,844	75,000
28. Cypress, St. Aidan's	40,895	21,513	475,681	538,089	-	-	-	-	-	538,089	135,463	-
29. Cypress, St. Mary's	52,531	20,058	545,396	617,985	14,000	10,303	4,920	25,695	54,918	672,903	166,791	-
30. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	18,441	5,836	241,822	266,099	-	-	-	-	-	266,099	145,780	113,775
31. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	11,374	-	86,023	97,397	11,500	-	-	-	11,500	108,897	54,691	572,246
32. Freeport, St. Paul's	2,453	-	37,661	40,114	9,103	-	-	9,834	18,937	59,051	96,856	79,999
33. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	10,000	4,907	454,873	469,780	98,071	-	100	149,723	247,894	717,674	53,611	-
34. Galveston, Grace	19,577	-	229,531	249,108	13,987	9,696	-	3,906	27,589	276,697	168,167	-
35. Galveston, Trinity	66,252	-	604,183	670,435	106,401	26,230	-	1,800	134,431	804,866	1,826,789	1,727,198
36. Georgetown, Grace	54,077	-	545,704	599,781	42,795	24,166	-	21,306	88,267	688,048	249,559	139,993
37. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	6,240	1,625	41,419	49,284	2,845	-	-	-	2,845	52,129	97,643	150,000
38. Henderson, St. Matthew's	7,335	-	97,999	105,334	-	18,770	-	-	18,770	124,104	122,604	305,021
39. Houston, Ascension	53,345	15,871	501,175	570,391	-	1,141	-	1,823	2,964	573,355	136,567	25,000
40. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	332,207	38,363	2,746,859	3,117,429	111,540	1,108,426	20,000	7,391	1,247,357	4,364,786	742,209	33,963
41. Houston, Emmanuel	59,653	-	512,248	571,901	13,445	10,360	-	-	23,805	595,706	329,943	579,733
42. Houston, Epiphany	52,110	-	417,037	469,147	116,352	-	-	45,687	162,039	631,186	67,390	-
43. Houston, Holy Spirit	94,197	-	799,245	893,442	12,541	320,479	-	87,321	420,341	1,313,783	491,375	1,740,814
44. Houston, Hope	19,985	2,781	188,939	211,705	-	-	-	-	-	211,705	156,271	-
45. Houston, Palmer Memorial	236,988	14,000	1,655,617	1,906,605	82,827	336,227	-	27,062	446,116	2,352,721	733,573	2,182,917
46. Houston, St. Barnabas'	5,231	-	55,974	61,205	-	-	-	307	307	61,512	254	40,383
47. Houston, San Mateo	20,152	38,451	258,741	317,344	-	-	-	-	-	317,344	30,000	15,000
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	26,760	9,191	475,589	511,540	21,763	-	-	695	22,458	533,998	426,546	95,618
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	31,671	2,969	345,309	379,949	39,847	4,705	-	-	44,552	424,501	74,437	-
50. Houston, St. Cuthber's	70,053	11,796	1,057,036	1,138,885	-	-	7,000	33,137	40,137	1,179,022	373,075	63,644

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51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	129,183	8,459	1,091,438	1,229,080	17,205	-	-	41,865	59,070	1,288,150	267,095	1,500
52. Houston, St. Francis'	165,475	6,952	1,423,849	1,596,276	7,311	167,382	-	-	174,693	1,770,969	904,719	2,036,172
53. Houston, St. James'	54,754	5,040	605,352	665,146	-	5,040	-	680	5,720	670,866	67,320	91,532
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	693,585	859,281	5,312,896	6,865,762	350,000	506,179	892,111	-	1,748,290	8,614,052	2,690,337	9,761,237
55. Houston, St. Luke the Evangelist	6,047	244	71,877	78,168	8,780	-	-	-	8,780	86,948	9,458	-
56. Houston, St. Mark's	78,609	4,984	1,005,589	1,089,182	64,964	3,597	-	30,698	99,259	1,188,441	124,439	282,488
57. Houston, St. Martin's	1,195,952	643,986	11,455,028	13,294,966	449,786	101,585	109,500	1,186,373	1,847,244	15,142,210	1,815,682	5,196,116
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	77,634	9,728	854,274	941,636	204,973	56,093	-	10,979	272,045	1,213,681	183,929	-
59. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	43,423	11,053	536,357	590,833	1,465	19,800	-	8,890	30,155	620,988	143,728	-
60. Houston, St. Thomas'	55,164	-	718,888	774,052	-	215,070	-	9,683	224,753	998,805	375,293	-
61. Houston, Trinity	78,608	137,536	812,662	1,028,806	6,829	38,850	-	-	45,679	1,074,485	132,582	8,807,014
62. Humble, Christ the King (Atascocita)	14,909	12,852	190,328	218,089	63,415	-	-	-	63,415	281,504	89,598	-
63. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	18,864	5,580	156,334	180,778	48,303	8,690	-	1,071	58,064	238,842	241,494	1,997,412
64. Jasper, Trinity	5,203	150	84,303	89,656	-	-	-	-	-	89,656	26,537	54,070
65. Katy, Holy Apostles'	135,735	15,813	1,070,481	1,222,029	91,257	163,259	-	-	254,516	1,476,545	121,504	150,000
66. Katy, St. Paul's	18,888	10,810	315,872	345,570	60,581	5,930	-	2,808	69,319	414,889	180,918	-
67. Killeen, St. Christopher's	23,266	19,843	246,234	289,343	40,756	350	-	11,500	52,606	341,949	271,230	39,258
68. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	105,793	7,005	846,027	958,825	160,674	11,018	-	48,963	220,655	1,179,480	317,446	-
69. LaGrange, St. James'	19,662	18,749	239,890	278,301	109,145	-	1,200	3,410	113,755	392,056	120,930	925,893
70. LaPorte, St. John's	21,090	6,249	208,711	236,050	3,820	126,890	-	7,673	138,383	374,433	300,945	-
71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	39,079	800	384,279	424,158	1,000	-	-	2,875	3,875	428,033	223,258	-

72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	9,244	125	115,100	124,469	4,368	-	-	-	4,368	128,837	119,516	101,261
73. League City, St. Christopher	55,910	2,337	470,823	529,070	69,875	2,916	-	52,202	124,993	654,063	173,204	-
74. Liberty, St. Stephen's	16,655	32,351	196,763	245,769	8,823	-	-	1,619	10,442	256,211	219,360	164,308
75. Livingston, St. Luke's	8,897	23,862	60,638	93,397	6,970	11,053	-	-	18,023	111,420	153,052	-
76. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	9,649	5,927	121,798	137,374	10,363	7,123	-	-	17,486	154,860	55,726	18,688
77. Longview, Trinity	65,242	23,653	576,935	665,830	-	-	-	22,123	22,123	687,953	52,098	53,017
78. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	51,660	41,913	479,185	572,758	29,679	-	-	-	29,679	602,437	400,375	-
79. Marble Falls, Trinity	29,101	19,186	312,969	361,256	-	-	-	2,234	2,234	363,490	116,470	10,000
80. Marlin, St. John's	3,026	2,000	71,374	76,400	48,171	-	-	-	48,171	124,571	118,580	112,640
81. Marshall, Trinity	41,615	20,000	375,261	436,876	22,237	5,875	200	600	28,912	465,788	391,175	236,923
82. Missouri City, St. Catherine's	29,324	-	324,850	354,174	121,021	39,807	-	19,277	180,105	534,279	244,703	7,141
83. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	32,869	41,255	353,131	427,255	96,271	45,510	-	2,472	144,253	571,508	48,828	69,781
84. Navasota, St. Paul's	6,006	2,376	77,965	86,347	14,663	-	-	-	14,663	101,010	24,694	417,130
85. Palestine, St. Philip's	18,640	-	203,374	222,014	160,279	1,500	-	-	161,779	383,793	402,383	205,458
86. Pearland, St. Andrew's	50,333	37,000	399,388	486,721	135,443	425,916	-	95,419	656,778	1,143,499	387,987	-
87. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	12,978	10,000	167,786	190,764	-	14,400	1,500	8,000	23,900	214,664	90,650	309,666
88. Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	7,563	1,800	68,242	77,605	-	-	-	-	-	77,605	89,437	31,857
89. Richmond, Calvary	41,411	10,327	508,452	560,190	76,532	37,688	500	4,803	119,523	679,713	180,647	-
90. Richmond, St. Mark's	19,467	12,870	446,614	478,951	115,552	20,000	-	-	135,552	614,503	105,093	169,330
91. Round Rock, St. Richard's	46,056	1,691	503,943	551,690	24,412	12,631	-	26,341	63,384	615,074	141,833	534,658
92. Sealy, St. John's	4,026	7,022	78,709	89,757	-	-	-	-	-	89,757	59,362	206,382
93. Spring, Holy Comforter	22,506	6,395	289,766	318,667	4,893	22,891	-	512	28,296	346,963	70,365	146,579
94. Stafford, All Saints'	32,146	-	309,118	341,264	149,643	11,660	-	-	161,303	502,567	24,281	77,807
95. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	43,419	4,941	432,189	480,549	13,218	-	-	-	13,218	493,767	344,038	377,134
96. Temple, Christ Church	41,174	15,682	636,227	693,083	-	15,162	-	16,103	31,265	724,348	88,840	362,313
97. Temple, St. Francis'	21,119	10,768	281,389	313,276	23,703	2,811	-	1,350	27,864	341,140	77,877	232,447
98. Texas City, St. George's	11,863	4,483	167,907	184,253	-	144	-	-	144	184,397	12,430	75,671
99. The Woodlands, Trinity	145,989	-	1,652,601	1,798,590	-	151,907	-	274	152,181	1,950,771	710,156	93,000
100. Tomball, Good Shepherd	23,171	1,960	332,436	357,567	-	5,760	-	8,173	13,933	371,500	195,734	-
101. Tyler, Christ Church	146,474	98,765	1,325,172	1,570,411	197,238	33,036	-	104,483	334,757	1,905,168	1,079,615	-

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102. Tyler, St. Francis'	17,801	3,493	220,269	241,563	5,211	2,116	-	1,185	8,512	250,075	342,225	-
103. Waco, Holy Spirit	22,858	10,175	268,465	301,498	50,084	-	-	6,443	56,527	358,025	37,418	122,833
104. Waco, St. Alban's	38,572	1,947	550,480	590,999	-	-	-	-	-	590,999	119,505	757,793
105. Waco, St. Paul's	140,751	53,700	1,166,259	1,360,710	352,234	2,590	-	105,703	460,527	1,821,237	918,602	7,675,785
106. West Columbia, St. Mary's	12,417	26,941	165,650	205,008	96,231	-	-	-	96,231	301,239	30,472	948,891
107. Wharton, St. Thomas'	21,025	-	251,216	272,241	4,384	75,979	-	1,972	82,335	354,576	453,823	465,098
<b>PARISH TOTALS</b>	<b>7,160,289</b>	<b>3,035,886</b>	<b>68,919,848</b>	<b>79,116,023</b>	<b>16,415,354</b>	<b>5,002,521</b>	<b>1,108,281</b>	<b>2,580,651</b>	<b>25,106,807</b>	<b>104,222,830</b>	<b>33,145,376</b>	<b>67,972,043</b>

**TABLE IV EXPENSES AND YEAR END CASH & INVESTMENTS**

MISSIONS	To Diocese for Assessment, Apportionment, or Fair Share	Outreach from Operating Budget	All Other Operating Expenses	Total Operating Expenses	EXPENSES					Total Non-Operating Expense:	AT YEAR END	
					Major Improvements and Capital Expenditures	Congregation's Outreach & Mission	Funds Contributed to Episcopal Seminaries	Funds Transmitted to Other Organizations	Total Expenses		Cash in Checking and Savings Account	Total Investment at Market Value
1. Anahuac, Trinity	3,146	12,225	20,139	35,510	5,400	-	-	-	5,400	40,910	37,694	87,534
2. Austin, Resurrection	17,472	4,288	253,539	275,299	7,477	5,964	-	2,700	16,141	291,440	83,138	-
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	6,880	3,165	46,453	56,498	-	-	-	-	-	56,498	54,638	-
4. Calvert, Epiphany	507	1,003	19,917	21,427	7,554	405	-	-	7,959	29,386	29,523	316,800
5. Cameron, All Saints'	3,632	23,787	105,705	133,124	-	-	-	-	-	133,124	26,833	28,281
6. Carthage, St. John's	3,519	6,346	38,747	48,612	-	-	-	-	-	48,612	25,965	521,202
7. Center, St. John's	2,047	3,544	35,369	40,960	-	-	350	-	350	41,310	29,940	10,101
8. Columbus, St. John's	3,484	-	41,244	44,728	1,883	3,508	-	-	5,391	50,119	75,081	187,586
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	2,624	2,560	63,272	68,456	9,138	149	-	-	9,287	77,743	11,725	-
10. Crockett, All Saints'	2,128	3,773	33,530	39,431	-	-	-	-	-	39,431	19,713	-
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	4,270	1,000	50,000	55,270	-	21,700	-	-	21,700	76,970	53,545	-
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	264	672	17,510	18,446	-	-	-	-	-	18,446	57,110	53,946
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	3,146	-	56,500	59,646	-	-	-	-	-	59,646	19,671	22,150
14. Houston, Christ the King (Alief)	23,756	-	155,280	179,036	-	-	-	-	-	179,036	21,236	-
15. Houston, Grace	17,895	17,545	216,847	252,287	-	-	-	3,813	3,813	256,100	26,976	22,145
16. Houston, Redeemer	7,646	4,324	64,703	76,673	-	-	-	-	-	76,673	60,459	-
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	10,479	70	77,230	87,779	73,467	-	-	-	73,467	161,246	17,706	-
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	19,229	14,796	190,450	224,475	47,980	-	-	1,300	49,280	273,755	1,500	-
19. Houston, St. Alban's	10,852	3,236	65,827	79,915	-	-	440	615	1,055	80,970	51,244	-
20. Houston, St. Timothy's	4,364	1,290	185,219	190,873	-	2,203	-	1,440	3,643	194,516	9,250	833
21. Jacksonville, Trinity	641	205	56,681	57,527	-	-	-	-	-	57,527	7,020	29,062

22. Jefferson, Christ Church	3,207	-	-	3,207	405	50	-	510	965	4,172	51,860	112,927
23. Kilgore, St. Paul's	5,230	3,410	68,908	77,548	-	-	-	-	-	77,548	108,312	19,526
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	9,998	2,172	133,744	145,914	-	1,000	-	300	1,300	147,214	233,072	75,241
25. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	3,810	7,750	49,142	60,702	60,950	765	452	1,519	63,686	124,388	97,196	-
26. Leigh, St. Paul's	-	-	17,710	17,710	-	-	-	-	-	17,710	32,759	244,285
27. Lindale, St. Luke's	3,400	3,743	56,552	63,695	13,782	15,182	-	-	28,964	92,659	26,810	-
28. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	1,158	1,300	17,521	19,979	589	713	-	1,300	2,602	22,581	13,766	14,276
29. Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	-	1,182	-	1,182	16,345	74,822	-	-	91,167	92,349	46,783	-
30. Matagorda, Christ Church	3,238	2,005	49,126	54,369	1,982	2,005	-	-	3,987	58,356	78,297	188,593
31. Mexia, Christ Church	2,202	4,370	27,892	34,464	8,467	-	-	-	8,467	42,931	47,424	2,080,419
32. Orange, St. Paul's	11,822	820	108,054	120,696	-	-	-	-	-	120,696	303,552	-
33. Palacios, St. John's	1,141	-	-	1,141	-	-	-	-	-	1,141	46,370	-
34. Pasadena, St. Peter's	17,236	-	227,901	245,137	176,451	15,920	500	1,500	194,371	439,508	25,476	-
35. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	4,321	8,935	40,936	54,192	-	-	-	-	-	54,192	47,833	56,077
36. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	2,479	2,492	20,567	25,538	19,212	-	-	500	19,712	45,250	71,254	35,359
37. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	8,559	9,797	287,096	305,452	18,655	10,069	-	1,709	30,433	335,885	63,305	-
38. Salado, St. Joseph's	4,870	3,025	83,915	91,810	13,748	-	200	250	14,198	106,008	60,636	-
39. San Augustine, Christ Church	3,535	4,061	34,609	42,205	1,710	-	50	28,000	29,760	71,965	48,809	142,586
40. Silsbee, St. John's	6,176	2,400	107,552	116,128	-	-	-	-	-	116,128	181,533	-
41. Taylor, St. James'	4,829	3,400	39,943	48,172	5,545	20,179	-	-	25,724	73,896	4,764	96,276
42. Tyler, St. John's	6,084	-	-	6,084	-	-	-	-	-	6,084	10,000	-
43. Woodville, St. Paul's	4,097	6,205	48,437	58,739	-	-	-	2,623	2,623	61,362	78,640	99,693
44. Houston, Lord of the Streets	3,849	-	485,193	489,042	55,589	-	-	-	55,589	544,631	289,184	-
<b>MISSION TOTALS</b>	<b>259,222</b>	<b>170,896</b>	<b>3,698,960</b>	<b>4,129,078</b>	<b>546,329</b>	<b>174,634</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>48,079</b>	<b>771,034</b>	<b>4,900,112</b>	<b>2,687,602</b>	<b>4,444,898</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>7,419,511</b>	<b>3,206,782</b>	<b>72,618,808</b>	<b>83,245,101</b>	<b>16,961,683</b>	<b>5,177,155</b>	<b>1,110,273</b>	<b>2,628,730</b>	<b>25,877,841</b>	<b>109,122,942</b>	<b>35,832,978</b>	<b>72,416,941</b>

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To 2019

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To 2017

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To 2019

Connie Brown, St. Martin's, Houston  
Bill Frazer, St. Martin's, Houston  
Dan Ellwood, St. Martin's, Houston  
Rhonda Rogers, Trinity, Midtown  
Randall B. Strong, Trinity, Baytown

## **ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

To 2017

Ricky Green, St. James', Austin  
Christina Hsu, Austin  
The Rev. Albert "Bertie" Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin  
Bryan Plater, St. David's, Austin  
Ellen Ray, Good Shepherd, Austin  
Patricia Henna Rowe, Austin  
Lynne Rupp, Austin

The Rev. David Sugeno, Trinity, Marble Falls  
Temple Webber III, St. John the Divine, Houston

To 2018

Kathryn "Kathy" Caldwell, Austin  
Travis Greig, Austin  
Emily Hummel, St. David's, Austin  
Jay Old, Austin  
Elizabeth "Beth" Ozmun, Austin  
Zeynep Young, Austin

To 2019

Thomas H. "Tom" Flory, Houston  
Simone Talma Flowers, Austin  
Jolynn Free, All Saints', Austin  
Elizabeth "Liz" F. Luczycki, Dallas  
Mignon McGarry, Austin  
Evan Smith, Austin  
Jonathan Quander, Trinity, Houston  
Carl Stuart, Austin  
Jose Toscano, Austin

## **ST. VINCENT'S HOUSE**

The Rev. Lillian Hyde, St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena  
Bob Fleming  
Fritz Glover, Palmer Memorial, Houston  
Nancy Wingstrom

*(All other positions are currently vacant, as approved by the Bishop.)*

## **CANONICAL APPOINTMENTS**

## **DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS**

To 2018

Central: The Rev. Daryl Hay, St. Andrew's, Bryan  
Northeast: The Rev. Mitchell "Mitch" Tollett, St. Francis', Tyler  
San Jacinto: The Rev. Gerald "Gerry" Sevick, Trinity, The Woodlands  
Southwest: The Rev. John Soard, St. Thomas, Wharton  
West Harris: The Rev. Todd Bryant, Ascension, Houston

To 2019

Austin: The Rev. Morgan Allen, Good Shepherd, Austin  
East Harris: The Rev. Victor Thomas, St. James', Houston  
Galveston: The Rev. Stacy Stringer, Holy Trinity, Dickinson  
Northwest: The Rev. J. Brad St. Romain, St. Francis', Temple  
Southeast: The Rev. Keith Giblin, St. Paul's, Orange

## **DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON SCHOOLS**

To 2017

Chair: Fran Barrack, Good Shepherd, Kingwood

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

### **CHAPLAINS TO THE RETIRED**

To 2017

Austin Area:	The Rev. Janne Osborne
East Region:	The Rev. M. L. Agnew
	Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Agnew
Houston Area:	The Rev. Gary Jones
	Mrs. Lyn Jones
	The Rev. James "Jim" Alcorn

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH PRESENCE**

For Council 2016

Austin Convocation:	Oliver Chapin-Eiserloh, St. David's, Austin
Central Convocation:	Elise Ford, St. John's, Sealy
East Harris Convocation:	Nettie Bryant, Trinity, Baytown
Galveston Convocation:	Kailey Cambron, St. Andrew's, Pearland
Northeast Convocation:	Alyson Riley, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin
Northwest Convocation:	Rebecca Davis, St. Christopher's, Killeen
Southeast Convocation:	Madelyn Holle, St. Stephen's, Beaumont
San Jacinto Convocation:	Ursula Carr, Trinity, The Woodlands
Southwest Convocation:	Mary Dodson, St. Catherine of Sienna, Missouri City
West Harris Convocation:	Joyous Njoku - Epiphany, Houston
	Celine Okwusogu - Epiphany, Houston (Alternate)

## **COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, WITH MISSIONERS**

### **COLLEGES**

#### **AUSTIN**

The University of Texas: Gregg House, 209 W. 27th St. 78705  
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Missioner: The Rev. Beth Magill, e-mail: [bmagill@utepiscopal.org](mailto:bmagill@utepiscopal.org)

#### **BEAUMONT**

Lamar University: St. Stephen's, 4090 Delaware St. 77706  
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#### **BRENHAM**

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902 George Bush Dr. 77840  
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Texas A&M Galveston: William Temple Center, 427 Market St. 77550  
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#### **GEORGETOWN**

Southwestern University: Grace Church, 101 E. University Ave. 78626  
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#### **HOUSTON**

Rice University: Palmer Memorial Church, 6221 S. Main 77030  
office: 713-529-6196  
Missioner: The Rev. Patrick Hall; e-mail: [phall@autryhouse.org](mailto:phall@autryhouse.org)

The University of Houston: Episcopal Canterbury, PO Box 9564 77261  
office: 713-301-5457  
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1225 Texas Ave. 77002  
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## **HUNTSVILLE**

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## **KILGORE**

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## **LONGVIEW**

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## **TYLER:**

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## SCHOOL WORK

### AUSTIN

St. Stephen's Episcopal School (Grades 6–12); 6500 Bunny Run 78746

512-327-1213

Head: Robert Kirkpatrick email: bkirkpatrick@sstx.org

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512-299-9800

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Head: C. Todd Stephenson email: tstephenson@sasaustin.org

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409-892-1755

Head: Catherine Clark email: sclark@allsaints-beaumont.org

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713-512-3452

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903-579-6002

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## CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE IN CANONICAL ORDER

as of December 31, 2015

(\* not primarily affiliated with diocesan congregations)  
(Those designated **R** are retired)

### BISHOPS

(In order of Office showing Year of Consecration or Installation)

**2008** C. Andrew Doyle (1033), Bishop of Texas

**2006** Dena A. Harrison (1,009), Bishop Suffragan

**2012** Jeff W. Fisher (1,068), Bishop Suffragan

**2003** Don A. Wimberly (789), Bishop of Texas; **R**

**1995** Claude E. Payne (884), Bishop of Texas; **R**

**2003** Rayford B. High, Jr. (988), Bishop Suffragan; **R**

**1982** Gordon T. Charlton (770), Bishop Suffragan; **R**

### PRESBYTERS

*The Rev'd:*

**1950\*** David P. McBride; **R**

**1953\*** Edward M. Hartwell; **R**

\* John A. Logan, Jr.; **R**

**1958\*** Benjamin H. Skyles; **R**

**1960** \*Gordon B. Gudger, Jr.; **R**

\* James H. Watt; **R**

**1963\*** Robert C. Sellers; **R**

**1964\*** Leighton K. Younger; **R**

**1965\*** Armistead C. Powell; **R**

**1966\*** Richard H. Elwood; **R**

\* Sidney J. Gervais, Jr.; **R**

\* V. Garrett Wingfield; **R**

**1967\*** Paul E. Taft, Jr.; **R**

\* James E. Scott, Jr.; **R**

**1968\*** John W. Price; **R**

\* J. Christopher Hines; **R**

**1969\*** George M. E. Udell; **R**

\* James C. Morgan; **R**

\* David B. Poteet; **R**

\* Jeffrey P. Schiffmayer; **R**

\* Frank B. Mangum; **R**

**1970\*** Herbert A. Willke; **R**

\* Michael Lee Falls; **R**

\* James M. Abernathey; **R**

\* Everett H. Cain, Jr.; **R**

\* Everett L. Fredholm; **R**

**1971\*** Laurens A. Hall; **R**

\* Bryon G. Crocker; **R**

**1972** \*Giles F. Lewis, Jr.; **R**

\* Kenneth W. Kesselus; **R**

\* Edward Lee Stein; **R**

\* Thomas A. Wallace; **R**

**1973\*** Charles H. Huffman; **R**

\* David W. Hoster, Jr.; **R**

\* James P. Dannelley; **R**

\* Albert C. Walling; **R**

**1974\*** Robert M. Tarbet, Jr.; **R**

\* Paul T. Coke; **R**

\* Jon A. Sonnen; **R**

\* Seth M. Deleery; **R**

\* A. Dean Calcote; **R**

**1975** A. Phillips Nazro, Jr.

Robert J. Moore; **R**

John R. Bentley, Jr.; **R**

**1976** Robert Vickery, Jr.

\* John C. Donovan; **R**

**1977\*** Robert C. Parker; **R**

\* Walter L. Ellis; **R**

\* Murray R. Powell; **R**

\* Stephen R. Whitfield; **R**

**1978\*** J. Pittman McGehee; **R**

\* Helen M. Havens; **R**

\* Jeremiah Ward; **R**

\* Calvin S. Sachers; **R**

\* Elizabeth S. Masquelette; **R**

\* Ray E. Wilson

**1979\*** Douglas S. Cadwallader; **R**

\* Albert S. Lawrence, Jr.; **R**

\* Robert L. Gribble; **R**

**1980\*** James M. Preston; **R**

- \* James E. Hamilton; R
- \* Carl S. Shannon, Jr.; R
- \* Raymond P. Whitfield; R
- 1981** \* E. Harvey Buxton, Jr.; R
  - \* Robert E. Wareingl R
  - James T. Tucker
  - \* Douglas J. Tucker; R
  - \* Rayford B. High, Jr.; R
  - \* T. James Bethell; R
- 1982** \* Paul D. Felton; R
  - \* James K. Alcorn; R
  - \* Ladd B. Fields; R
  - \* J. Mark Wilburn; R
- 1983** \* Mark Taylor Crawford
  - \* Benjamin K. Aurand; R
  - \* William E. Cook; R
- 1984** \* Jack D. Russell; R
  - \* Durstan R McDonald; R
  - \* Judith R. Liro; R
  - \* Charles J. Cook; R
- 1985** \* Bruce G. Whitmore
  - \* Henry W. Strobel
  - \* L. Brian Porter; R
- 1986** James V. Liberatore
  - \* R. Randolph Cooper; R
  - \* William J. Disch III; R
  - \* Stephen M. Smith; R
  - \* Nicolas R. D. Dyke; R
- 1987** Peter Conaty
  - \* Dena A. Harrison
  - \* Alice E. Tucker
  - \* Turner E. Hubby III; R
  - \* John R. Pitts
- 1988** \* Ralph L. Masters; R
  - \* James A. Williams; R
  - \* Anne K. Hoey; R
  - \* Rick L. Benson; R
  - \* Roderick J. Pierce; R
- 1989** Alejandro S. Montes
  - Randall W. Trego
  - \* Russell Minter; R
- 1990** David W. Price
  - \* Michael Gemignani; R
  - \* Helen W. Appelberg; R
  - \* Wayland N. Coe; R
  - Thomas L. Day
  - \* Elizabeth Green Holden
  - \* Lacy Largent
  - \* Cecilia B. Smith
- \* John G. Williams, R
- Betty C. Adam
- \* Earl J. Sheffield; R
- Uriel Osnaya-Jimenez
- 1991** \* Frank J. Hawkins; R
  - \* Larry R. Geib; R
  - \* David F. Beer; R
  - \* Maeva-Louise Harris; R
  - Nick Novak
  - \* Merry R. Wilburn
  - \* Robert Wells; R
  - \* Gary D. Hill; R
- 1992** \* Walter H. Taylor; R
  - \* William M. Bennett; R
  - Beth Ann Fain
  - \* Mary E. Green; R
  - \* Jack Sheffield
  - \* James C. McGill; R
  - \* David Thames
  - \* Petroula K. Ruehlen; R
- 1993** \* Guy H. Butler; R
  - \* Dennis G. Fotinos; R
  - \* Amy Donohue-Adams
  - \* Joe A. Burgos; R
- 1994** \* C. Rodney Smith; R
  - \* Dorothy L. Robinson
  - \* Christopher A. Beeley
  - \* John K. Graham; R
  - William Laucher
  - Steven M. Capper
  - \* Susan Dolan-Henderson; R
  - \* James W. Nutter
- 1995** \* Charles Andrew Doyle
  - \* Stephen K. Ferguson; R
  - \* Ann D. Normand; R
  - \* Desmond Goonesekera; R
  - \* Ricardo Sotomayor; R
- 1996** \* Peter Glyn Thomas; R
  - \* Stephen J. Butts; R
  - \* Carl U. Westbrook
  - \* Samuel R. Todd, Jr.; R
  - Stuart A. Bates
  - \* J. William DeForest; R
  - Nancy P. DeForest
  - \* Albert R. Rodriguez; R
  - \* C. John Thomas; R
- 1997** \* Martin J. Bastian
  - \* Fenton H. Kovic; R
  - Mary E. Wilson

	* Janne Alro Osborne <b>R</b> Elizabeth Turner	* Margaret H. Waters; <b>R</b>
	* Ronald D. Pogue	* P. Roger Bowen; <b>R</b>
	* Stephanie Linscott	Robert D. Wismer
<b>1998*</b>	Hugh O. Bell, Jr.; <b>R</b> Thomas M. Rardin	* Titus L. Presler
	* Philip Turner; <b>R</b>	J. Clifford Rucker
	* Sarah G. Galloway	<b>2003*</b> Lucrecia M. Littlejohn
	* Sandra L. Mizirl	* Janie Kirt Morris, <b>R</b>
	* John T. Wells; <b>R</b>	* David A. Boyd, <b>R</b>
	* Nan N. Kennedy J. Parker Jameson	* Maurice L. Goldsmith; <b>R</b>
	* Oon-Chor Khoo; <b>R</b>	* Ronald N. Smith; <b>R</b>
	* Charles Tirrell; <b>R</b>	Kevin E. Wittmayer
	* Harley Savage; <b>R</b>	* Robert T. Flick; <b>R</b>
<b>1999*</b>	Ted Hervey, Jr., <b>R</b> Barbara Lewis <b>R</b> Bruce Bonner	Darrell T. Hay
	* Don Legge; <b>R</b>	Stephen Whaley
	* James Stockton	* Katharine T. Wallingford; <b>R</b>
<b>2000*</b>	David W. Alwine; <b>R</b> Joe D. Reynolds; <b>R</b> Kenneth R. Dimmick	<b>2004</b> Michael K. Adams
	• G. David Fikes Edward Gomez	* Patricia E. Vasquez-Juarez; <b>R</b>
	* Nan L. Doerr, <b>R</b>	Michael W. Besson, Jr.
	* C. Kern Huff; <b>R</b> Patrick Miller	* Jeff W. Fisher
	* Martha C. Frances; <b>R</b>	Susan J. Kennard
<b>2001</b>	Andrew Parker Elizabeth Parker	* Samuel H. Craven; <b>R</b>
	Paul B. Wehner	* Charlene I. Miller
	* Robert P. Viggiano	Michael Wyckoff
	* Linda Kay Seracuse; <b>R</b>	William C. Treadwell III
	Johannes George	<b>2005</b> Oscar Huerta Garcia
	* Douglas B. Travis; <b>R</b>	Mary Vano
<b>2002*</b>	David F. K. Puckett; <b>R</b> Bruce Chabot	Emeka N. Agim
	Reagan W. Cocke	* Dorothy Gremillion, <b>R</b>
	* Samuel L. Boyd; <b>R</b>	* William Y. Fowler; <b>R</b>
	Lawrence P. Gwin, Jr.	James M. L. Grace
	* James E. Ely; <b>R</b>	Alex G. Montes
	J. Merrill Wade	* Carol R. Petty
	David C. Dearman	Bradley J. Sullivan
	* Carol M. Blaine; <b>R</b>	* William M. North, Jr.; <b>R</b>
	Miles R. Brandon II	* Margaret O. Williams, <b>R</b>
	John Martin Himes	<b>2006*</b> Suzanne Tubbs, <b>R</b>
	* Jan Jensen	Robert P. Price
	Kelly M. Koonce	* Bryan "Massey" Gentry, <b>R</b>
		Kristin B. Sullivan
		* Suzanne Tubbs; <b>R</b>
		* Robert W. Hyde; <b>R</b>
		Catherine T. Boyd
		Todd Alan Bryant
		* Judy Filer; <b>R</b>
		Ralph B. Morgan
		Robin K. Reeves
		David S. Sugeno
		* James D. Watson; <b>R</b>
		William J. Wigmore

	Robert A. Goolsby	* Ann Brotherton, <b>R</b>
	Roberta Knowles	Morgan S. Allen
	Lisa W. Hunt	* Michael G. Wallens
	* Matthias E. Onyendi	Arthur A. Callaham
	Jerald W. Hyche	William R. Richter, Jr.
<b>2007</b>	Douglas Richnow	*Cynthia B. Kittredge
	Lisa W. Hunt	*Ann Brotherton; <b>R</b>
	* Kelly K. Hagan Jennings	D. Ray Bagby
	Gregory J. Buffone	<b>2010</b> *Elizabeth Magill
	Wanda W. Cuniff	David A. Lukenbach
	James E. Cunningham	* Benjamin Long
	Elizabeth B. Divine	Cynthia L. Engle
	*Victoria A. Mason	* Benjamin Long
	Gillian B. Keyworth	* Robert J. Leacock
	Russ Oechsel	* Shanna N. Neff
	Linda R. Shelton	William D. Tweedie, Jr.
	Janet S. Dantone	Chad T. Martin
	Patsy G. Barham	Leonard E. Hullar
	*Robert G. Nichols III	Howard G. Castleberry
	John R. Barrett, <b>R</b>	Gena L. Davis
	Robert J. Dohle, Jr.	Richard T. Houser III
	Patrick Mck. Hall	Chester J. Makowski
	Lisa Stolley Hines	J. Dean Lawrence
	John Brent Johnson	Janet W. Zimmerman
	* Genevieve T. Razim	Lee Ligon-Borden
	Kevin L. Schubert	* Nathan G. Jennings
	F. Stuart Shelby	Susanne D. Comer
	* Frank E. Fuller; <b>R</b>	James M. Abbott
	Hannah E. Atkins	Robert F. Bliss
	Russell J. Levenson, Jr.	Glenice Robinson-Como
	Darrel D. Proffitt	* Deborah H. Daigle; <b>R</b>
<b>2008</b>	Gerald Sevick	Christine M. Faulstich
	* Gary H. Jones	Meredith L. Holt
	David K. Ottsen	Eric P. Hungerford
	Kenneth A. Malcolm	Ted William Smith
	Scott A. Thompson	Roberta G. Knowles
	* Kenneth L. Field; <b>R</b>	Katherine F. Picot
	Victor J. Thomas	Richard Pelkey
	* Matthew Frick	William E. Brooks
<b>2009</b>	Bertrand O. Baetz III	Pedro Lopez
	John G. Chase, Jr.	William E. Brooks
	Susan A. Gerding	Pedro N. Lopez
	Janice B. Jones	Aaron M.G. Zimmerman
	* Judith G. Jones; <b>R</b>	<b>2011</b> Katherine F. Picot
	Jennene E. Laurinec	David S. Nelson
	* Robert C. Merrill, Jr.	Richard Pelkey
	* John W. Newton IV	Eric F. LeBrocq
	Stacy B. Stringer	Chad McCall
	* Cynthia P. Tobola	Mary Elizabeth Robbins

	John R. Soard II	Paulette Williams Magnuson
	Francene Young	Eileen Elizabeth O'Brien
	Ashley M. Cook	Terry Lee Pierce
	William E. Brooks	Susannah E. McBay
	Pedro Lopez	Matthew T. Seddon
	Aaron Zimmerman	Neil A. Willard
<b>2012</b>	Kathleen R. Pfister	Simon Bautista
	Mathew C. Fenlon	Kathleen S. Russell
	Geoffrey Gwynne	Trawin E. Malone
	Todd R. Fitzgerald	<b>2015</b> Erin Hensley
	R.J. Heijmen	Alexander R. Large
	John G. Garland III	James T. Said
	* C. Josephine Robertson	Michael D. Stone
	* Deborah H. Daigle R	Matthew A. Marino
	Mitchell J. Tollett	Rob Dixon
	E. Wendy Huber	Uriel Lopez
	* Lisa A. Saunders	Justin S. Yawn
<b>2013</b>	Leslie S. Carpenter	Stephen L. Spicer
	* Thomas S. Hotchkiss	Sarah T. Condon
	Barkley S. Thompson	R. Jefferson Davis
	Frederick C. Clarkson	
	Albert C. Pearson	
	Micah T. J. Jackson	
	James Pevehouse	
	Adam S. Greene	
	Joshua T. Condon	
	Thomas R. Morris	
	George McGavern	
	Christine Mendoza	
	Becky Smith	
	Lorinda E. Driskill	
	Mark M. Marmon	
	Mary Ann Huston	
	Michael B. Russell	
	Kathryn M. Ryan	
	Catherine L. Wright	
	Stephen W. Kinney	
<b>2014</b>	Paul A. Johnson	
	Jason Ingalls	
	Freda Marie Brown	
	Brin C. Bon	
	Clay Lein	
	Katherine C. Churchwell	
	Anne B. Jolly	
	Sharron Leslie Cox	
	Elizabeth Ruth Dowell	
	Keith Fredrick Giblin	
	Eric Andre Cole Holloway	
	Kellaura Beth Johnson	
		<b>DEACONS</b>
		<b>2007</b> Robert W. Horner
		Carol Ann Mills
		Joseph M. Mills
		Victoria A. Mason
		<b>2008</b> Phyllis Hartman
		Patricia R. Ritchie
		Barbara Van Black
		Jerry Lyle
		Micki Rios
		<b>2009</b> Ed Woolery-Price; R
		Stephen B. Stine
		<b>2010</b> Andrea C. Conklin
		Nancy Lee Ricketts

**2011** Mary Lenn Dixon  
 Glennda C. Hardin  
 Warren G. Miedke  
**2012** Portia Sweet  
**2013** Tamara Clothier  
 Jan Halstead  
**2015** Zachary G. Koons

Alberto Melis  
 Mary J. Reddick  
 John P. Carr  
 Cindy L. Clark  
 Alexandra Easley  
 Madeline S. Hawley  
 Brian Tarver  
 Sarah Taylor Miller

## **CLERGY CHANGES IN 2015**

### **CLERGY TRANSFERRED IN**

*The Rev.:*  
 Israel W. Ahimbisibwe  
 Alexander R. Large  
 James T. Said  
 Rob Dixon  
 Matthew A. Marino  
 Erin S. Hensley  
 Uriel Lopez  
 Michael D. Stone  
 Stephen L. Spicer  
 Sarah T. Condon  
 Justin S. Yawn

<i>From Diocese of:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Church of Uganda	January 16, 2015
Washington	March 9, 2015
Indianapolis	April 7, 2015
Central Gulf Coast	July 27, 2015
Arizona	August 1, 2015
SW Virginia	August 13, 2015
Chicago	November 17, 2015
San Diego	August 25, 2015
Colorado	November 3, 2015
New York	December 1, 2015
Florida	December 7, 2015

### **CLERGY TRANSFERRED OUT**

*The Rev.:*  
 Erin Jean Warde  
 Jeremiah Griffin  
 Reginald Payne-Wiens  
 Mary E. Koppel  
 Matthew Wise

<i>To Diocese of:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Dallas	May 27, 2015
Rio Grande	June 1, 2015
North Carolina	August 3, 2015
Oklahoma	October 1, 2015
Westt Texas	December 31, 2015

### **RELEASED & REMOVED FROM MINISTRY**

*The Rev.:*  
 Michael Attas III  
 William T. Barbee, Jr.

	<i>Date:</i>
Michael Attas III	March 25, 2015
William T. Barbee, Jr.	June 19, 2015

### **CLERGY RETIRED**

*The Rev.:*  
 Robert T. Flick  
 David A. Boyd  
 James C. Morgan  
 Stephen Ferguson  
 Deborah H. Daigle  
 Janne Osborne  
 James C. McGill

	<i>Date:</i>
Robert T. Flick	April 1, 2015
David A. Boyd	June 1, 2015
James C. Morgan	July 1, 2015
Stephen Ferguson	August 1, 2015
Deborah H. Daigle	August 23, 2015
Janne Osborne	November 1, 2015
James C. McGill	December 31, 2015

### **CLERGY DEATHS**

<i>The Rev.:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Benedict G. Songy	January 2, 2015
Roland A. Timberlake	January 6, 2015
Israel W. Ahimbisibwe	February 2, 2015
R. Reid Morgan III	April 14, 2015
Billy F. Tomlin	July 17, 2015
John E. Binford	October 4, 2015
Rhoda Montgomery	October 25, 2015
Albert J. Ettling	November 16, 2015

### **CANDIDATES ORDAINED DEACON**

<i>The Rev.:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Zachary G. Koons	May 6, 2015
Alberto Melis	June 20, 2015
Mary J. Reddick	June 20, 2015
John Carr	June 20, 2015
Cindy Clark	June 20, 2015
R. Jefferson Davis	June 20, 2005
Alexandra Easley	June 20, 2915
Madeline S. Hawley	June 20, 2015
Brian Tarver	June 20, 2015
Sarah Taylor	June 20, 2015

### **DEACONS ORDAINED PRIEST**

<i>The Rev.:</i>	<i>Date</i>
Elizabeth Ruth Dowell	January 6, 2015
Kellaura Beth Johnson	January 9, 2015
Terry Lee Pierce	January 10, 2015
Paulette W. Magnuson	January 13, 2015
Eileen E. O'Brien	January 14, 2015
Eric A. C. Holloway	January 22, 2015
Sharon Leslie Cox	January 29, 2015
SusannahE. McBay	May 10, 2015
R. Jefferson Davis	December 22, 2015

### **CLERGY LICENSED TO OFFICIATE**

<i>The Rev.:</i>	<i>Diocese:</i>
Abraham T. Abraham	Malakam Syrian Church, India
M. L. Agnew, Jr.	Western Louisiana
Henry L. Atkins, Jr. *	New Jersey
Demery Bader-Saye	Bethlehem
Steven M. Balke, Jr.	Indianapolis
Ned Bowersox	W. Texas
John L. Brewer	Central Gulf Coast
Mark S. Brown	Bunbury, W. Australia

Virginia D. Brown	W. Missouri
Bill Bryant	Western Louisiana
Cynthia Caruso	Rio Grande
Peter F. Casparian	West Texas
Robert K. Chambers	New York
Jerry W. Chapman	Dallas
Sarah T. Condon	New York
Lisa S. K. Cressman	Minnesota
Robert F. DeWolfe	W. Texas
Robert T. Dixon	Central Gulf Coast
Eugenia M. Durham	Arizona
Travis R. Frank	Arkansas
Robert G. Godwin	Mpumalanga (S. Africa)
Melvin K. Gray	Florida
David J. Greer	W. Louisiana
Christian Hawley	East Tennessee
William R. Hood	Louisiana
William C. Houghton	N. W. Texas
Neil F. Innes	W. Texas
Frances Kay Johnson	Hawaii
Mark R. Juchter	Northwestern Pennsylvania
Thomas C. Kallarackal	South India
Christine S. Kenney	Oklahoma
Kyra A. Kerr-Fitzgerald	Rio Grande
Alexander R. Large	Washington
Michael R. Long	Chicago
John H. Loving	N.W. Texas
G. Edward Lundin	Mississippi
Vaughan D. McTernan *	Colorado
Samuel Madavaraj	India
Maddison, Benjamin B.	New Jersey
J. Hugh Magers	W. Texas
Matthew A. Marino	Arizona
Sharla J. Marks	Ft. Worth
Donna W. Mayfield	Ohio
W. Craig Morgan	East Tennessee
Edward B. Mulligan IV	Atlanta
Vivian Orndorff	Kansas
David W. Peters	Springfield
Andrea R. Polvino	W. New York
Max M. Reynolds	West Texas
James T. Said	Indianapolis
Robert L. Schelling	Colorado
Christy A. Shain-Hendricks	Colorado
Wilson J. Singh	Church of North India
Leslie E. Spear	West Texas
Stephen L. Spicer	Colorado
James L. Sproat	West Texas
Charles A. Sumners III	West Texas

Robert D. Terhune	S. E. Florida
Sharon Kay Turner	Dallas
Preston E. Weatherly, Jr.	ELCA
Rohani Ann Weger	S. E. Florida
Joyce Ann Wilkinson	Virginia
Larry D. Wood-Hull *	Oregon
Elizabeth Yale *	Bethlehem
Richard J. Zalesak, Sr. *	Tennessee

\* Conditional, pending receipt of background checks

## CANONICAL CLERGY CHANGES IN DIOCESE DURING 2015

*The Rev.:*

*Date:*

**AHIMBISIBWE, Israel W.**

From: Diocese of Ankole, Church of Uganda .....January 16, 2015  
 To: Vicar, Church of the Redeemer, Campus Missioner, University of Houston  
 To: Deceased .....February 2, 2015

**ATTAS, Michael III**

From: Assisting, St. Paul's, Waco  
 To: Released and Removed from Ministry .....March 25, 2015

**BARBEE, William T.**

From: Retired  
 To: Released and Removed from Ministry .....June 19, 2015

**BINFORD, John E.**

From: Retired  
 To: Deceased .....October 4, 2015

**BON, Brin C. (Elijah)**

From: Chaplain, Trinity Episcopal School, Austin  
 To: Associate, St. Michael's, Austin .....November 8, 2015

**BOYD, David A.**

From: Rector, St. David's, Austin  
 To: Retired.....June 1, 2015

**CAPPER, Steven M.**

From: Non-Parochial  
 To: Vicar, Lord of the Streets, Houston .....June 1, 2015

**CARR, John P.**

From: Candidate, St. Luke's, Lindale  
 To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015

To: Pastoral Leader, St. Luke's, Lindale

**CLARK, Cindy L.**

From: Candidate, Epiphany, Calvert  
 To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015

To: Pastoral Leader, Epiphany, Calvert

**CONDON, Sarah T.**

From: Diocese of New York  
 To: Part-time Asnt., St. Martin's, Houston. .....December 1, 2015

**CRAWFORD, Mark T.**

From: Interim Rector, St. Mark's, Beaumont  
To: Non-Parochial ..... November 30, 2015

**DAIGLE, Deborah H.**

From: Vicar, St. Paul's, Kilgore  
To: Retired

**DAVIS, R. JEFFERSON**

From: Candidate, All Saints', Cameron  
To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015  
To: Pastoral Leader, All Saints', Cameron  
To: Ordained Priest. .... December 22, 2015

**DIXON, Rob**

From: Central, Gulf Coast  
To: Associate Rector, St. Martin's, Houston..... July 27, 2015

**DOERR, Nan**

From: Retired  
To: Assisting Priest, Good Shepherd, Friendswood. .... September 9, 2015

**DOWELL, Elizabeth**

From: Pastoral Leader, St. John's, Columbus  
To: Ordained Priest. ....January 6, 2015

To: Vicar, St. John's, Columbus

**EASLEY, Alexandra**

From: Candidate  
To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015  
To: Curate, Palmer Memorial, Houston

**ETTLING, Albert J.**

From: Retired  
To: Deceased ..... November 16, 2015

**FERGUSON, Stephen K.**

From: Staff Chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital  
To: Retired..... August 1, 2015

**FIELDS, Ken**

From: Interim Rector, St. Thomas the Apostle, Nassau Bay  
To: Retired..... July 3, 2015

**FLICK, Robert T.**

From: Vicar, Lord of the Streets, Houston  
To: Retired..... April 1, 2015

**FOWLER, William Y.**

From: Interim Rector, Christ Church, Temple  
To: Non-Parochial ..... October 4, 2015

**GIBLIN, Keith F.**

From: Pastoral Leader, St. Paul's, Orange  
To: Ordained Priest ..... December 21, 2014

To: Vicar, St. Paul's, Orange

**GOMEZ, Edward**

From: Non-Parochial  
To: Associate, San Pedro, Pasadena..... February 1, 2015

**GOTTING, VIKTORIA J. P.**

From: Associate, St. Christopher's, League City

To: Rector, St. John's, La Porte. .... November 29, 2015

**GRIBBLE, Robert L.**

From: Retired

To: Assisting, St. David's, Austin.....May 7, 2012

**GRIFFIN, Jeremiah C**

From: Trinity Church, Galveston

To: Diocese of the Rio Grande.....October 1, 2015

**HAWLEY, Madeline S.**

From: Candidate

To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015

To: Curate, St. James', Austin

**HENSLEY, Erin**

From: Diocese of SW Virginia

To: Rector, St. Alban's, Austin..... August 13, 2015

**HOSTER, David**

From: Retired

To: Interim Rector, St. James, Austin.....October 4, 2015

**HUBER, E. Wendy**

From: Rector, St. John's, Marlin

To: Rector, St. Bartholomew's, Hempstead..March 25, 2015

**HUERTA, Oscar**

From: Vicar, San Pablo/St. Paul's, Houston

To: Co-Vicar, St. Alban's/San Alban, Houston. .... February 9, 2015

To: Non-Parochial ..... December 15, 2015

**HYDE, Bill**

From: Interim Rector, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin

To: Retired.....June 30, 2015

**KOONCE, Kelly M.**

From: Non-Parochial

To: Asst. Vicar, St. Julian of Norwich, Round Rock.....January 1, 2015

**KOONS, Zachary G.**

To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....May 6, 2015

To: Curate, St. Richard's, Round Rock

**KOPPEL, Mary**

From: Assistant, Good Shepherd, Austin

To: Diocese of Oklahoma. .... October 1, 2015

**LARGE, Alexander R.**

From: Diocese of Washington

To: Senior Associate, St. Martin's, Houston .....March 9, 2015

**LARGENT, Lacy**

To: Supply, Redeemer, Houston ..... October 25, 2015

**LAUCHER, William G.**

From: Vicar, St. Alban's, Houston

To: Co-Vicar, San Pablo/St. Paul's, Houston ..... February 8, 2015

**LOPEZ, Uriel**

From: Diocese of Chicago

To: Vicar, Houston Hispanic Plant.....October 1, 2015

**MAGNUSON, Paulette W.**

From: Pastoral Leader, St. Martin's, Copperas Cove  
To: Ordained Priest ..... January 13, 2015

To: Vicar, St. Martin's, Copperas Cove

**MARINO, Matthew A.**

From: Diocese of Arizona

To: Associate, St. John the Divine, Houston ..... August 1, 2015

**MASON, Victoria Anne**

From: Non-Parochial

To: Deacon, St. John's, Austin ..... November 29, 2015

**MCALL, Chad**

From: Vicar, St. Peter's, Lago Vista

To: Associate Priest, St. David's, Austin.. ..... July 19, 2015

**McGAVERN, C. George**

From: Priest-in-Charge, Good Shepherd, Tomball

To: Rector, Good Shepherd, Tomball..... May 17, 2015

**MELIS, Alberto**

From: Candidate.....

To: Ordained Vocational Deacon .....June 20, 2015

To: Deacon, St. Alban's, Waco

**MENDOZA, Christine**

From: Curate, Good Shepherd, Austin

To: Priest Associate for Pastoral Care & Liturgy .....June 1, 2015

**MIEDKE, Warren**

From: Deacon, St. Aidan's, Houston/Cypress

To: Deacon: St. Cuthbert's, Houston.....May 3, 2015

**MONGOMERY, Rhoda S.**

From: Rector, St. Thomas', College Station

To: Deceased ..... October 25, 2015

**MORGAN, James C.**

From: Rector, St. Stephen's, Huntsville

To: Retired..... July 1, 2015

**MORGAN, Ralph B.**

From: Rector, Christ Church, Eagle Lake

To: Rector, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin..... July 1, 2015

**MORGAN, R. REID III**

From: Rector, St. John's, LaPorte

To: Deceased..... April 14, 2015

**OSBORNE, Janne A.**

From: Associate, St. Michael's, Austin

To: Retired..... November 1, 2015

**PAYNE-WIENS, Reginald**

From: Non-Parochial

To: Diocese of North Carolina ..... August 3, 2015

**PIERCE, Terry L.**

From: Pastoral Leader, St. James', Taylor

To: Ordained Priest .....January 20, 2015

To: Vicar, St. James', Taylor

**REDDICK Mary**

From: Candidate  
To: Ordained Vocational Deacon .....June 20, 2015  
To: Deacon, Church of the Ascension, Houston

**ROBERTSON, C. Josephine**

From: Associate, St. Paul's, Waco  
To: Non-Parochial... ..... April 27, 2014

**ROBINSON-COMO, Glenice**

From: Beacon Chaplain, Christ Churrc Cathedral, Houston  
To: Canon Pastor, Associate to the Dean .....May 24, 2015

**SAID, James T.**

From: Diocese of Indianapolis  
To: Curate/Assistant, St. Thomas', College Station..... April 7, 2015

**SAUNDERS, Lisa**

From: Rector, St. James Austin  
To: Non-Parochial ..... September 27, 2015

**SPICER, Stephen L.**

From: Diocese of Colorado ..... November 3, 2015  
To: Rector, Christ Church, Eagle Lake

**STONE, Michael D.**

From: Diocese of San Diego

To: Rector, St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston ..... August 25, 2015

**SWEET, Portia**

From: Deacon, St. Andrew's, Houston  
To: Deacon, St. Christopher's, Houston ..... August 2, 2015

**TAYLOR, Sarah T.**

From: Candidate  
To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015  
To: Curate, St. John's, Lafayette Square, Washington D. C.

**TARVER, Brian**

From: Candidate  
To: Ordained Transitional Deacon.....June 20, 2015  
To: Curate, St. Dunstan's, Houston

**TOMLIN, Billy F.**

From: Retired  
To: Deceased ..... July 17, 2015

**WARDE, Erin Jean**

From: Baylor Campus Missioner, Waco  
To: Diocese of Dallas ..... May 27,2015

**WELLS, John T.**

From: Retired  
To: Temporary Supply Priest, St. John's, Marlin .....May 1, 2015

**WISE, C. Matthew**

From: Missioner, TAMU, College Station  
To: Diocese of West Texas ..... December 31, 2015

**YAWN, Justin**

From: Diocese of Florida  
To: Rector, Christ Church, Temple ..... December 7, 2015

## **CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS**

### **TRANSITIONAL CANDIDATES with dates of admission**

<b>2015</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	Stephanie Moncrieff, St. Mark's, Houston Alan Benthrup, St. Dunstan's, Houston Justin Briggle, Trinity, Marshall Randall Painter, Trinity, Houston Mark Chambers, St. Cuthbert's, Houston
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### **TRANSITIONAL POSTULANTS with dates of admission**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Jan.31</b>	Samatha Gottlick, Student Center, U.T. Austin
	<b>Feb. 12</b>	Neal McGowan, Christ Church, Tyler
	<b>Feb. 20</b>	Nicholas Earl, Trinity, The Woodlands
<b>2015</b>	<b>Feb. 5</b>	David Goldberg, Autry House, Houston

### **SPECIAL STUDENT CANDIDATE with date of admission**

<b>2015</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	Mary Keenan, St. David's Austin
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### **DIACONAL POSTULANTS – THE IONA SCHOOL with dates of admission**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	Rebecca Sparks, St. Christopher's, Killeen
<b>2015</b>	<b>Jun. 3</b>	Nancy Wilkes, Grace Church, Galveston

### **DIACONAL CANDIDATES – THE IONA SCHOOL with dates of admission**

<b>2015</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	Aston Brown, Christ the King, Houston
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### **BI-VOCATIONAL**

### **TRANSITIONAL CANDIDATES – THE IONA SCHOOL with dates of candidate admission**

#### **SENIORS**

<b>2015</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	Jane D. Barker, St. Michael & All Angels, Longview Nandra Perry, St. Francis, College Station Paul Skeith, St. David's, Austin
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#### **JUNIORS**

<b>2015</b>	<b>7-May</b>	Michele Bonner, St. Mark's, Austin
	<b>28-May</b>	Elizabeth Miller, St. Stephen's, Beaumont

## FORMER, HISTORIC, & COMBINED CONGREGATIONS

### FORMER CONGREGATIONS

1890-1960	Houston, St. Mary's	1892-1986	Houston, Good Shepherd
1904-1957	Waskom, St. Mary's	1959-1987	Texas City, St. Joseph's
1910-1955	Mart, St. Mary's	1961-1995	Deer Park, St. Luke's
1923-1955	Sour Lake, Christ Church	1977-1996	Groves, St. Michael's
1966-1971	Vidor, St. Vincent's	1974-1996	Galveston, St. Luke the Physician
1842-1973	Bridge City, All Saints'	1957-2002	Resurrection, Houston
1946-1956	Lufkin, St. Stephen's	1957-2002	Resurrection, Houston
1954-1961	Texas City, St. Paul's	1998-2004	Austin, St. Barnabas'
1956-1969	Houston, St. David's	1907-2004	Port Arthur, St. George's
1954-1970	El Campo, St. Luke's	1957-2006	Cleveland, St. Mark's
1954-1970	Waco, St. Timothy's	1992-2006	Houston, Santa Cruz
1957-1971	Houston, St. Anthony's	2001-2006	Houston, Iglesia Cristo Rey
1953-1977	McGregor, St. James'	1952-2009	Austin, Holy Trinity
1958-1980	Houston, Grace Church	2003-2009	Houston, St. Joseph's
1960-1980	Kirbyville, Epiphany	1984-2009	Gatesville, St. George's
1953-1981	Beaumont, St. Matthew's	1952-2009	Austin, Holy Trinity
1963-1982	Beaumont, St. James'	2000-2010	Austin, St. Philip's
1962-1986	Waco, St. Matthias'	1957-2010	Cleveland, St. Mark's
		1912-2013	Belton, St. Luke's

### CONGREGATIONS COMBINED; NAMES CHANGED

1953	Hitchcock, St. John's	Combined in 1965 to form All Saints', Alta Loma-Hitchcock
1956	Alta Loma, St. Marks	Name changed to St. Francis, 1983
1957	St. Andrew's, Tyler	
1953	Houston, St. Philip's (Parish, 1960)	Combined to form Church of the
1945	Houston, St. Timothy's (Parish, 1951)	Advent, January 1967.
1893	Burnet, Epiphany (Reactivated, 1947)	Combined to form St. Paul's in
1955	Marble Falls, Trinity	Burnet County, February 1973.
1950	Galena Park, All Saints' (Parish, 1954)	Combined in 1982 to form St. Simon & All Saints', Houston; changed to
1953	Houston, St. Simon & St. Jude	St. Timothy's, Houston, January 1983.
1958	Houston, St. George's	Combined in January 1986, to form
1960	Houston, St. Patrick's	St. George's & St. Patrick's.
1973	St. Paul's, Burnet County	Split into Trinity, Marble Falls, and Epiphany, Burnet, February 1990.
1990	All Saints', Baytown	Merged with Trinity, Baytown, 1990
1991	Iglesia de la Epifania, Houston	Name changed to Santa Maria Virgen
1999	Advent, Stafford	Name changed to All Saints'
2006	St. Mark's, Cleveland	Made a Fellowship
2006	St. Michael's, Houston	Merged with Incarnation; Name changed to Hope.
2006	Incarnation, Houston	Merged with St. Michael's; Name changed to Hope.

2010	St. George's & St. Patrick's, Houston	Name changed to Grace
2011	Church of the Redeemer, Houston	Remitted to Mission
2012	St. Michael's, La Marque	Remitted to Mission
2012	Grace Church, Houston	Remitted to Mission
2012	St. Peter's/San Pedro, Pasadena	Remitted to Mission
2012	St. James', Taylor	Remitted to Mission
2012	St. Paul's, Orange	Remited to Mission
2012	St. Paul's/San Pablo, Houston	Remitted to Mission
2012	St. Michael's, LaMarque	Remitted to Mission
2013	Resurrection, Austin	Remitted to Mission
2013	St.Paul's Kilgore	Remitted to Mission
<u>2013</u>	<u>St. John's, Columbus</u>	<u>Remitted to Mission</u>
2014	St. Mark's, Richmond	Name changed to St. Mark's, Ft. Bend County
2015	St. Timothy's, Houston	Remitted to Mission

### HISTORIC MISSIONS — Dropped from Roster

1876	Groesbeck, Holy Trinity	1906	Smithville, St. Paul's
1885	Gatesville, St. Mary's	1930	Blessing, St. Paul's
1892	Quintana, Redeemer	1930	Teague, Christ Church
1897	Velasco, Trinity	1842	Brazoria, St. John's (Remains a "Preaching Station")

### SPECIAL CHAPELS

#### *Chapels Provided Through Canonical Action:*

Benitez Chapel, Episcopal High School, Houston, Chaplain: Adam S. Green  
 St. Bede's Chapel, Rice University, Houston. Chaplain: Todd A. Bryant  
 St. James' House Chapel, Baytown, Chaplain:  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal School Chapel, Austin, Chaplain: Todd Fitzgerald

#### *Other Chapels With Regularly Scheduled Services:*

All Saints' Chapel, Baylor University, Waco, Chaplain:  
 All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel, Beaumont  
     Chaplain:  
 Chapel of the Holy Spirit, U.T., Austin, Chaplain: Beth Magill  
 Christ Chapel, Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Chaplains: Faculty  
 St. Andrew's Episcopal School Chapel, Austin, Chaplain: Robert Leacock  
 St. Luke's Chapel, S.H.S.U., Huntsville, Chaplain:  
 St. Jude's Chapel, TAMU, College Station, Chaplain:  
 University of Houston Episcopal Chapel, Houston, Chaplain:

# **THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

## ***CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE TOGETHER WITH CLERGY, LAY MINISTERS, AND CERTAIN OFFICERS***

**Based upon information provided by churches  
prior to Annual Council as of  
March 1, 2016**

**(Churches designated "2016" returned updated forms)**

**The Diocesan Center  
1225 Texas Avenue, Houston 77002  
713-520-6444  
800-318-4452  
FAX: 713-520-5723  
Home Page: [www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org)**

**Austin Diocesan Center: 800-947-0580; 512-478-0580  
Mailing Address: Box 2247, Austin 78768**

**Tyler Office: 888-579-6012, 903-579-6012  
2695 S. Southwest Loop 323, Tyler 75701**

**CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE, WITH OFFICERS  
DIRECTORY OF PARISHES**

**1. ALVIN, GRACE (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-331-5657 FAX: 281-331-0143

Home page: [www.gracechurchalvin.org](http://www.gracechurchalvin.org)

Church email: [gracechurchalvin@hotmail.com](mailto:gracechurchalvin@hotmail.com)

Mission: 1896 Parish: 1945

Rector	: DAVID W. PRICE
Senior Warden	: James Callan
Junior Warden	: Jo Nell Parker
Treasurer	: Danny P. Hermann
Stewardship	: James Callan
President, ECW	: Phyllis Wall
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Jennifer Price
Parish Admin.	: Danny P. Hermann

**2. ANGLETON, HOLY COMFORTER (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-849-1269 FAX: 979-849-1260 227

Home page: [www.holycomforterangleton.org](http://www.holycomforterangleton.org)

Church email: [info@holycomforterangleton.org](mailto:info@holycomforterangleton.org)

Mission: 1898 Parish: 1945

Rector	: TRAVIS HUNTER SMITH
Assisting	: PRESTON E. WEATHERLY II <i>Retired ELCA</i>
Senior Warden	: Barbara J. Marin
Junior Warden	: Robert John Munro
Treasurer	: Lee Trusty
Parish Admin.	: PRESTON E. WEATHERLY II <i>Retired ELCA</i>

**3. AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS' (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-476-3589 FAX: 512-476-7291

Home page: [www.allsaints-austin.org](http://www.allsaints-austin.org)

Church email: [mike@allsaints-austin.org](mailto:mike@allsaints-austin.org)

Mission: 1902 Parish: 1909

Rector	: MICHAEL KO ADAMS
Associate	: ARTHUR PHILLIPS NAZRO, JR.
Assistant	: STEPHEN W. KINNEY
Part time Assistant	: CYNTHIA CARUSO
Deacon	: EDWARD R. WOOLERY-PRICE
Senior Warden	: Patricia Conradt

Junior Warden : Stephen W. Lemmon  
Treasurer : Scott L. Brookhart  
Safe Church Coord. : Sarah Peet  
Parish Admin. : Mona Lisa Myers

**4. AUSTIN, GOOD SHEPHERD (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PO Box 5176, Austin 78763-5176  
PH: 512-476-3523 FAX:  
512-476-3562

Home page: [www.gsaustin.org](http://www.gsaustin.org)  
Church email: [info@gsaustin.org](mailto:info@gsaustin.org)  
Mission: 1944 Parish: 1949

Rector : MORGAN STEPHENS ALLEN  
Associate : CHRISTINE LOVE MENDOZA  
Associate : KATHLEEN ROCK PFISTER  
Parish Missioner 2nd Site : KATHLEEN ROCK PFISTER  
Associate : MICHAEL B. RUSSELL  
Curate : ANNE B. JOLLY  
Assisting : ROBERT D. TERHUNE, JR.  
Senior Warden : Robert Milo Burdette  
Junior Warden : Becky Svahn  
Treasurer : Ruth A. Whitehurst  
Parish Admin. : James Lamm

**5. AUSTIN, ST. ALBAN'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-282-5631 FAX: 512-282-6419

Home page: [www.stalbansaustin.org](http://www.stalbansaustin.org)

Church email: [Lisa@stalbansaustin.org](mailto:Lisa@stalbansaustin.org)

Mission: 1982 Parish: 2004

Rector : ERIN S. HENSLEY  
Senior Warden : Nelson K. Smith  
Junior Warden : Barry Wright  
Treasurer : James B. Muhlenbruch  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Catherine LaGrone  
Youth Minister : Lisa Hasegawa Perez  
Outreach Coord. : Jill Binder  
Safe Church Coord. : ERIN S. HENSLEY  
Parish Admin. : Ana Lisa Puro Kittel

**6. AUSTIN, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-288-0128 FAX: 512-288-1175

Home page: [www.stchristophersaustin.org](http://www.stchristophersaustin.org) Churchemail: [st.christopher8724@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.christopher8724@sbcglobal.net)

Mission: 1977 Parish: 1985

Rector	: BOWMAN TOWNSEND
Deacon	: SHARON VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Senior Warden	: Otis Lamont Ramage
Junior Warden	: Landon Grady Tesar
Treasurer	: Charles R. Kline
Stewardship	: Elizabeth Townsend
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Stephanie Touchet
Outreach Coord.	: Joyce Klava
Safe Church Coord.	: Kathy Berry
Parish Admin.	: Julie Hodges

**7. AUSTIN, ST. DAVID'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-610-3500 FAX: 512-472-6101

Home page: [www.stdave.org](http://www.stdave.org)Church email: [terry.n@stdave.org](mailto:terry.n@stdave.org)

Parish: 1848/1858/1860

Locum Tenens	: CATHERINE L. WRIGHT
Associate	: PETER CASPARIAN <i>Long Island</i>
Associate	: ROBERT LESLIE GRIBBLE, Retired
Associate	: CHAD MCCALL
Assisting	: JUDITH GAY JONES
Assisting	: CAROL ROSS PETTY
Senior Warden	: Robert Mings Sumners
Junior Warden	: Gustavo G. Hernandez
Treasurer	: Michael Gerber
Co-Stewardship	: Michael Davis
Co-Stewardship	: Lee Parker
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Rebecca Hall
Outreach Coord.	: Roger Temme
Safe Church Coord.	: Laura L. Faulk
Parish Admin.	: Terry Nathan

**8. AUSTIN, ST. GEORGE'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-454-2523 FAX: 512-424-2524

Home page: [www.sgchurch.org](http://www.sgchurch.org)Church email: [stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com)

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1960

Rector	: KEVIN LANE JOHNSON SCHUBERT
Assisting	: SUSAN DOLAN-HENDERSON, Retired
Deacon	: JOHN L. BREWER <i>Central Gulf Coast</i>
Senior Warden	: Brad Dieringer
Junior Warden	: Joseph Spencer Gordon
Treasurer	: Frances Rickard
Outreach Coord.	: Belinda McGhee
Safe Church Coord.	: Mikail Marie McIntosh-Doty
	: Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski

Parish Admin.

**9. AUSTIN, ST. JAMES' (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-926-6339 FAX: 512-928-1489

Home page: [www.stjamesaustin.org](http://www.stjamesaustin.org)Church email: [office@stjamesaustin.org](mailto:office@stjamesaustin.org)

Mission: 1944 Parish: 1997

Interim	: DAVID WILLIAM HOSTER, JR., Retired
Curate	: MADELINE C. HAWLEY
Assisting	: EDWARD MUSSEY HARTWELL, Retired
Assisting	: ALBERT R. RODRIGUEZ, Retired
Deacon	: KYRA A. KERR-FITZGERALD
Senior Warden	: Stephanie Dodo
Junior Warden	: Suzanne Stege
Treasurer	: Colleen Patricia Waller
Stewardship	: Renette Bledsoe
President, ECW	: Susan Gezana
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Mila Kerr Jackson
Youth Minister	: Elise Harriger
Outreach Coord.	: Lizzie Cain-Clark
Parish Admin.	: Aimee Suzanne Estep

**10. AUSTIN, ST. JOHN'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-836-3974 FAX: 512-836-3936

Home page: [www.austinstjohns.org](http://www.austinstjohns.org)Church email: [stjohns@austinstjohns.org](mailto:stjohns@austinstjohns.org)

Mission: 1961 Parish: 1995

Rector	: MATTHEW THOMAS SEDDON
Assisting	: DAVID FRANK BEER, Retired

Deacon	: VICTORIA ANNE MASON
Senior Warden	: Sandra Elise Ward
Junior Warden	: Margaret A. Beare
Treasurer	: Marvin Rasmussen
Stewardship	: Katherine D. Lilly
President, ECW	: Lisa Shirah-Hiers
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Margaret A. Beare
Outreach Coord.	: Judy Hughes
Safe Church Coord.	: Mary Anne O'Brien
Parish Admin.	: Annette Hauk VanDover

## **11. AUSTIN, ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-266-2455 FAX: 512-266-2456

Home page: [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org)

Church email: [office@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:office@stlukesonthelake.org)

Mission: 1961 Parish: 1968

Rector	: MICHAEL H. WYCKOFF
Associate	: J. PARKER JAMESON
Senior Warden	: Betty Crawford
Junior Warden	: Thomas B. Wood
Treasurer	: Bradley Powell
Christian Form. (DRE)	: LoriAnn Lavallee
Youth Minister	: M. Merchant Buchanan
Parish Admin.	: Anne Severson

## **12. AUSTIN, ST. MARK'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-444-1449 FAX: 512-444-5153

Home page: [www.stmarks austin.org](http://www.stmarks austin.org)

Church email: [stmarks austin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarks austin@gmail.com)

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1976

Rector	: ELIZABETH ZARELLI TURNER
Assistant	: DAVID WILLIAM PETERS
Assisting	: CECILIA B. SMITH, Retired
Senior Warden	: Diana Stangl
Junior Warden	: Clarence Alfred Bonnen
Treasurer	: Lucy Joyce
Stewardship	: Dru Cabler
President, ECW	: Patricia Bullock
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Catherine Pratt Nelson
Youth Minister	: Michele Christiane Bonner
Safe Church Coord.	: Catherine Pratt Nelson
Parish Admin.	: Joanne Foote

**13. AUSTIN, ST. MATTHEW'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-345-8314 FAX: 512-346-2085

Home page: [www.StMattsAustin.org](http://www.StMattsAustin.org)Church email: [office@stmatessaustin.org](mailto:office@stmatessaustin.org)

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1976

Rector	: J. MERRILL WADE
Associate	: CHRISTIAN N. HAWLEY
Assisting	: CHARLES HOWARD HUFFMAN, Retired
Assisting	: DOROTHY L. ROBINSON
Assisting	: MARGARET HUNKINS WATERS, Retired
Assisting	: JAMES A. WILLIAMS, Retired
Senior Warden	: Douglas O'Connell
Junior Warden	: Lisa H. Ottenbacher
Treasurer	: Jack C. Robertson
Planned Giving	: Ann O'Connell
Stewardship	: April Kerwin
President, ECW	: Kristin Leigh Braun
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Susan Goodman
Youth Minister	: William Travis Helms
Outreach Coord.	: Jane Michael
Safe Church Coord.	: Chris Schumacher
Parish Admin.	: Chris Schumacher

**14. AUSTIN, ST. MICHAEL'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-327-1474 FAX: 512-306-8279

Home page: [www.st-michaels.org](http://www.st-michaels.org)Church email: [parishadmin@st-michaels.org](mailto:parishadmin@st-michaels.org)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1971

Rector	: ROBERT VICKERY, JR.
Associate	: BRIN C. BON
Assisting Priest	: ROBERT KARL CHAMBERS
Deacon	: NANCY LEE RICKETTS
Deacon	: SHARON VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Senior Warden	: Lisa A Killough
Junior Warden	: Margo Russell
Treasurer	: Tom Allen
Stewardship	: Henry Kiper Allen, Jr
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Lesley Margerrison
Youth Minister	: Anthony Orona
Safe Church Coord.	: ROBERT VICKERY, JR.
Parish Admin.	: Stephen Ma. Hamilton

**15. BASTROP, CALVARY (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-303-6615

603 Spring St., Bastrop 78602-3226

Home page: [www.cecbastrop.org](http://www.cecbastrop.org)Church email: [office@cecbastrop.org](mailto:office@cecbastrop.org)

Parish: 1869

Rector	: LISA STOLLEY HINES
Senior Warden	: Charlotte Pace
Junior Warden	: Susanne Brubaker
Treasurer	: Betty Dunkerley
Planned Giving	: LISA STOLLEY HINES
Stewardship	: Dawna Lavina Armstrong
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Jamie McDonald
Youth Minister	: Jason Phillip Myers
Outreach Coord.	: Jamie McDonald
Safe Church Coord.	: LISA STOLLEY HINES
Parish Admin.	: Jane Sevier

**16. BAY CITY, ST. MARK'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-245-2557 FAX: 979-244-4052

Home page: [www.saint-mark.org](http://www.saint-mark.org)Church email: [saintmarks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saintmarks@sbcglobal.net)

Mission: 1896 Parish: 1913

Rector	: BRADLEY J. SULLIVAN
Senior Warden	: Lynette Cooper
Junior Warden	: Debra A. Shield
Treasurer	: Richard Johnson
Stewardship	: Gene Kubecka
Youth Minister	: Kathryn Ellis Westmoreland
Outreach Coord.	: Watt Hinson
Safe Church Coord.	: Patricia Lynn Frawley
Parish Admin.	: Pamela Ann Bullard

**17. BAYTOWN, TRINITY (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-421-0090 FAX: 281-421-0193

Home page:

[www.trinitychurchbaytown.org](http://www.trinitychurchbaytown.org) Churchemail: [stormie@trinitybaytown.org](mailto:stormie@trinitybaytown.org)

Mission: 1923 Parish: 1936

Rector (until 6/30/2016)	: NICKY DON NOVAK
Curate/Assistant	: REBECCA SMITH BOOTH
Deacon	: LAJUNTA MICHELLE RIOS
Senior Warden	: Robert A. Jordan
Junior Warden	: Vacant

Treasurer : Billie Hutson  
Youth Minister : Stormie K. Bryant  
Safe Church Coord. : Robert Horton II  
Parish Admin. : Stormie Bryant

**18. BEAUMONT, ST. MARK'S (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-832-3405 FAX: 409-832-8045

Home page:

[www.stmarksbeaumont.org](http://www.stmarksbeaumont.org)

Church email: [info@stmarksbeaumont.org](mailto:info@stmarksbeaumont.org)

Mission: 1877 Parish: 1898

Rector : ANTHONY CLARK  
Assisting : ALAN DEAN CALCOTE, Retired  
Senior Warden : Gerald Richardson, Jr.  
Junior Warden : Christopher Johnsen  
Treasurer : Charles W. Teel  
Stewardship : William E. Wilson, Jr.  
President, ECW : Vicki L. Holcombe  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Lauren Johnsen  
Outreach Coord. : Paul E. Howell  
Safe Church Coord. : Melody R. Jones  
Parish Admin. : Melody R. Jones

**19. BEAUMONT, ST. STEPHEN'S (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-892-4227 FAX: 409-892-4298

Home page: [www.ststephensbmt.org](http://www.ststephensbmt.org)

Church email: [ststephensbmt@ststephensbmt.org](mailto:ststephensbmt@ststephensbmt.org)

Mission: 1953 Parish: 1957

Rector : NANCY PENELOPE DEFOREST  
Deacon : PATRICIA RITTER RITCHIE  
Senior Warden : James E. Johnson  
Junior Warden : William Sell  
Treasurer : Rosemary B. Moore  
Planned Giving : Denice L. Thomas  
Stewardship : Bruce E. Murphree  
Christian Form. (DRE) : NANCY PENELOPE DEFOREST  
Youth Minister : Jamie Anderson  
Outreach Coord. : PATRICIA RITTER RITCHIE  
Safe Church Coord. : Denice L. Thomas  
Parish Admin. : Margaret A. M. Bland

**20. BELLVILLE, ST. MARY'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-865-2330

Home page: [www.saintmarysec.org](http://www.saintmarysec.org)Church email: [saintmary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saintmary@sbcglobal.net)

Parish: 1862

Rector	: JAMES MELVIN PEVEHOUSE
Senior Warden	: Ernest M. Koy
Junior Warden	: Heath Kemper
Treasurer	: Caroline Kemper
Parish Admin.	: Llea McCarn

**21. BRENHAM, ST. PETER'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PO Box 937, Brenham 77834-0937

PH: 979-836-7248 FAX: 979-836-9389

Home page: [www.stpetersbrenham.org](http://www.stpetersbrenham.org)Church email: [mary@stpetersbrenham.org](mailto:mary@stpetersbrenham.org)

Parish: 1848

Rector	: DAVID KEITH OTTSEN
Senior Warden	: Wendy Bergin
Junior Warden	: Charles L. Gamble, Jr.
Treasurer	: Christi Flicker
Planned Giving	: Martin Coles
Stewardship	: Martin Coles
Christian Form. (DRE)	: DAVID KEITH OTTSEN
Outreach Coord.	: Carol Hines Muegge
Safe Church Coord.	: Linda Patterson
Parish Admin.	: Mary Mabry

**22. BRYAN, ST. ANDREW'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-822-5176 FAX: 979-823-3874

Home page: [www.standrewsbcs.org](http://www.standrewsbcs.org)Church email: [office@standrewsbcs.org](mailto:office@standrewsbcs.org)

Mission: 1866 Parish: 1867

Rector: DARYL TABOR HAY

Pastoral Leader Intern	: Nandra Perry
Deacon	: MARY LENN DIXON
Senior Warden	: Katherine Thomas
Junior Warden	: Adrienne Rosson Frieda
Treasurer	: Wayne Etter
Stewardship	: Weston B. Hinton
President, ECW	: Katherine D. Waskom
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Julie Marie Vilas

Youth Minister : Harrison Pavlasek  
Outreach Coord. : Albert Lewis Ford  
Parish Admin. : B. Dianne Gilbert

**23. BURNET, EPIPHANY (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PO Box 2, Burnet 78611-0002  
PH: 512-756-2334 FAX: 512-715-9536

Home page:  
[www.epiphanyburnet.org](http://www.epiphanyburnet.org)  
Church email: [epiphanyburnet@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyburnet@gmail.com)

Mission: 1893/1989 Parish: 1973/2007

Priest-in-Charge : MICHAEL RICHARDSON LONG  
Senior Warden : Elizabeth Buckner Drake  
Junior Warden : Joe A. Urias  
Treasurer : Money Adams, Jr.  
Safe Church Coord. : Georgiana Nolan  
Parish Admin. : Dianne Ragland

**24. CEDAR PARK, CHRIST CHURCH (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-267-2428 FAX: 512-267-7337 3520

Home page: [www.cectx.org](http://www.cectx.org)  
Church email: [admin@cectx.org](mailto:admin@cectx.org)  
Mission: 1986 Parish: 2008

Rector : TRAWIN ELTON MALONE  
Deacon : JANET FAYE HALSTEAD  
Senior Warden : Linda Dozier  
Junior Warden : Josiah Macfoy  
Treasurer : Robert E. Wren, Sr.  
Stewardship : Henry Gbedemah  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Barbara J. Alvarez  
Youth Minister : Jimmy Wright  
Outreach Coord. : Carol Monroe  
Safe Church Coord . : H. Brielle Giard  
Safe Church Coord. : Larry Magnuson  
Parish Admin. : Donna Naymick

**25. COLLEGE STATION, ST. FRANCIS' (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-696-1491

Home page: [www.stfrancisbcs.org](http://www.stfrancisbcs.org)  
Church email: [office@stfrancisbcs.org](mailto:office@stfrancisbcs.org)  
Mission: 1984 Parish: 2009

Rector : J. DEAN LAWRENCE  
Deacon : MARY LENN DIXON

Senior Warden : John Greene  
Junior Warden : Geri Moore  
Treasurer : Jere Lawrence Smith  
Safe Church Coord. : Susan Marie Ohendalski

**26. COLLEGE STATION, ST. THOMAS' (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-696-1726 FAX: 979-696-1727

Home page: [www.stthomasbcs.org](http://www.stthomasbcs.org)

Church email: [churchoffice@stthomasbcs.org](mailto:churchoffice@stthomasbcs.org)

Mission: 1941 Parish: 1957

Interim : KENNETH LEA FIELDS, Retired  
Curate/ Assistant : JAMES TIMOTHY SAID  
Deacon : MARY LENN DIXON  
Senior Warden : Richard Woodward  
Junior Warden : Melissa Cunningham  
Treasurer : Tammy Tiner, 200 Pershing Ave.  
Planned Giving : Virginia Vallery Lenihan  
Stewardship : Richard Woodward  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Aneya Elbert  
  
Youth Minister : Olivia Pope  
Outreach Coord. : Christy Brumbelow  
Safe Church Coord. : Kamela A Jaques  
Parish Admin. : Kamela A Jaques

**27. CONROE, ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 936-756-8831 FAX: 936-756-8850

Home page: [www.stjames-conroe.org](http://www.stjames-conroe.org)

Church email: [info@stjames-conroe.org](mailto:info@stjames-conroe.org)

Mission: 1935 Parish: 1955

Rector : JERALD W. HYCHE  
Deacon : PHYLLIS COLLEEN HARTMAN  
Senior Warden : Kay B. Stevens  
Junior Warden : Rusty McLaughlin  
Treasurer : William Dougherty  
  
Stewardship : Paul McKelvey  
Youth Minister : William Warren  
Outreach Coord. : PHYLLIS COLLEEN HARTMAN  
Parish Admin. : Jane E Bates

**28. CYPRESS, ST. AIDAN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-373-3203

Home page: [www.aidanschurch.org](http://www.aidanschurch.org)Church email: [info@aidanschurch.org](mailto:info@aidanschurch.org)

Mission: 2004 Parish: 2014

Rector	: LESLIE SCOTT CARPENTER
Senior Warden	: Luther Cooper III
Junior Warden	: Lauren Bergeron
Treasurer	: Mario Villarreal
Parish Admin.	: Tracy Walker

**29. CYPRESS, ST. MARY'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-370-8000 FAX: 281-251-3707

Home page: [www.stmaryscypress.org](http://www.stmaryscypress.org) Churchemail: [admin@stmaryscypress.org](mailto:admin@stmaryscypress.org) Mission:

1985 Parish: 1994

Rector	: BETH JERNIGAN FAIN
Associate Rector	: KATHERINE CHURCHWELL
Deacon	: RUSSELL H. OECHSEL, JR.
Senior Warden	: Jeff Wallis
Junior Warden	: John D. Albright
Treasurer	: Diane M. Rahn
Stewardship	: Ross H. Clary
Youth Minister	: Derek Maxwell Williams
Outreach Coord.	: Melissa Kimbrough
Safe Church Coord.	: Joan S. Postma
Parish Admin.	: Diane Mihalik

**30. DICKINSON, HOLY TRINITY (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-337-1833

Home page: [www.ht-d.org](http://www.ht-d.org)Church email: [Office@ht-d.org](mailto:Office@ht-d.org)

Mission: 1900 Parish: 1954

Rector	: STACY B. STRINGER
Assisting	: MICHAEL C. GEMIGNANI, Retired
Senior Warden	: David Mulrooney
Junior Warden	: Kathleen Yanni
Treasurer	: Kimberly Hawkins
Stewardship	: Shauna Correia
President, ECW	: Donna Richards
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Jamie Lynn Blevins
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Lyn D. Linkenhoker
Youth Minister	: Aubrey Jean Smith

Outreach Coord. : Elizabeth P. Lessert  
Safe Church Coord. : Zora Zong Curtis  
Parish Admin. : Kimberly Hawkins

### **31. EAGLE LAKE, CHRIST CHURCH (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-234-3437 FAX: 979-234-6653

Church email: christchurchel@gmail.com

Parish: 1885

Priest-in-Charge : STEPHEN L. SPICER  
Senior Warden : Victoria Louise Kelley  
Junior Warden : J. Rodrick Adkins  
Treasurer : Joan H. Matthews  
Safe Church Coord. : Victoria Louise Kelley

### **32. FREEPORT, ST. PAUL'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-233-3673 FAX: 979-233-3673

Home page: www.stpaulsfreeport.org

Church email: stpaulsfreeport@gmail.com

Mission: 1919 Parish: 1943

Bivocational Rector : ROBERT JOSEPH DOHLE, JR.  
Senior Warden : Steve Massoletti  
Junior Warden : Elizabeth A. Cline  
Treasurer : Donna Hayes  
Planned Giving : Nola Copus  
Stewardship : William Demain  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Eugenia Fraylene Richbourg  
Youth Minister : Eugenia Fraylene Richbourg  
Outreach Coord. : Christine Marie Wood  
Safe Church Coord. : Patricia Dohle  
Parish Admin. : Marietta Birdwell

### **33. FRIENDSWOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-482-7630 FAX: 281-482-4307

Home page: www.gshepherd.net

Church email: office@gshepherd.net

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1977

Rector : GEOFFREY CARRINGTON GWYNNE  
Assisting Clergy : NAN LEWIS DOERR, Retired  
Senior Warden : Colleen James  
Junior Warden : Patrick Tinsley  
Treasurer : Michael Gray  
Stewardship : Patricia Jakovich  
President, ECW : Jane Flinn

Christian Form. (DRE) : Leigh Matthews  
Youth Minister : Suzanne M. Spencer  
Outreach Coord. : Lisa Handel Gray  
Safe Church Coord. : Karen Denby Peterson  
Parish Admin. : Laura Nicole Tate

**34. GALVESTON, GRACE (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-762-9676 FAX: 409-762-2069

Home page: [gracechurchgalveston.org](http://gracechurchgalveston.org)

Church email: [office@gracechurchgalveston.org](mailto:office@gracechurchgalveston.org)

Mission: 1875 Parish: 1876

Rector : MEREDITH LOUISE HOLT  
Assisting : HELEN W. APPELBERG, Retired  
Senior Warden : Jeffrey H. Kilgore  
Junior Warden : Arthur R. Lucas  
Treasurer : Karla J. Clay  
Stewardship : William H. Watson  
President, ECW : Ellen Hanley  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Catherine Smith  
Parish Admin. : Catherine Gould

**35. GALVESTON, TRINITY (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-765-6317 FAX: 409-762-7000

Home page: [www.trinitygalv.org](http://www.trinitygalv.org)

Church email: [info@trinitygalv.org](mailto:info@trinitygalv.org)

Parish: 1841

Rector : SUSAN J. KENNARD  
Associate : DAVID COY DEARMAN  
Assisting Priest : DOUGLAS JON TUCKER, Retired  
Rector Emeritus : JOHN C. DONOVAN, Retired  
Senior Warden : Nancy Polk  
Junior Warden : Robert Ebert  
Treasurer : Daniel Freeman  
President, ECW : Mary Margaret Dean  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Danielle B. Alvarado  
Outreach Coord. : SUSAN J. KENNARD  
Parish Admin. : Patricia S. Clason

**36. GEORGETOWN, GRACE (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-863-2068 FAX: 512-864-7778

Home page: [www.graceepis.org](http://www.graceepis.org)Church email: [parishadmin@graceepis.org](mailto:parishadmin@graceepis.org)

Mission: 1879/1881 Parish: 1921/2002

Rector	: Vacant
Interim	: PHILIP WILLIAMS TURNER III, Retired
Assistant	: ROBERT K. TURNER
Deacon	: PATRICIA ANN HENDERSON
Senior Warden	: Stevann S. Wilson
Junior Warden	: Ralph Fulenwider
Treasurer	: Glenn Dishong
Planned Giving	: James Boorman III
Stewardship	: Karen Roysdon
President, ECW	: Julie C. Greer
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Ginny Herbert
Safe Church Coord.	: Bonnie Boorman
Parish Admin.	: Elizabeth Swan

**37. HEMPSTEAD, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-826-2525

811 14th St., Hempstead 77445

Home page: [www.stbartshempstead.org](http://www.stbartshempstead.org)Church email: [revwend@gmail.com](mailto:revwend@gmail.com)

Mission: 1860 Parish: 1867

Bivocational Rector	: E. WENDY HUBER
Senior Warden	: Charles Albert Menke
Junior Warden	: Glynn Franklin
Treasurer	: Susan Ashley-La Fitte
President, ECW	: Nancy E. Wilson
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Sandra Kay Scholl

**38. HENDERSON, ST. MATTHEW'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-657-3154 FAX: 903-657-6291

Home page: [www.stmatthewshenderson.org](http://www.stmatthewshenderson.org)Church email: [stmatthews@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:stmatthews@suddenlinkmail.com)

Mission: 1936/1967 Parish: 1954/1991

Bivocational Priest-in-Charge	: PATSY GRIFFIN BARHAM
Senior Warden	: David Clark Craig
Junior Warden	: James Edward Ross
Treasurer	: Alyssa Louise Thornley
Stewardship	: David Clark Craig

Youth Minister : Joshua R. King  
Outreach Coord. : Martha Paul Bennett  
Safe Church Coord. : PATSY GRIFFIN BARHAM  
Parish Admin. : Mary S Wade

### **39. HOUSTON, ASCENSION (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-781-1330 FAX: 713-781-3207

Home page: [www.ascensionepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.ascensionepiscopalchurch.org)

Church email:

[office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org) Mission:

1962 Parish: 1966

Rector : TODD ALAN BRYANT  
Deacon : MARY J. REDDICK  
Senior Warden : J. Michael Black  
Junior Warden : John Searle  
Treasurer : Matthew Murphy  
Stewardship : Thomas Sutton  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Robi J. Lasiter  
Outreach Coord. : MARY J. REDDICK  
Safe Church Coord. : Miranda Rae Griesbaum  
Parish Admin. : Samantha L. King

### **40. HOUSTON, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-222-2593 FAX: 713-222-2412

Home page: [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org)

Church email: [info@christchurchcathedral.org](mailto:info@christchurchcathedral.org)

Parish: 1839

Dean : BARKLEY STUART THOMPSON  
Canon Missioner for Latino Ministries and Outreach and  
Associate to the Dean : SIMON BAUTISTA  
Canon Vicar : ARTHUR ASHLEY CALLAHAM  
Associate : GENEVIEVE LEA RAZIM  
Assoc. and Canon Pastor : GLENICE ROBINSON-COMO  
Curate (until 5/31/2016) : EILEEN ELIZABETH O'BRIEN  
Assisting : BETTY C. ADAM, Retired  
Canon Emeritus : JOHN ALEXANDER LOGAN, JR., Retired  
Assisting Priest and Acolyte Master : EDWARD L. STEIN, Retired  
Senior Warden : David W. Clawater  
Junior Warden : Charles H. Prioleau  
Treasurer : William E. Hamilton  
Planned Giving : Karen E. Alston  
Stewardship : Risher Randall, Jr.  
Christian Form. (DRE) : ARTHUR ASHLEY CALLAHAM  
Youth Minister : Jeremy C. Bradley  
Outreach Coord. : SIMON BAUTISTA

Safe Church Coord. : Debra F. Cross  
Parish Admin. : John David Simpson

**41. HOUSTON, EMMANUEL (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-493-3161 FAX: 281-493-3294  
Home page: [www.Emanuel-Houston.org](http://www.Emanuel-Houston.org)

Church email: [office@emmanuel-houston.org](mailto:office@emmanuel-houston.org)  
Mission: 1973 Parish: 1981

Rector : ANDREW D. PARKER  
Senior Warden : William H. Holloway  
Junior Warden : Richard R. Boyle  
Treasurer : Sheri R Urinyi  
Stewardship : Oscar W. Walker  
Youth Minister : Katherine Delange  
Outreach Coord. : Christopher George  
Safe Church Coord. : Nicole Jones  
Parish Admin. : Nicole Jones

**42. HOUSTON, EPIPHANY (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-774-9619 FAX: 713-774-5023  
Home page: [www.epiphany-hou.org](http://www.epiphany-hou.org)

Church email: [epiphany@epiphany-hou.org](mailto:epiphany@epiphany-hou.org)  
Mission: 1957 Parish: 1960

Rector : CHRISTINE MARIE FAULSTICH  
Assisting : LISA S. K. CRESSMAN  
Senior Warden : R. Lee Clitheroe  
Junior Warden : Sarah Scherschel  
Treasurer : Louis McCutchen  
Stewardship : R. David Mathison, Jr.  
  
Youth Minister : Maria Vargas  
Safe Church Coord. : James Louis Gibbs  
Parish Admin. : Teresa Ellen Waddell

**43. HOUSTON, HOLY SPIRIT (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-468-7796 FAX: 713-468-0325

Home page: [www.hsechurch.org](http://www.hsechurch.org)

Church email: [swilliams@hsechurch.org](mailto:swilliams@hsechurch.org)

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1961

Rector : JOSHUA CONDON  
Curate : ELIZABETH SHARON YALE  
Assisting : JOHN R. PITTS, SR.  
Senior Warden : Paul E. Lock

Junior Warden	: Jonathan Lee Bubak
Treasurer	: Claire P. Martin
Stewardship	: James Silliman
Christian Form. (DRE)	: JOSHUA CONDON
Youth Minister	: ELIZABETH SHARON YALE
Outreach Coord.	: Susan Bowen
Safe Church Coord.	: Victoria L. Cravens
Parish Admin.	: Gardner B. Headrick

**44. HOUSTON, HOPE (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-681-6422 FAX: 713-681-6436

Home page: [www.hope-episcopal.org](http://www.hope-episcopal.org)Church email: [roberta\\_knowles@hotmail.com](mailto:roberta_knowles@hotmail.com)

Parish: 2006

Rector	: ROBERTA G. KNOWLES
Senior Warden	: Dorothy Ann Miller
Junior Warden	: Alden Williams
Treasurer	: Susan Peterkin
Stewardship	: Carolyn Jackson
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Robert Burchfield
Youth Minister	: Rebecca Smith
Outreach Coord.	: Carolyn Jones
Safe Church Coord.	: Sherley Holden
Parish Admin.	: Dorothy Ann Miller

**45. HOUSTON, PALMER MEMORIAL (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-529-6196 FAX: 713-529-6178

Home page: [www.palmerchurch.org](http://www.palmerchurch.org)Church email: [spatterson@palmerchurch.org](mailto:spatterson@palmerchurch.org)

Parish: 1929

Rector	: NEIL ALAN WILLARD
Associate	: WILLIAM E. BROOKS
Spiritual Director	: KATHARINE WALLINGFORD, Retired
Curate	: ALEXANDRA EASLEY
Assisting	: JOHN WILSON PRICE, Retired
Assisting	: HENRY WILLIS STROBEL
Deacon	: LINDA R. SHELTON
Senior Warden	: Alexandra D. Knapp
Junior Warden	: Vacant
Treasurer	: Richard Viebig, Jr.
Planned Giving	: James E. Key
Stewardship	: John Trent Williams
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Roger Hutchison
Outreach Coord.	: LINDA R. SHELTON

Safe Church Coord. : Pamela Jill Harvey  
Parish Admin. : Steven S. Patterson

**46. HOUSTON, ST. ANDREW'S (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-861-5596 FAX: 713-864-6218

Home page: [www.saecheights.org](http://www.saecheights.org)

Church email: [trish.mehrksam@saecheights.org](mailto:trish.mehrksam@saecheights.org)

Mission: 1911 Parish: 1921

Rector	: JAMES MCKAY LYKES GRACE
Associate	: CARISSA E. BALDWIN-MCGINNIS
Senior Warden	: Steven Scott Runner
Junior Warden	: Elspeth Susan Hixon
Treasurer	: Christine Sara Barker
Stewardship	: Thomas Ray Purser
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Lisa Puccio
Outreach Coord.	: Cydney Cameron
Safe Church Coord.	: Patricia Mehrkam
Parish Admin.	: Patricia Mehrkam

**47. HOUSTON, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-465-6015 FAX: 713-465-2086

Home page: [www.stchrishouston.org](http://www.stchrishouston.org)

Church email: [karisa@stchrishouston.org](mailto:karisa@stchrishouston.org)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1956

Rector	: ROBERT PATRICK GOOLSBY
Deacon	: PORTIA ANN SWEET
Hispanic Ministry Missioner – West Houston	
Hispanic Church Plant	: URIEL LOPEZ
Senior Warden	: Louise Eriksen
Junior Warden	: Clyde Sloan, Jr.
Treasurer	: Ann Seitz
Planned Giving	: Van Valentine
Stewardship	: Cynthia Ann Bamsch
President, ECW	: Ann Seitz
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Ann Seitz
Youth Minister	: M. Jill Center
Outreach Coord.	: Jeanene Trout
Parish Admin.	: Karisa Connell

**48. HOUSTON, ST. CUTHBERT'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-463-7330 FAX: 281-463-7150

Home page: [www.stcuthbert.org](http://www.stcuthbert.org) Churchemail: [valerie@stcuthbert.org](mailto:valerie@stcuthbert.org) Mission:

1979 Parish: 1992

Rector	: BRUCE BONNER
Deacon	: WARREN GILES MIEDKE
Senior Warden	: Karen Cook
Junior Warden	: Ralph Michael McElvany
Treasurer	: Carolyn Newman
Stewardship	: Charles P. Hubert
President, ECW	: Chrissy Blumer
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Gail Jackins
Youth Minister	: Kim Houghton
Outreach Coord.	: Sally Mahon
Safe Church Coord.	: Sally Mahon
Parish Admin.	: Valerie McElhose

**49. HOUSTON, ST. DUNSTAN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-440-1600 x30 FAX: 281-440-0904

Home page: [www.saintdunstans.org](http://www.saintdunstans.org)Church email: [office@saintdunstans.org](mailto:office@saintdunstans.org)

Mission: 1968 Parish: 1972

Rector	: ROBERT PAUL PRICE
Associate	: RANDALL W. TREGO
Curate	: BRIAN M. TARVER
Senior Warden	: Steve Carr
Junior Warden	: Mitchell LeJeune
Treasurer	: Manette Maddox
Stewardship	: Ingrid K. Hoyle
President, ECW	: Sarah W Quiroga
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Louise Durnell
Youth Minister	: BRIAN M. TARVER
Outreach Coord.	: Robert Butler
Safe Church Coord.	: Colette Edwards
Parish Admin.	: Laurie Riggs

**50. HOUSTON, ST. FRANCIS' (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-782-1270 FAX: 713-952-5812

Home page: [www.sfch.org](http://www.sfch.org)Church email: [mvandomselaar@sfch.org](mailto:mvandomselaar@sfch.org)

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1952

Rector : STUART ALAN BATES

Associate	: ROBERT DAVID WISMER
Assisting	: RICHARD H. ELWOOD, Retired
Senior Warden	: Newt Barineau
Junior Warden	: Mickal Todd Vlasak
Treasurer	: Louise Richman
Planned Giving	: John Russell Price
Stewardship	: Kimberlee Perras
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Hollie Kimberly Buza
Outreach Coord.	: Leiselle Sadler
Safe Church Coord.	: Hollie Kimberly Buza
Parish Admin.	: Arlene M. Stacy

**51. HOUSTON, ST. JAMES' (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-526-9571 FAX: 713-526-0887

Home page: [www.stjameshouston.org](http://www.stjameshouston.org)

Church email: [staff@stjameshouston.org](mailto:staff@stjameshouston.org)

Mission: 1937 Parish: 1941

Rector	: VICTOR J. THOMAS
Deacon	: ELIZABETH BAIRD DIVINE
Senior Warden	: Glenda L. Greene
Junior Warden	: Vacant
Treasurer	: Lamont Waddell
Stewardship	: Eric Jefferson
President, ECW	: Anne O. King
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Kathy H. Culmer
Outreach Coord.	: Al Burrs
Safe Church Coord.	: Alberta Johnson
Parish Admin.	: Karen Wesley

**52. HOUSTON, ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-622-3600 FAX: 713-624-1610

Home page: [www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org)

Church email: [kplagens@sjd.org](mailto:kplagens@sjd.org)

Parish: 1940

Rector	: CLAY ALAN LEIN
Senior Associate	: DOUGLAS WAYNE RICHNOW
Associate	: REAGAN WINTER COCKE
Associate	: JANET WILEY DANTONE
Associate	: MATTHEW A. MARINO
Deacon	: GREGORY J. BUFFONE
Senior Warden	: Lori Auray Gobillot
Junior Warden	: Walter Walne III
Treasurer	: Michael B. Young
Stewardship	: Eric D. Wade

President, ECW : Melissa M. Juneau  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Deanna Jordan Lawson  
Outreach Coord. : Robyn R.LaRocca  
Safe Church Coord. : Robyn R.LaRocca  
Parish Admin. : Kathy Plagens

**53. HOUSTON, ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-748-5974 FAX: 713-748-7996

Home page: [www.stlukehouston.org](http://www.stlukehouston.org)

Church email: [stluke\\_episcopalchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:stluke_episcopalchurch@yahoo.com)

Mission: 1927 Parish: 1945

Bivocational Rector : FRANCENE YOUNG  
Senior Warden : Rosalind Barley  
Junior Warden : Charles A. Toliver  
Treasurer : Richard D. Williams  
President, ECW : Kellie M. Lewis  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Mildred G. Mitchell  
Outreach Coord. : Evelyn D. Allen  
Safe Church Coord. : FRANCENE YOUNG  
Parish Admin. : Beverley McHenry Griffin

**54. HOUSTON, ST. MARK'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-664-3466 FAX: 713-664-4277

Home page: [www.stmarks-houston.org](http://www.stmarks-houston.org)

Church email: [church@stmarks-houston.org](mailto:church@stmarks-houston.org)

Mission: 1940 Parish: 1941

Rector : PATRICK J. MILLER  
Curate : MARY ANN HUSTON  
Assisting : THOMAS C. KALLARACKAL  
Assisting : MURRAY RICHARD POWELL, Retired  
Senior Warden : Tobin Bismark Carlson  
Junior Warden : Carey Jordan  
Treasurer : Paul David Hanson  
Stewardship : Carla Reed Singer  
President, ECW : Lisa Burgess  
Christian Form. (DRE) : MARY ANN HUSTON  
Youth Minister : Alex Hillis  
Outreach Coord. : Robert Lane  
Safe Church Coord. : Kimberly Grace Thompson  
Parish Admin. : Maria Christina Moses

**55. HOUSTON, ST. MARTIN'S (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-621-3040 FAX: 713-622-5701

Home page: [www.stmartinsepiscopal.org](http://www.stmartinsepiscopal.org)Church email: [bsmith@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:bsmith@stmartinsepiscopal.org)

Parish: 1953

Rector	: RUSSELL JONES LEVENSON, JR.
Vice Rector	: MARTIN JAMES BASTIAN
Senior Associate	: RUTGER JAN HEIJMEN
Senior Associate	: ALEXANDER R. LARGE
Senior Associate	: MARY ELIZABETH WILSON
Associate	: ROBERT P. DIXON
Associate	: CHAD TRAVIS MARTIN
Assistant	: SUSANNAH E. MCBAY
Part-time Assistant	: SARAH T. CONDON
Assisting	: JOHN R. BENTLEY, JR., Retired
Assisting	: NICOLAS R. D. DYKE, Retired
Assisting	: ROBERT EDGAR WAREING, Retired
Deacon	: JAMES EARL CUNNINGHAM
Senior Warden	: Robert L. Heston, Jr.
Junior Warden	: Bolivar C. Andrews
Treasurer	: Dale Carroll Cheesman III
Planned Giving	: Ira H. Green, Jr.
Co-Stewardship	: Ira H. Green, Jr.
Co-Stewardship	: Matthew Mogas
President, ECW	: Ann Marie Cochran
Christian Form. (DRE)	: RUTGER JAN HEIJMEN
Youth Minister	: William Kulseth
Outreach Coord.	: Cyd G. Gillette
Safe Church Coord.	: Suzanne Woodard
Parish Admin.	: Bruce Smith

**56. HOUSTON, ST. STEPHEN'S (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-528-6665 FAX: 713-528-4179

Home page: [www.ststephenshouston.org](http://www.ststephenshouston.org)Church email: [assistant@ststephenshouston.org](mailto:assistant@ststephenshouston.org)

Mission: 1929 Parish: 1933

Rector	: LISA WYNNE HUNT
Assistant	: BRANDON PEETE
Senior Warden	: Rebecca Udden
Junior Warden	: Vacant
Treasurer	: John M. Cornwell
Stewardship	: Casey Due Hackney
Youth Minister	: Ryan A. Hawthorne
Outreach Coord.	: Debra L. Lozano

Safe Church Coord. : BRANDON PEETE  
Parish Admin. : Sylvia Genise Swain

**57. HOUSTON, ST. THOMAS' (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-666-3111 FAX: 713-668-3887

Home page: [www.StThomasHouston.org](http://www.StThomasHouston.org)

Church email: [browder.david@stes.org](mailto:browder.david@stes.org)

Mission: 1954 Parish: 1956

Rector	: DAVID O'NEAL BROWDER
Senior Associate	: MATHEW CHARLES FENLON
Senior Warden	: Robert P. Fisher, Jr.
Junior Warden	: Eleanor Bergin
Treasurer	: John C. Graves
Planned Giving	: John C. Graves
Stewardship	: John C. Graves
Christian Form. (DRE)	: DAVID O'NEAL BROWDER
Youth Minister	: DAVID O'NEAL BROWDER
Outreach Coord.	: Robert M. Scholl
Safe Church Coord.	: MATHEW CHARLES FENLON
Parish Admin.	: Sharon J. Lambert

**58. HOUSTON, ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NASSAU BAY (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-333-2384 FAX: 281-333-2385

Home page: [www.sttaec.org](http://www.sttaec.org)

Church email: [info@stthomasepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:info@stthomasepiscopalchurch.org)  
Mission: 1965 Parish: 1969

Rector	: MICHAEL D. STONE
Senior Warden	: Herbert Meyer III
Junior Warden	: Stefan C. Alexander
Treasurer	: Michael Keener
Planned Giving	: Chris E. Cookson
Stewardship	: Samuel Gladden
President, ECW	: Ellen G. Cook
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Joshua Orsak
Youth Minister	: Joshua Orsak
Outreach Coord.	: Kathleen B. Hill
Safe Church Coord .	: Courtney Lynn McAlister
Parish Admin.	: Courtney Lynn McAlister

**59. HOUSTON, SAN BERNABE/ST. BARNABAS (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-946-8058 FAX: 713-941-1322

Home page: [www.stbec.com](http://www.stbec.com)Church email: [stbechouston@gmail.com](mailto:stbechouston@gmail.com)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1965

Rector	: Vacant
Senior Warden	: Donald Richardson
Junior Warden	: Kenneth Fannette
Treasurer	: Bronwyn Campbell
Safe Church Coord.	: Melinda Porter
Parish Admin.	: Melinda Porter

**60. HOUSTON, SAN MATEO (W. HARRIS) - 2015**

PH: 713-664-7792 FAX: 713-664-7793

6635 Alder Dr., Houston 77081-5201

Home page: [www.IglesiaSanMateo.org](http://www.IglesiaSanMateo.org)Church email: [alejandrosixtomontes@gmail.com](mailto:alejandrosixtomontes@gmail.com)

Mission: 1953/1993 Parish: 1951/1956/2009

Rector (until 3/31/2016)	: ALEJANDRO SIXTO MONTES
Senior Warden	: Israel Sales Melendez
Junior Warden	: Esteban Rodriguez
Treasurer	: Deane Ortiz Colato
Planned Giving	: Juanita M. Castellanos
Stewardship	: Deane Ortiz Colato
President, ECW	: Ana Abigail Rodriguez
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Laura Montes
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Roberto Suazo
Youth Minister	: Heriberto Basabe
Outreach Coord.	: Sandra T. Montes
Safe Church Coord.	: Laura Montes
Parish Admin.	: Laura Montes

**61. HOUSTON, TRINITY (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-528-4100 FAX: 713-947-0117

Home page: [www.trinitymidtown.org](http://www.trinitymidtown.org)Church email: [frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org](mailto:frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org)

Mission: 1893 Parish: 1902

Rector	: HANNAH ELIZABETH ATKINS
Associate	: RICHARD T. Houser III
Deacon	: BARBARA A. VAN BLACK POWDERLY
Senior Warden	: Anna G. Goza
Junior Warden	: Rhonda Rogers
Treasurer	: Larry Lee Laubach

Stewardship : James O. Luke  
Stewardship : Amy Luke  
Safe Church Coord. : Patricia M. Laubach

**62. HUMBLE, CHRIST THE KING ATASCOCITA (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-852-1990 FAX: 281-852-9073

Home page: [www.ctkatascocita.org](http://www.ctkatascocita.org)

Church email: [christthekingepiscopal@embarqmail.com](mailto:christthekingepiscopal@embarqmail.com)  
Mission: 1978 Parish: 2001

Rector : DAVID NELSON  
Senior Warden : Rachel M. Shaye  
Junior Warden : James A. Holbrook  
Treasurer : Rosalie Pyle  
Planned Giving : Charles Tyler  
Youth Minister : Tracey Bulau  
Parish Admin. : Edie McDaniel

**63. HUNTSVILLE, ST. STEPHEN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 936-295-7226 FAX: 936-438-8033

Home page: [www.ststephens1.org/](http://www.ststephens1.org/)

Church email: [ststephensep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ststephensep@sbcglobal.net)  
Mission: 1921 Parish: 1854/1973

Rector : Vacant  
Senior Warden : Thomas Parker  
Junior Warden : Leonard G. Breen  
Treasurer : Cindy Supan  
Parish Admin. : Helen Flay Crosby

**64. JASPER, TRINITY (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-384-3719 FAX: 409-384-3719

Home page: [www.trinityepiscopaljasper.com](http://www.trinityepiscopaljasper.com)

Church email: [trinitychurchjasper@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchjasper@gmail.com)  
Mission: 1949 Parish: 1982

Rector : Vacant  
Senior Warden : James Eldert  
Junior Warden : James M. Nelson  
Treasurer : Richard Ehrogott  
Parish Admin. : Tanya Spear

**65. KATY, HOLY APOSTLES (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-392-3310 FAX: 281-392-2866

Home page: [www.holyapostles.cc](http://www.holyapostles.cc)Church email: [donna@cotha.org](mailto:donna@cotha.org)

Mission: 1995 Parish: 2002

Rector	: DARREL DWAYNE PROFFITT
Senior Warden	: Lee Stranathan
Junior Warden	: Michael B. Thompson
Treasurer	: Ron Smith
Youth Minister	: Chris Thompson
Safe Church Coord.	: Patricia L. Thompson
Parish Admin.	: Donna Matthews

**66. KATY, ST. PAUL'S (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-391-2785 FAX: 281-712-1527

Home page: [www.stpaulskaty.org](http://www.stpaulskaty.org)Church email: [info@stpaulskaty.org](mailto:info@stpaulskaty.org)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 2002

Rector	: CHRISTOPHER RAY DUNCAN
Deacon	: GILL B. KEYWORTH
Senior Warden	: Bruce R. McKee
Junior Warden	: Lynn Merrill Taylor
Treasurer	: Aaron Doughty
Planned Giving	: Aaron Doughty
Stewardship	: Aaron Doughty
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Julia Peoples
Youth Minister	: Julia Peoples
Outreach Coord.	: Julie Thomas
Safe Church Coord.	: Julia Peoples
Parish Admin.	: Jennifer Kuhn

**67. KILLEEN, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-634-7474 FAX: 254-634-7458

Home page: [www.stchriskilleen.com](http://www.stchriskilleen.com)Church email: [st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com)

Mission: 1952 Parish: 1969

Rector	: JANICE BAKER JONES
Senior Warden	: Sarah Gibbons
Junior Warden	: Richard Fisher
Treasurer	: William C. Bodkin
Stewardship	: Scott Kroeger
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Mary Wilson
Youth Minister	: Stephanie Caskey

Outreach Coord. : Kathleen M. Hull  
Safe Church Coord. : Karen Corey  
Parish Admin. : Cheryl Lynn Stone

**68. KINGWOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-358-3154 FAX: 281-358-3155  
Home page: [Goodshepherdkingwood.org](http://Goodshepherdkingwood.org)

Church email: [donnaclifford@goodshepherdkingwood.org](mailto:donnaclifford@goodshepherdkingwood.org)  
Mission: 1963 Parish: 1978

Rector : WILLIAM T. RICHTER, JR.  
Senior Warden : Carolyn McGaughey  
Junior Warden : Martin Light  
Treasurer : Vacant  
Planned Giving : Christian Albert Garza  
Stewardship : Christian Albert Garza  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Heather Dumais  
Youth Minister : Beth Anne Nelson  
Outreach Coord. : Stephan Badot  
Safe Church Coord. : Pamela S. Nolting  
Parish Admin. : Donna L. Clifford

**69. LA GRANGE, ST. JAMES' (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 979-968-3910 FAX: 979-968-1557  
Home page: [www.stjameslagrange.org](http://www.stjameslagrange.org)

Church email: [info@stjameslagrange.org](mailto:info@stjameslagrange.org)  
Mission: 1921 Parish: 1856/1979

Rector : ERIC PAUL HUNGERFORD  
Senior Warden : Peter H. Hamel  
Junior Warden : Greg Northrup  
Treasurer : Tanya Jameson  
Stewardship : Robert M. Hays  
President, ECW : Nancy Wells  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Elaine Vickers  
Safe Church Coord. : Ursula Stephens  
Parish Admin. : Cathy Sterman

**70. LA PORTE, ST. JOHN'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-471-0383 FAX: 281-470-1720  
Home page: [www.stjohns-laporte.org](http://www.stjohns-laporte.org)  
Church email: [info@stjohns-laporte.org](mailto:info@stjohns-laporte.org)  
Mission: 1946 Parish: 1951

Rector : VIKTORIA JOHANNA PETRA GOTTING

Senior Warden	: Charlotte Niemeyer
Junior Warden	: Sharon L. Mazariegos
Treasurer	: Charles P. Barrett
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Sharon Hill
Youth Minister	: Tricia Wilson
Safe Church Coord.	: Kathy Buskirk
Parish Admin.	: Sherry Lynn Burns

## **71. LAKE JACKSON, ST. TIMOTHY'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-297-6003 FAX: 979-297-7005

Home page: [www.sttimothy.org](http://www.sttimothy.org)

Church email: [office@sttimothy.org](mailto:office@sttimothy.org)

Mission: 1956 Parish: 1957

Rector	: Vacant
Interim	: MARK TAYLOR CRAWFORD
Part time Associate	: ELIZABETH WELCH PARKER
Senior Warden	: Kim Lehnhoff
Junior Warden	: Murrell Linden Cline III
Treasurer	: Carol Weis Bohley
Planned Giving	: Sondra Griner
Stewardship	: Sondra Griner
Christian Form. (DRE)	: ELIZABETH WELCH PARKER
Youth Minister	: Stephanie Townes
Outreach Coord.	: Anne Bartlett
Safe Church Coord.	: ELIZABETH WELCH PARKER
Parish Admin.	: Mary A. Park

## **72. LAMPASAS, ST. MARY'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-556-5433

Home page: [www.ourstmarys.org](http://www.ourstmarys.org)

Church email: [office@ourstmarys.org](mailto:office@ourstmarys.org)

Mission: 1875 Parish: 1952

Priest-in-Charge	: SUSANNE DARNELL COMER
Senior Warden	: Gregory Westerfield
Junior Warden	: Robert Oliver
Treasurer	: Lois Johnson
President, ECW	: Sue Zane Faulkner
Safe Church Coord.	: SUSANNE DARNELL COMER

**73. LEAGUE CITY, ST. CHRISTOPHER (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-332-5553 FAX: 281-332-5554

Home page: [www.stchrischurch.org](http://www.stchrischurch.org)Church email: [office@stchrischurch.org](mailto:office@stchrischurch.org)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1960

Rector (until 5/31/2016)	:	THOMAS LEIGHTON DAY
Senior Warden	:	Daniel Hammond
Junior Warden	:	Daniel Edward Keener
Treasurer	:	Greg Decker
Stewardship	:	Mary Alice Pruessner
President, ECW	:	Sue H. Davis
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	Kimberly F. Johnson
Youth Minister	:	Meghan Appelbaum
Safe Church Coord.	:	Ellen G. Cook
Safe Church Coord.	:	Tami Martinez
Parish Admin.	:	Ellen G. Cook

**74. LIBERTY, ST. STEPHEN'S (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 936-336-3762 FAX: 936-336-5676

Home page: [www.saintstephensliberty.org](http://www.saintstephensliberty.org)Church email: [admin@saintstephensliberty.org](mailto:admin@saintstephensliberty.org)

Mission: 1898 Parish: 1953

Rector	:	TED WILLIAM SMITH
Deacon	:	GLENNDA CECILE HARDIN
Senior Warden	:	James Bricker
Junior Warden	:	Elton Lynn Williams
Treasurer	:	Jane Brown
President, ECW	:	Susan Simmons
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	Kathryn F. Smith
Outreach Coord.	:	Janet Petrey

**75. LIVINGSTON, ST. LUKE'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 936-327-8467 FAX: 936-327-7422

Home page: [www.stlukeslivingston.org](http://www.stlukeslivingston.org)Church email: [office@stlukeslivingston.org](mailto:office@stlukeslivingston.org)

Mission: 1954 Parish: 2002

Rector	:	Vacant
Senior Warden	:	Margaret Lynn
Junior Warden	:	Gerald Tullos
Treasurer	:	Susan Hanover
President, ECW	:	Sandra Wood
Parish Admin.	:	Susan Hanover

**76. LONGVIEW, ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-759-2051 FAX: 903-759-5142

Home page: [www.smaalongview.org](http://www.smaalongview.org)Church email: [smaa@smaalongview.org](mailto:smaa@smaalongview.org)

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1979

Vicar	: Vacant
Senior Warden	: Laura Gary Buckner
Junior Warden	: Bryan White
Treasurer	: John Leslie Dawes
Safe Church Coord.	: Cyndie Woodbury
Parish Admin.	: Jeff Richardson

**77. LONGVIEW, TRINITY (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-753-3366 FAX: 903-753-0594

Home page: [www.trinityparish.org](http://www.trinityparish.org)Church email: [trinity@trinityparish.org](mailto:trinity@trinityparish.org)

Mission: 1893 Parish: 1931

Rector	: KEVIN EDWARD WITTMAYER
Senior Warden	: John L. Hall
Junior Warden	: Robert Maly
Treasurer	: Andrew Snell
Stewardship	: Elise McClure
Youth Minister	: Tim Baker
Safe Church Coord.	: William Bane
Parish Admin.	: Tim Baker

**78. LUFKIN, ST. CYPRIAN'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 936-639-1253 FAX: 936-639-1510

Home page: [www.stcyprianschurch.org](http://www.stcyprianschurch.org)Church email: [admin@stcyprianschurch.org](mailto:admin@stcyprianschurch.org)

Mission: 1894 Parish: 1943

Rector	: RALPH BAIER MORGAN
Assisting	: MAX MIDGLEY REYNOLDS
Senior Warden	: Diana Hineman
Junior Warden	: Charlie Grumbles
Treasurer	: Jake Squiers
Youth Minister	: Jordan A. Dietz
Outreach Coord.	: Laura Squiers
Safe Church Coord.	: Lena Nickle
Parish Admin.	: Catherine S. Roberts

**79. MARBLE FALLS, TRINITY (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 830-693-2822 FAX: 830-798-9172

Home page: [www.trinitymarblefalls.org](http://www.trinitymarblefalls.org)Church email: [sue@trinitymarblefalls.org](mailto:sue@trinitymarblefalls.org)

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1990

Rector	: DAVID SENKICHI SUGENO
Associate Rector	: CATHERINE TYNDALL BOYD
Senior Warden	: Pamela B. Link
Junior Warden	: David Ellis
Treasurer	: Herbert H. Lewis, Jr.
Stewardship	: John Watts
Safe Church Coord.	: Sue Thornton

**80. MARLIN, ST. JOHN'S (N.W.) - 2015**

PO Box 110, Marlin 76661

PH: 254-803-3800 FAX: 254-883-3397

Home page:

[www.stjohnsmarlin.com](http://www.stjohnsmarlin.com)Church email: [stjohnepiscopal514@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnepiscopal514@sbcglobal.net)

Mission: 1886 Parish: 1938

Rector	: Vacant
Senior Warden	: John Hall
Co-Junior Warden	: Sam J. Bosnack
Co-Junior Warden	: John S. Faulkner
Treasurer	: Andrew Charles Smith
Co-Stewardship	: John Hall
Co-Stewardship	: Catherine Hall
President, ECW	: Patricia Smith
Safe Church Coord.	: Diana C. Miles
Parish Admin.	: Tasheana Sue Smith

**81. MARSHALL, TRINITY (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-938-4246 FAX: 903-938-4141

Home page:

[www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org](http://www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org)Church email: [trinitychurchmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchmarshall@gmail.com)

Parish: 1852

Rector	: JOHN MARTIN HIMES
Senior Warden	: Kenneth G. Kerr
Junior Warden	: Joel Truelove
Treasurer	: Julie Trexler
President, ECW	: Florence Lewis
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Magdalena Altnau
Youth Minister	: Rae Minchew
Outreach Coord.	: Clarissa Martin

Safe Church Coord. : Stacey Shaw  
Parish Admin. : Stacey Shaw

## **82. MISSOURI CITY, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 281-778-2046 FAX: 281-778-2047

Home page: [www.siennachurch.org](http://www.siennachurch.org)

Church email: [ella@siennachurch.org](mailto:ella@siennachurch.org)

Mission: 2000 Parish: 2013

Rector : MICHAEL WALLACE BESSON, JR.  
Senior Warden : Kathleen Kelly  
Junior Warden : Christopher Maher  
Treasurer : Thomas Ray Staton  
President, ECW : Kathy Nelson  
Youth Minister : Autumn Lee Downing  
Outreach Coord. : Iris Landry  
Safe Church Coord. : Ella Pownall  
Parish Admin. : Ella Pownall

## **83. NACOGDOCHES, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 936-564-0421 FAX: 936-559-1202

1320 N. Mound St., Nacogdoches 75961-4029

Home page: [www.cc-nac.org](http://www.cc-nac.org)

Church email: [cechurch@cc-nac.org](mailto:cechurch@cc-nac.org)

Parish: 1848

Rector : HOWARD GLEN CASTLEBERRY  
Associate : MICHAEL CALDWELL  
Deacon : WANDA W. CUNIFF  
Senior Warden : Karen Mast  
Junior Warden : V. Brent Lindsey  
Treasurer : George Barham III  
Youth Minister : Kristy DeRise  
Outreach Coord. : Catherine F. Oliver  
Safe Church Coord. : Lynne Bailey Surface  
Parish Admin. : Crystal Nett

## **84. NAVASOTA, ST. PAUL'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 936-825-7726

Home page: [www.stpaulsnatasota.org](http://www.stpaulsnatasota.org)

Church email: [stpaulsnatasota@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnatasota@gmail.com)

Mission: 1864 Parish: 1866

Rector : CYNTHIA L. ENGLE  
Senior Warden : Latham Boone  
Junior Warden : John Milligan

Stewardship : William Eldridge  
President, ECW : Paula Feldman  
Youth Minister : Michael James Mullen  
Safe Church Coord. : Michael James Mullen  
Parish Admin. : Kathleen Dimmel

**85. PALESTINE, ST. PHILIP'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-729-4214 FAX: 903-729-8691

Home page:

[www.stphilipsepiscopalpalestine.org](http://www.stphilipsepiscopalpalestine.org)

Church email: [stphilips@embarqmail.com](mailto:stphilips@embarqmail.com)

Parish: 1860

Rector : TERENCE ANTHONY WELTY III  
Senior Warden : Leo Mizell  
Junior Warden : Bill Fraser  
Treasurer : Melissa Cox  
President, ECW : Caron Fraser  
Safe Church Coord. : Kelan Michael Eckerman  
Parish Admin. : Kelan Michael Eckerman

**86. PEARLAND, ST. ANDREW'S (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 281-485-3843 FAX: 281-485-4936

Home page: [www.pumpkinchurch.com](http://www.pumpkinchurch.com)

Church email: [office@pumpkinchurch.com](mailto:office@pumpkinchurch.com)

Mission: 1972 Parish: 1980

Rector : JAMES VINCENT LIBERATORE  
Senior Warden : Joseph A. Donaldson  
Junior Warden : Brandon H. Holsworth  
Treasurer : Mervin Taylor  
Stewardship : Chelsea Egmon  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Heather M. McDonald  
Youth Minister : Jennifer Neitzey  
Parish Admin. : Marlene Rice

**87. PORT NECHES, HOLY TRINITY (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-722-6238 FAX: 409-722-2441

Home page: [www.holytrinityportneches.com](http://www.holytrinityportneches.com)

Church email: [contact@htec-pn.org](mailto:contact@htec-pn.org)

Mission: 1948 Parish: 1960

Rector : JAMES CLIFFORD RUCKER  
Senior Warden : Stephen M. Biehle  
Junior Warden : Gary Henderson  
Treasurer : Vacant

**88. PRAIRIE VIEW, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 936-857-3272 FAX: 936-857-5352

Home page: [stfrancispv.wix.com/stfrancisprairieview](http://stfrancispv.wix.com/stfrancisprairieview)Church email: [cynthiaengle13@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaengle13@gmail.com)

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1992

Rector	: CYNTHIA L. ENGLE
Senior Warden	: Frederick V. Roberts
Junior Warden	: Seab A. Smith
Treasurer	: Florine J. Muse
Stewardship	: Seab A. Smith
President, ECW	: Florine J. Muse
Outreach Coord.	: Madolyn J. Reed
Safe Church Coord.	: Frederick V. Roberts
Parish Admin.	: Frederick V. Roberts

**89. RICHMOND, CALVARY (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 281-342-2147 FAX: 281-232-5945

Home page: [www.calvaryrichmond.org](http://www.calvaryrichmond.org)Church email: [mdmarek@ces-richmond.org](mailto:mdmarek@ces-richmond.org) Parish: 1859

Rector	: PAUL BENSON WEHNER
Curate	: KELLAURA JONES JOHNSON
Senior Warden	: Amber Zentis
Junior Warden	: James Grotte
Treasurer	: Christian Iversen
Stewardship	: Kathy Haley
Christian Form. (DRE)	: KELLAURA JONES JOHNSON
Youth Minister	: KELLAURA JONES JOHNSON
Outreach Coord.	: Timothy Hillis
Safe Church Coord.	: Lois Essells
Parish Admin.	: Missy D. Marek

**90. RICHMOND, ST. MARK'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 281-545-1661 FAX: 866-830-8060

Home page: [www.stmarksfortbend.org](http://www.stmarksfortbend.org)Church email: [office@stmarksfortbend.org](mailto:office@stmarksfortbend.org)

Mission: 1956 Parish: 1985

Rector	: BERTRAND OLIVER BAETZ III
Senior Warden	: Barbara Scheibner
Junior Warden	: Allan Holley
Treasurer	: Dorothy F. Valencia
Stewardship	: Rock Moen

President, ECW : Bettye Newberry  
Outreach Coord. : Arlene Joan Rivenes  
Safe Church Coord. : Jerri Kalb Carington  
Parish Admin. : Kimberly Hart

**91. ROUND ROCK, ST. RICHARD'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-255-5436 FAX: 512-255-4157

Home page: [www.saintrichards.org](http://www.saintrichards.org)

Church email: [daybyday@saintrichards.org](mailto:daybyday@saintrichards.org)

Mission: 1977 Parish: 1986

Rector : FRANCK STUART SHELBY  
Curate : ZACHARY G. KOONS  
Senior Warden : Fred Polansky  
Junior Warden : Jeff Krech  
Treasurer : David B. Todd  
President, ECW : Elizabeth Spivey  
Youth Minister : ZACHARY G. KOONS  
Safe Church Coord. : Christine Dietz  
Parish Admin. : Liza A. Moore

**92. SEALY, ST. JOHN'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-885-2359 FAX: 979-885-2100

Home page: [www.stjohnssealy.com](http://www.stjohnssealy.com)

Church email: [info@stjohnssealy.com](mailto:info@stjohnssealy.com)

Mission: 1885 Parish: 2005

Bivocational Rector : ERIC FRANCIS LEBROCQ, JR.  
Senior Warden : James G. Carr  
Junior Warden : Stanley Roberts  
Treasurer : Jeff Whitzel  
President, ECW : Annie Smith  
Outreach Coord. : Mary B. Emerson  
Safe Church Coord. : Andrea Ford

**93. SPRING, HOLY COMFORTER (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-288-8169 FAX: 281-288-8174

Home page: [www.holycomforterspring.org](http://www.holycomforterspring.org)

Church email:

[office@holycomforterspring.org](mailto:office@holycomforterspring.org) Mission:  
1972 Parish: 1979

Rector : JAMES M. ABBOTT  
Deacon : ROBERT LYNN LOWRY  
Senior Warden : Daniel Grellner  
Junior Warden : Sam Sampson

Treasurer : Stephanie Sharp  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Kim L. Faasse  
Youth Minister : Kim L. Faasse  
Safe Church Coordinator : Kim L. Faasse  
Parish Admin. : Jessie C.B. Chambers

**94. STAFFORD, ALL SAINTS' (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 281-499-9602 FAX: 281-208-3622

Home page: [www.all saints stafford.org](http://www.all saints stafford.org)

Church email: [administrator@allsaintsstafford.org](mailto:administrator@allsaintsstafford.org)

Mission: 1967; 1998 Parish: 1980; 2006

Rector : STEPHEN FOSTER WHALEY  
Senior Warden : Joan Eubanks  
Junior Warden : Stephen Vazquez  
Treasurer : Aubrey Mires  
Stewardship : David Stokes  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Karen Mott Richardson  
Youth Minister : Karen Mott Richardson  
Outreach Coord. : Tracey Spiller  
Safe Church Coord. : Joanne Speer  
Parish Admin. : Jennifer Vazquez

**95. SUGAR LAND, HOLY CROSS (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 281-633-2000 FAX: 281-633-2003

Home page: [www.holycrosschurch.com](http://www.holycrosschurch.com)

Church email: [Office@holycrosschurch.com](mailto:Office@holycrosschurch.com)

Mission: 1992 Parish: 1993

Rector : SCOTT ALLEN THOMPSON  
Senior Warden : Joseph L. Page  
Junior Warden : Travis David Moore  
Treasurer : Deborah Page  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Lisa Ann Wyke  
Safe Church Coord. : Lisa Ann Wyke  
Parish Admin. : Diane Kurtz

**96. TEMPLE, CHRIST CHURCH (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-773-1657 FAX: 254-773-4310

Home page: [www.christchurchtemple.org](http://www.christchurchtemple.org)

Church email: [sally@christchurchtemple.org](mailto:sally@christchurchtemple.org)

Mission: 1887 Parish: 1993

Rector : JUSTIN S. YAWN  
Assisting : JAMES MARK WILBURN, Retired

Senior Warden	:	Brian Borchardt
Junior Warden	:	Michael Baron
Treasurer	:	Jeffrey Gorman
Youth Minister	:	Emily K. Dossman
Parish Admin.	:	Sally Diane Louth

**97. TEMPLE, ST. FRANCIS' (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-773-4255 FAX: 254-771-5676

Home page: [www.stfrancistempltx.org](http://www.stfrancistempltx.org)

Church email:

[stfrancistemple@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stfrancistemple@sbcglobal.net) Mission:

1967 Parish: 1971

Rector	:	J. BRAD ST. ROMAIN
Deacon	:	TAMARA ANN CLOTHIER
Senior Warden	:	Lyn Miller
Junior Warden	:	John Nathan Dieter
Treasurer	:	Jan Pugliese
Planned Giving	:	Jason Hill Culp
Stewardship	:	Frank Pugliese
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	Heidi Couchman
Youth Minister	:	Tammy Renee Schaefer
Outreach Coord.	:	TAMARA ANN CLOTHIER
Safe Church Coord.	:	TAMARA ANN CLOTHIER
Safe Church Coord.	:	Heidi Couchman
Parish Admin.	:	Frances Svatek

**98. TEXAS CITY, ST. GEORGE'S (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-945-2583

Home page: [www.stgeorges-tc.org](http://www.stgeorges-tc.org)

Church email: [stgeorges510@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorges510@gmail.com)

Mission: 1913 Parish: 1941

Rector	:	ROBIN K. REEVES
Deacon	:	CAROLANN MILLS
Deacon	:	JOSEPH M. MILLS, JR.
Senior Warden	:	Marlene Sandra Tompkins
Junior Warden	:	Robert Haynes Dunn
Treasurer	:	Leslie Wilks
Planned Giving	:	Ann John
Stewardship	:	Bennie V. Matthews
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	ROBIN K. REEVES
Outreach Coord.	:	H. Jean McKnight
Safe Church Coord.	:	ROBIN K. REEVES
Parish Admin.	:	Raquel Balderas

**99. THE WOODLANDS, TRINITY (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-367-8113 FAX: 281-296-2201

Home page: [www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)Church email: [msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org)

Mission: 1977 Parish: 1991

Rector	: GERALD SEVICK
Associate	: SEAN WILLIAM STEELE
Parish Missioner for 2nd Site	: SEAN WILLIAM STEELE
Curate	: VIVIAN ORNDORFF
Deacon	: ROBERT W. HORNER <i>Kansas</i>
Senior Warden	: Charles Cox
Junior Warden	: Michael Thomson
Treasurer	: William Charles John
Planned Giving	: GERALD SEVICK
Stewardship	: SEAN WILLIAM STEELE
Christian Form. (DRE)	: GERALD SEVICK
Youth Minister	: Molly Carr
Outreach Coord.	: Alyssa Stebbing
Safe Church Coord.	: Melanie Sheffield
Parish Admin.	: Lawrence W. Martz

**100. TOMBALL, GOOD SHEPHERD (SAN JACINTO) - 2016**

PH: 281-351-1609 FAX: 281-351-4165

Home page: [www.goodshepherdtomball.org](http://www.goodshepherdtomball.org)Church email: [parishoffice@goodshepherdtomball.org](mailto:parishoffice@goodshepherdtomball.org)

Mission: 1956 Parish: 1975

Rector	: CECIL GEORGE MCGAVERN III
Senior Warden	: Charlotte Bollinger
Junior Warden	: Betty Bailliet
Treasurer	: Elizabeth Blair Honeycutt
Stewardship	: Elizabeth Blair Honeycutt
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Annalisa Taylor
Outreach Coord.	: Thomas G. Crofoot
Safe Church Coord.	: Elizabeth Crownover
Parish Admin.	: Elizabeth Crownover

**101. TYLER, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-597-9854 FAX: 903-597-5723

Home page: [www.christchurchtyler.org](http://www.christchurchtyler.org)Church email: [office@christchurchtyler.org](mailto:office@christchurchtyler.org)

Mission: 1867 Parish: 1874

Rector	: DAVID ANDREW LUCKENBACH
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Assistant	: MATTHEW RUTHERFORD BOULTER
Parish Missioner for 2nd Site	: MATTHEW RUTHERFORD BOULTER
Assistant	: KEITH POZZUTO
Deacon	: STEPHEN BLAINE STINE
Senior Warden	: H. Peyton Luckett
Junior Warden	: Bryan Patrick Rossman
Treasurer	: Timothy Frank Alexander
Planned Giving	: John Stephen Hardy
Stewardship	: Ted W. Walters
President, ECW	: David R. Buhrkuhl
Christian Form. (DRE)	: KEITH POZZUTO
Youth Minister	: Susan Denise Jarrett
Outreach Coord.	: KEITH POZZUTO
Safe Church Coord.	: Christina Murie Ridley
Parish Admin.	: Diana L. Keesey

**102. TYLER, ST. FRANCIS' (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-593-8459 FAX: 903-526-7756

Home page: [www.stfrancistyler.org](http://www.stfrancistyler.org)

Church email: [office@stfrancistyler.org](mailto:office@stfrancistyler.org)

Mission: 1957 Parish: 1964

Rector	: MITCHELL JOSEPH TOLLETT
Senior Warden	: Linda Barnes Gray
Junior Warden	: Michael Matthews
Treasurer	: Susan Kohler
Youth Minister	: Derik Gray
Safe Church Coord.	: Gay Barron
Parish Admin.	: Melinda Pozzuto

**103. WACO, HOLY SPIRIT (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-772-1982 FAX: 254-772-2491

Home page: [www.holyspiritwaco.com](http://www.holyspiritwaco.com)

Church email: [spauley@holyspiritwaco.com](mailto:spauley@holyspiritwaco.com)

Mission: 1962 Parish: 1966

Rector	: JASON TRAVIS INGALLS
Assisting	: THOMAS MICHAEL RARDIN, Retired
Senior Warden	: Karen Reynolds
Junior Warden	: Harlan Williams
Treasurer	: Paul S. Thronburg
Planned Giving	: Steven Fallon
Stewardship	: Paul S. Thronburg
President, ECW	: Barbara M. Burr
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Brendan Payne
Youth Minister	: Elizabeth Haddad

Outreach Coord. : Karen Reynolds  
Safe Church Coord. : Shari Pauley  
Parish Admin. : Shari Pauley

**104. WACO, ST. ALBAN'S (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-752-1773 FAX: 254-752-7843

Home page: [www.stalbanswaco.org](http://www.stalbanswaco.org)

Church email:

hilary@stalbanswaco.org Mission:

1945 Parish: 1951

Rector : AARON MICHAEL GONZALEZ ZIMMERMAN  
Curate : BENJAMIN B. MADDISON  
Deacon : ALBERTO M. MELIS  
Senior Warden : David Tekell  
Junior Warden : John Louis Wood  
Treasurer : Barclay Townsend  
Planned Giving : James D. Sartwelle III  
Stewardship : Angela Tekell  
President, ECW : Jacqueline Frahm  
Christian Form. (DRE) : AARON MICHAEL GONZALEZ ZIMMERMAN  
Youth Minister : Grace Margaret Brown  
Outreach Coord. : Elaine Karban  
Safe Church Coord. : Elaine Karban  
Parish Admin. : Hilary Gardner

**105. WACO, ST. PAUL'S (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-753-4501 FAX: 254-752-5511

Home page: [www.stpaulswaco.org](http://www.stpaulswaco.org)

Church email: [jill@stpaulswaco.org](mailto:jill@stpaulswaco.org)

Mission: 1863 Parish: 1868

Interim : WILLIAM Y "BILL" FOWLER (as of March 28, 2016)  
Curate : STEVEN M. BALKE, JR.  
Curate : SHARRON LESLIE COX  
Assisting : FRANK B. MANGUM, Retired  
Senior Warden : Roland Goertz  
Junior Warden : Tom Haddad  
Treasurer : Joshua Clevenger  
President, ECW : Pat Gilliam  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Lisa St. Romain  
Youth Minister : William A. Scheel  
Outreach Coord. : Traci Brennan  
Safe Church Coord. : Lisa St. Romain  
Parish Admin. : Dorothy S. Fisher

**106. WEST COLUMBIA, ST. MARY'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-345-3456 FAX: 979-345-5503

Home page: [www.stmaryswestcolumbia.org](http://www.stmaryswestcolumbia.org)

Church email: [stmaryswc@centurylink.net](mailto:stmaryswc@centurylink.net)

Mission: 1953 Parish: 1959

Rector	: PETER MICHAEL CONATY
Senior Warden	: Karen Logue
Junior Warden	: Daniel Roddy
Treasurer	: Vacant
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Dani Mikel
Safe Church Coord.	: PETER MICHAEL CONATY

**107. WHARTON, ST. THOMAS' (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-532-1723 FAX: 979-282-8009

Home page: [www.stthomas-wharton.org](http://www.stthomas-wharton.org)

Church email: [lydia@stthomas-wharton.org](mailto:lydia@stthomas-wharton.org)

Mission: 1894 Parish: 1920

Rector	: JOHN ROBERT SOARD II
Senior Warden	: Amber Leigh Barbee
Junior Warden	: Allen Grosser
Treasurer	: Jeffrey D. Blair
Youth Minister	: Donna Grissom
Outreach Coord.	: Brooks A. Diesel
Safe Church Coord.	: Allen Grosser
Parish Admin.	: Lydia Reyna

## DIRECTORY OF MISSIONS

### **1. ANAHUAC, TRINITY (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-267-6582

Home page: [www.trinityanahuac.org](http://www.trinityanahuac.org)

Church email: [plrice42@gmail.com](mailto:plrice42@gmail.com)

Mission: 1941

Bivocational Vicar	: LORINDA E. DRISKILL
Assisting	: EARL J. SHEFFIELD III, Retired
Bishop's Warden	: Paul L. Rice
Junior Warden	: Bruce A. Corner
Treasurer	: N. Clay Dean
Safe Church Coord.	: Michael A. Miles
Parish Admin.	: Marlyn Rice

### **2. AUSTIN, RESURRECTION (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-459-0027 FAX: 512-451-2495

Home page: [www.ecraustin.org](http://www.ecraustin.org)

Church email: [office@ecraustin.org](mailto:office@ecraustin.org)

Mission: 1954; 2013 Parish: 1965

Vicar	: WILLIAM DUANE TWEEDIE
Assistant	: KELLY KATHLEEN JENNINGS
Assistant	: NATHAN GRADY JENNINGS
Asssisting	: NATHAN GRADY JENNINGS
Bishop's Warden	: Jonathan Ellis
Junior Warden	: Michael Paulsen
Treasurer	: Linda C. Bryant
President, ECW	: Patricia Jo Starkie
Christian Form. (DRE)	: NATHAN GRADY JENNINGS
Safe Church Coord.	: WILLIAM DUANE TWEEDIE
Parish Admin.	: Martha Jo Newkirk Austin 78621

### **3. AUSTIN, SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-439-0723 FAX: 512-439-0722

Home page: [www.sfaepiscopal.org](http://www.sfaepiscopal.org)

Church email: [bpearson@sfaepiscopal.org](mailto:bpearson@sfaepiscopal.org)

Mission: 1988

Vicar	: ALBERT CLAYBORN PEARSON
Bishop's Warden	: Everardo Jaimes
Junior Warden	: Arturo Reyes

Treasurer : Jose Luis Salgado  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Virginia Wagner  
Safe Church Coord. : Petra T. Perez

#### **4. CALVERT, EPIPHANY (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-364-2318  
Church email: cindy6814@sbcglobal.net  
Mission: 1955 Parish: 1870

Bivocational Vicar : CINDY LOU CLARK  
Bishop's Warden : Alberto Manterola  
Junior Warden : Sallie Jane Manterola  
Treasurer : Rose Ann Jones

#### **5. CAMERON, ALL SAINTS' (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-697-2167 FAX: 254-697-2248  
Home page: [www.all saints cameron.org](http://www.all saints cameron.org)  
Church email:  
allsaintscameron@sbcglobal.net Mission:

1904  
Bivocational Vicar : R. JEFFERSON DAVIS  
Bishop's Warden : Barbara Holly  
Treasurer : Robert S. Davis, Jr.  
Safe Church Coord. : R. JEFFERSON DAVIS  
Parish Admin. : Jane Marie Surovik

#### **6. CARTHAGE, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-693-5566  
Church email: jennenel@aol.com  
Mission: 1951

Bivocational Vicar : JENNENE ELLEN LAURINEC  
Bishop's Warden : Debbie McMillan  
Junior Warden : Francis Seidel  
Treasurer : Ann B. Weaver  
Outreach Coord. : Maude Leach  
Safe Church Coord. : Maude Leach

**7. CENTER, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2016**  
PH: 936-598-4101 FAX: 936-598-2976

Church email: [jane.barker76@yahoo.com](mailto:jane.barker76@yahoo.com)

Mission: 1954

Vicar	: Vacant
Sacramentalist	: ROBERT F. DEWOLFE
Bishop's Warden	: Jane T.Richards
Junior Warden	: Dale Otto
Treasurer	: Joseph West, Jr.
President, ECW	: Polly Terry, PO Box 86
Parish Admin.	: Dottie West

**8. COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S (CENTRAL) - 2016**

PH: 979-732-2590 FAX: 979-732-2590

Home page: [www.stjohnscolumbus.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbus.org)

Church email:

[stjohnscolumbus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnscolumbus@sbcglobal.net) Mission:  
2013 Parish: 1856

Bivocational Vicar	: ELIZABETH R. DOWELL
Bishop's Warden	: Patti Montello
5085	
Junior Warden	: James David Lowrey
Treasurer	: Robert Gillespie III
President, ECW	: Ann Warner
Safe Church Coord.	: James David Lowrey
Parish Admin.	: Robert Gillespie III

**9. COPPERAS COVE, ST. MARTIN'S (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-547-0331

Home page: [www.stmartinscove.org](http://www.stmartinscove.org)

Church email: [stmartinscopperascope@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinscopperascope@gmail.com)

Mission: 1984

Bivocational Vicar	: PAULETTE WILLIAMS MAGNUSON
Bishop's Warden	: Amanda Stockman
Junior Warden	: Cameron Hernandez
Treasurer	: Trina R. Orbison
Christian Form. (DRE)	: PAULETTE WILLIAMS MAGNUSON
Youth Minister	: Marla Spry
Parish Admin.	: Trina R. Orbison

**10. CROCKETT, ALL SAINTS' (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 936-544-8914 FAX: 936-545-0169

Home page: [www.all saints crockett.org](http://www.all saints crockett.org)Church email: [jgchase@valornet.com](mailto:jgchase@valornet.com)

Mission: 1947/1968

Bivocational Vicar	: JOHN GARVEY CHASE, JR.
Bishop's Warden	: David W. Baker
Junior Warden	: James W. Taylor
Treasurer	: Richard Murchison
President, ECW	: Carol Dickey Watson
Outreach Coord.	: JOHN GARVEY CHASE, JR.

**11. GALVESTON, ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-763-4254

Home page: [www.staugustinegalveston.org](http://www.staugustinegalveston.org)Church email: [fr.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:fr.makowski@gmail.com)

Mission: 1885/1997 Parish: 1957

Bivocational Vicar	: CHESTER JOSEPH MAKOWSKI
Bishop's Warden	: Michelle Allen
Junior Warden	: Jillian Bain
Treasurer	: Emily Milburn
Stewardship	: William Taylor
President, ECW	: Angela Lemons
Christian Form. (DRE)	: CHESTER JOSEPH MAKOWSKI
Outreach Coord.	: Lee Runion
Safe Church Coord.	: CHESTER JOSEPH MAKOWSKI

**12. HEARNE, ST. PHILIP'S (CENTRAL) - 2015**

PH: 979-279-5372

Church email: [kh-hillips@9-5usa.org](mailto:kh-hillips@9-5usa.org)

Mission: 1871

Vicar	: Vacant
Pastoral Leader Intern	: Nandra Perry
Sacramentalist	: JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Retired
Bishop's Warden	: Kevin H. Phillips

**13. HITCHCOCK, ALL SAINTS' (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-925-2544 FAX: 409-927-4292

Home page: [www.all saints77563.org](http://www.all saints77563.org)

Church email: [Allsaints77563@aol.com](mailto:Allsaints77563@aol.com)

Mission: 1966; 2000 Parish: 1982

Bivocational Vicar	:	MARK M. MARMON
Bishop's Warden	:	James J. Kelly
Junior Warden	:	Glen Grace
Treasurer	:	Mary W. Evans
President, ECW	:	Norma Marx
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	Cheryl A. Lasneske
Parish Admin.	:	Esther L. Trusty

**14. HOUSTON, CHRIST THE KING ALIEF (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-933-6800 FAX: 281-933-3783

Home page: [www.ckec.us](http://www.ckec.us)

Church email: [ckec@att.net](mailto:ckec@att.net)

Mission: 1982

Vicar	:	JOHANNES MARK P. GEORGE
Bishop's Warden	:	Joseph Martin
Junior Warden	:	Yarta Sesay
Treasurer	:	Ursula Smith
Stewardship	:	JOHANNES MARK P. GEORGE
President, ECW	:	Jocelyn Best
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	Cicero Goins
Youth Minister	:	Christy Chukwu
Outreach Coord.	:	Christopher Orji
Safe Church Coord.	:	Jackie Sorensen
Parish Admin.	:	Jackie Sorensen

**15. HOUSTON, GRACE (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-666-1408 FAX: 713-666-7930

Home page: [www.graceinhouston.org](http://www.graceinhouston.org)

Church email: [diane@graceinhouston.org](mailto:diane@graceinhouston.org)

Mission: 1958; 2011 Parish: 1962

Vicar	:	GENA L. DAVIS
Bishop's Warden	:	Cheryl Kimbrough
Junior Warden	:	Robert Andrew
Treasurer	:	Nigel K. Minion
Stewardship	:	Robert Duran
Christian Form. (DRE)	:	GENA L. DAVIS
Youth Minister	:	Grant Price
Outreach Coord.	:	Mitzi Coleman

Safe Church Coord. : GENA L. DAVIS  
Parish Admin. : Diane Andrew

**16. HOUSTON, REDEEMER (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-928-3221 FAX: 713-921-7504  
worship services at: Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer,  
Church email: info@redeemerhouston.org  
Mission: 1919; 2011 Parish: 1929

Vicar : Vacant  
Bishop's Warden : Peggy Fergus  
Treasurer : Richard Bird

**17. HOUSTON, ST. ALBAN'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-692-3080 FAX: 713-692-3080  
Home page: www.stalbanshouston.org  
Church email: office@stalbanshouston.org  
Mission: 1946/1995 Parish: 1955

Vicar : WILLIAM G. LAUCHER  
Bishop's Warden : Abby Melott  
Junior Warden : Gwyn Guidy  
Treasurer : Rosa Idalia Esquivel  
Stewardship : Oscar Ordonez  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Cheryl Laucher  
Safe Church Coord. : Silvia Henriquez  
Parish Admin. : Agnes Hernandez Lopez

**18. HOUSTON, ST. TIMOTHY'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-451-2909 FAX: 713-451-5576  
Home page: www.sttimsinhouston.com  
Church email: sttimothys@sbcglobal.net  
Mission: 2015 Parish: 1983

Vicar : FREDERICK C. CLARKSON  
Deacon : LAJUNTA MICHELLE RIOS  
Senior Warden : James D. Beesley  
Junior Warden : Luis Odil Sosa  
Treasurer : Ruth C. Kay  
Planned Giving : Lois Cooper  
Stewardship : John Ennis  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Amauri Laino Tavares  
Youth Minister : Guadalupe M. Vasquez  
Outreach Coord. : Criselda Tristan

Safe Church Coord. : Claudia Martinez  
Parish Admin. : Claudia Martinez

**19. HOUSTON, SAN PABLO/ST. PAUL'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-645-5031 FAX: 713-645-5060

Church email: stpaulshouston@att.net

Mission: 1923, 2011 Parish: 2006

Vicar : EDWARD GOMEZ  
Bishop's Warden : Maria V. Umana  
Junior Warden : Patrocinio Escobar  
Treasurer : Michelle Umana  
Christian Form. (DRE) : Larissa Gonzalez  
Safe Church Coord. : Michelle Umana  
Parish Admin. : Reyna Alexis Reyes

**20. HOUSTON, SANTA MARIA VIRGEN (W. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 281-879-6000 FAX: 281-879-4454

Home page: [www.smvepiscopal.org](http://www.smvepiscopal.org)

Church email: smvepisco@aol.com

Mission: 1989

Vicar : URIEL OSNAYA-JIMENEZ  
Curate : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY  
Bishop's Warden : Mauricio Rivas  
Junior Warden : Jose Platero  
Treasurer : Juan Antonio Lopez  
Stewardship : Juan Antonio Lopez  
Christian Form. (DRE) : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY  
Youth Minister : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY  
Safe Church Coord. : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY

**21. JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-586-4336

Home page: [www.trinitychurchjacksonville.com](http://www.trinitychurchjacksonville.com)

Church email: [trinityepiscopal@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:trinityepiscopal@suddenlinkmail.com)  
Mission: 1909  
Priest-in-Charge : ROBERT GEORGE A. GODWIN  
Bishop's Warden : Wayne Yeargain  
Treasurer : Patricia Barr  
Stewardship : Robert Legg  
President, ECW : Bonnie Porbeck  
Parish Admin. : ROBERT GEORGE A. GODWIN

**22. JEFFERSON, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-665-2693

Home page: [www.jeffersonepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.jeffersonepiscopalchurch.org)Church email: [wesh987@gmail.com](mailto:wesh987@gmail.com)

Mission: 1921 Parish: 1862/1954

Vicar	: Vacant
Assisting	: ROBERT L. SCHELLING
Bishop's Warden	: Weston Brent Hamilton
Junior Warden	: Bill Stewart
Treasurer	: Juanita Chitwood
President, ECW	: Lynda Schelling

**23. KILGORE, ST. PAUL'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-984-3929 FAX: 903-984-4634

Home page: [www.stpaulsepiscopalkilgore.org/](http://www.stpaulsepiscopalkilgore.org/)

Church email:

stpaulsepiscopalkilgore@gmail.com Mission:  
1936/2013 Parish: 1954

Vicar	: Vacant
Bishop's Warden	: Liz Garrison
Junior Warden	: Richard Deceault
Treasurer	: Jo Stewart Maxwell
Stewardship	: John Lockman
President, ECW	: Sherry Lockman
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Elizabeth A. Garrison
Outreach Coord.	: Liz Garrison
Safe Church Coord.	: Liz Garrison

**24. LA MARQUE, ST. MICHAEL'S (GALVESTON) - 2016**

PH: 409-935-3559 FAX: 409-935-9689

Home page: [www.stmichaelsepiscopallmtx.org](http://www.stmichaelsepiscopallmtx.org)Church email: [stmichaelsepiscopal@comcast.net](mailto:stmichaelsepiscopal@comcast.net)

Mission: 1948 / 2012 Parish: 1954

Priest-in-Charge	: ROBERT J. MOORE, Retired
Bishop's Warden	: Marcus Junemann
Junior Warden	: Donald S. Smith
Treasurer	: Carolyn Anderson
Stewardship	: Carolyn Anderson
Christian Form. (DRE)	: ROBERT J. MOORE, Retired
Youth Minister	: Gwendolyn Robinson
Outreach Coord.	: Nancy S. Meadows
Parish Admin.	: Twenty Stephenson

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**25. LAGO VISTA, ST. PETER'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-267-2744 FAX: 512-267-2744

Home page: [www.stpeterslv.org](http://www.stpeterslv.org)Church email: [office@stpeterslv.org](mailto:office@stpeterslv.org)

Mission: 1990; 2010 Parish: 2008

Vicar	: Vacant
Deacon	: SHARLA J. MARKS
Bishop's Warden	: Freth Carroll
Treasurer	: Mary Ellen Huber
President, ECW	: Annette Stokes
Outreach Coord.	: SHARLA J. MARKS
Safe Church Coord.	: Sheryl Speckmann

**26. LAKEWAY, CHURCH OF THE CROSS (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-695-2803

Home page: [ecclaketexas.org](http://ecclaketexas.org)Church email: [paul@ecclt.org](mailto:paul@ecclt.org)

Fellowship: 2014 Mission: 2016

Vicar	: PAUL ANDREW JOHNSON
Treasurer	: Gail Oberta

**27. LEIGH, ST. PAUL'S (N.E.) - 2013**Church email: [ejde1105@aol.com](mailto:ejde1105@aol.com)

Mission: 1948

Vicar	: Vacant
Bishop's Warden	: Phillip W. Boaz

**28. LINDALE, ST. LUKE'S (N.E.) - 2016**

PH: 903-882-8118

Home page: [www.stlukeslindale.org](http://www.stlukeslindale.org)Church email: [info@stlukeslindale.org](mailto:info@stlukeslindale.org)

Mission: 1992

Bivocational Vicar	: JOHN PHILIP CARR
Sacramentalist	: KENNETH EARL MARTIN
Bishop's Warden	: Judy E. Rogers
Junior Warden	: Scott Bosworth
Treasurer	: Alice Zillmer
Stewardship	: Arthur Harkins

President, ECW : Ann Harkins  
Safe Church Coord. : Judy E. Rogers  
Parish Admin. : Alice Zillmer

**29. MADISONVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS' (CENTRAL) - 2013**

PH: 936-348-2034  
Home page: <http://holyinnocentsmadisonville.com>  
Church email: [holyinnocents1@att.net](mailto:holyinnocents1@att.net)  
Mission: 1980

Vicar : Vacant  
Youth Minister : Tina Mc Whorter  
Safe Church Coord. : CINDY LOU CLARK

**30. MANOR, ST. MARY MAGDALENE (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-423-8897  
Home page: [www.iamsmm.com](http://www.iamsmm.com)  
Church email: [info@iamsmm.com](mailto:info@iamsmm.com)  
Mission: 2014

Vicar : ALEX G. MONTES-VELA  
Bishop's Warden : Laura Vasquez de Sanchez  
  
Junior Warden : Patricia Collins  
Treasurer : Vicki McFarland  
Safe Church Coord. : Laura Vasquez de Sanchez

**31. MATAGORDA, CHRIST CHURCH (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 979-863-7239 FAX: 936-863-2926  
Home page: [themotherchurchoftexas.blogspot.com](http://themotherchurchoftexas.blogspot.com)  
Church email: [cepiscopal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cepiscopal@sbcglobal.net) Mission:  
1955 Parish: 1839

Bivocational Vicar : LAWRENCE P. GWIN, JR.  
Bishop's Warden : Jennifer Klaiber  
Junior Warden : Joe Galko  
Treasurer : Kenny Rodgers  
President, ECW : Peggy Stanley  
Youth Minister : Sonya M. Brown  
Outreach Coord. : Debbie Rodgers  
Safe Church Coord. : Kenny Rodgers  
Parish Admin. : Debbie Rodgers

**32. MEXIA, CHRIST CHURCH (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 903-626-4926

Home page: <http://christchurchmexia.org>

Church email: bloomjbpw@yahoo.com

Mission: 1888

Bivocational Vicar	: D. RAY BAGBY
Bishop's Warden	: Keith R. Turchi
Junior Warden	: Bruce Butler
Treasurer	: Donna M. Stevens
President, ECW	: Ann Hackbarth
Safe Church Coord.	: Richard O'Dell
Parish Admin.	: John B. Bloomer

**33. ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S (S.E.) - 2016**

PH: 409-883-2969 FAX: 409-883-8466

Home page: [www.stpaulsorangetx.org](http://www.stpaulsorangetx.org)

Church email: office@stpaulschurch.us

Mission: 1887; 2012 Parish: 1920

Bivocational Vicar	: KEITH F. GIBLIN
Bishop's Warden	: Miles A. Hall, Jr.
Junior Warden	: Raymond Hancock Jr.
Treasurer	: Sherri Wedel
President, ECW	: Rosie Hurst
Parish Admin.	: Kelly Marie Guillot

**34. PALACIOS, ST. JOHN'S (S.W.) - 2016**

PH: 361-972-2744 FAX: 361-972-1334

Church email: stjohn@nwccable.net

Mission: 1923

Vicar	: Vacant
Bishop's Warden	: Catherine Wakefield
Junior Warden	: Holly Claybourn
Treasurer	: Holly Claybourn
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Cathy Green
Youth Minister	: Catherine Wakefield
Parish Admin.	: Mary B. Johnston

**35. PASADENA, SAN PEDRO/ST. PETER'S (E. HARRIS) - 2016**

PH: 713-473-8090 FAX: 713-473-7809

Home page: [www.stpeterspasadena.org](http://www.stpeterspasadena.org)

Church email: [stpeterspasadena@att.net](mailto:stpeterspasadena@att.net)

Mission: 1943; 2011 Parish: 1950

Vicar	: PEDRO N. LOPEZ
Bishop's Warden	: Richard Sims
Junior Warden	: Joel DeLeon
Treasurer	: Dorothy D. Marshall
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Estela Lopez

**36. PFLUGERVILLE, ST. PAUL'S (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-990-1350 FAX: 512-990-1874

Home page: [www.stpaulspflugerville.org](http://www.stpaulspflugerville.org)

Church email: [treasurer@stpaulspflugerville.org](mailto:treasurer@stpaulspflugerville.org)

Mission: 1986

Vicar	: Vacant
Bishop's Warden	: Tom Fine
Junior Warden	: Don Rogers
Treasurer	: Dana Bishop
	: Barbara Vassell
Outreach Coord.	

**37. ROCKDALE, ST. THOMAS' (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 512-446-5932

Home page: [www.stthomasrockdale.org](http://www.stthomasrockdale.org)

Church email: [pam@stthomasrockdale.org](mailto:pam@stthomasrockdale.org)

Mission: 1876

Bivocational Vicar	: PAMELA LOUISE GRAHAM
Bishop's Warden	: John Pruitt
Junior Warden	: M. Collier Perry
Treasurer	: Peggy M. Perry
Safe Church Coord.	: PAMELA LOUISE GRAHAM
Parish Admin.	: PAMELA LOUISE GRAHAM

**38. ROUND ROCK, ST. JULIAN OF NORWICH (AUSTIN) - 2016**

PH: 512-284-7983 FAX: 512-346-2085

Home page: [www.stjuliansaustin.org](http://www.stjuliansaustin.org)Church email: [mbrandon@stjuliansaustin.org](mailto:mbrandon@stjuliansaustin.org)

Mission: 2010

Vicar	: MILES R. BRANDON II
Assistant	: KELLY M. KOONCE
Assisting	: DEMERY BADER-SAYE
Bishop's Warden	: John Paul Bindel
Junior Warden	: Matthew A. Philbrook
Treasurer	: Justin M. Sutherland
Stewardship	: Jayson Lang
President, ECW	: Katherine Duck
Youth Minister	: Jennifer Cowles
Outreach Coord.	: Gary Duck
Safe Church Coord.	: Jennifer Cowles
Parish Admin.	: Suzanne Anconetani

**39. SALADO, ST. JOSEPH'S (N.W.) - 2016**

PH: 254-947-3160

Home page: [www.stjosephsalado.org](http://www.stjosephsalado.org)Church email: [StJoseph@stjosephsalado.org](mailto:StJoseph@stjosephsalado.org)

Fellowship: 2013 Mission: 2014

Bivocational Vicar	: ROBERT F. BLISS
Deacon	: JERREL ROBERT LYLE, SR.
Bishop's Warden	: Joseph Lewis
Junior Warden	: Graydon Barrow Hill
Treasurer	: Dawn M. Woodcock
Planned Giving	: Dawn M. Woodcock
Stewardship	: Joseph Lewis
Christian Form. (DRE)	: Karen Douglas Hill
Youth Minister	: Tyler Riggs Fletcher
Outreach Coord.	: Millie Ann Pylant
Parish Admin.	: Mary Corette Richter

**40. SAN AUGUSTINE, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2016**

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Mission: 1955

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Bishop's Warden : Benning W. Bundy

Junior Warden : Charles Mitchell

Treasurer : Barbara Mitchell

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**41. SILSSEE, ST. JOHN'S (S.E.) - 2016**

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Mission: 1954; 2012 Parish: 1993

Bivocational Vicar : JOHN BRENT JOHNSON

Bishop's Warden : William Scott Clark

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Treasurer : Helen Larsh

President, ECW : Mary Jane Ruhland

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Mission: 1878/1975/2012 Parish: 1885

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Junior Warden : Michael J. Holder

Treasurer : Robin Fagan

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**43. TYLER, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2016**

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Mission: 1892

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President, ECW	: Darby Barr Kethan
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Missional Community: 2015

Parish Missioner : SEAN WILLIAM STEELE

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**ROSTER OF CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERGY,  
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Surviving Spouses of  
Clergy, and Other  
Information**

**Based upon information available  
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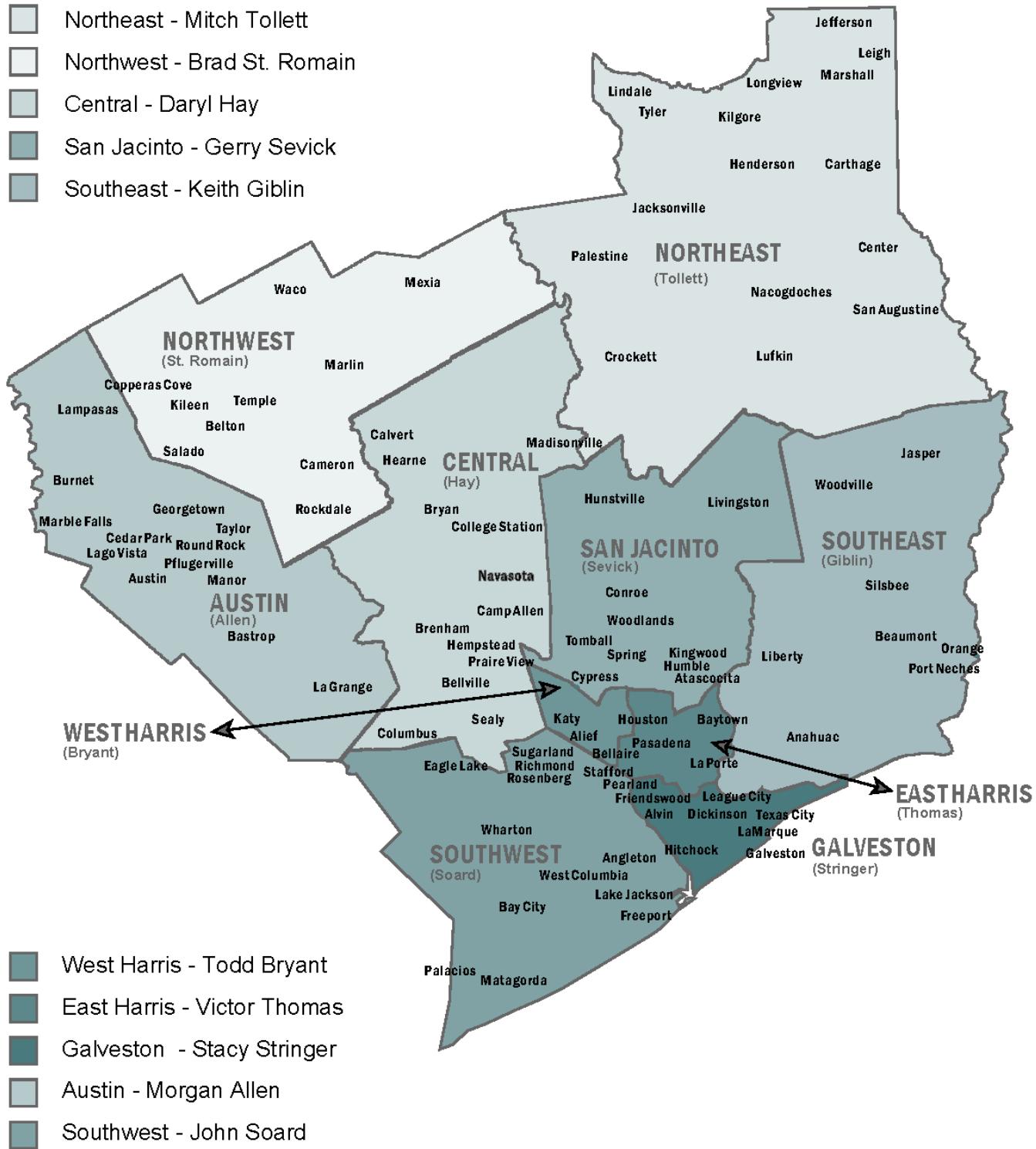
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