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Episcopal Urban Caucus
Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Union of Black Episcopalians
Partners for Baptismal Living
Episcopal Network for Economic Justice
Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission

Some of the Resolutions We, the Consultation, are Supporting

If you haven't done so, please take time to read <u>The Report of the Presiding Officers' Working Group on Truth-Telling, Reckoning, and Healing</u>. Racial equity and justice continue to be the pre-eminent struggle for our times. The report contains excellent guidance for parishes, dioceses, and the wider church as well as seven important resolutions, all of which we support, but we need to highlight <u>A125</u>. The resolution would establish an independent body, akin to ERD, the Coalition for Racial Equity and Justice, which would continue the work of this group indefinitely.

In this era of violence and legislation affecting our transgender brothers and sisters, we commend Double Persons and Training for Welcoming and Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Persons and Families. This resolution would direct the Church Center to develop multilingual, multicultural churchwide resources and training to support our dioceses, provinces, churchwide leaders, and congregations in living into our commitments to welcome and support people and communities of diverse genders, including transgender and non-binary.

We face a transformation in the way our Church functions with changing patterns of leadership. Resources are needed to empower the laity. <u>A104</u>/A085 (duplicates) *Creation of a Digital Hub for Formation Resources* would help and would be available in English, Spanish, and French/Creole.

Resolution <u>A059</u> Amend Article X of the Constitution of The Episcopal Church states "The Book of Common Prayer is understood to be those liturgical forms authorized by the General Convention as provided for in Section 2 of this Article." Section 2 specifies passage at two consecutive General Conventions. This provides what has been discussed for years in the Church, modifications/additions without creation of an entirely new BCP.

Another key resolution in our continuing quest for reconciliation with those our society and church have abused is <u>D004</u> Continued Funding of The Beloved Community, which seeks \$2 million to continue funding for ministry of racial reconciliation at the local level. Discussion of this resolution will happen in concert with consideration of A125, as described above.

Conditions imposed by Israel on Palestinians meet multiple legal definitions of apartheid and are documented by reports from multiple international justice and human rights organizations. This is acknowledged by Resolution CO25 Recognition of Apartheid in Israel/Palestine.

An as-of-yet unnumbered resolution will push the church to rethink funding models that keep missional ministries—urban, rural, immigrant, communities of color, college, youth and young adult—deeply under-resourced.

Other resolutions by title

- A030 Calling for Creation of a Task Force On Pacifism and Just War
- A037 Establish a New Standing Commission on Formation and Ministry Development
- A058 Official Liturgical Website for The Episcopal Church
- A057 Continuing Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision
- A015 Authorize Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Prayer C (Expansive Language) for Trial Use
- **C012** Confronting Christian Zionism
- CO13 Freedom of Speech and the Right to Boycott
- CO27 Back from the Brink: A Call to Prevent Nuclear War
- CO39 Justice and Peace in the Holy Land Our Call to Action
- <u>D001</u> Resolution for Funding of The Chaplaincies at the HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)
- <u>D002</u> Promote Equity and to Reduce Differences in Health Outcomes
- **D003** The Creation of a Clergy Retirement Contribution Fund
- D005 Funding of the Implementation of The Internalized Oppression Curriculum
- **D006** Establishing Equity in the Awarding of TEC Grants
- **D007** Voter Suppression
- **D008** Issue of Mass Incarceration
- **D009** Private Prisons
- <u>D010</u> Inclusion of a Hymn in Honor of Dr. Artemisia Bowden
- D011 Removal of the Rev. William Porcher DuBose from the Lesser Feasts and Fasts Calendar
- <u>D012</u> Include Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris on the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar
- D013 Establish Lift Every Voice and Sing as the National Hymn
- D014 Encourage Usage of the Sacred Ground Curriculum
- **D015** Adopt the Emmett Till Antilynching Act
- **D016** Requiring Action in Response to TEC's Racial Audit
- <u>D017</u> Inclusion of Juneteenth in Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar
- <u>D018</u> Permanent Funding for the Deputies of Color In-Person Pre-General Convention Meeting
- **D023** Support for Care Workers
- D029 Affirming Non-Binary Access and Leadership
- Unnumbered Supporting Child Welfare Systems and Foster Care

Unnumbered Supporting Public Investment in Post-High School Education and Training

We will consider additional resolutions as they come in to the General Convention's Virtual Binder at https://vbinder.net (Spanish language version here).