

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A133
TITLE: Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(11)
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on World Mission
COMMITTEE: Structure

Directly Related: (attached)

2006-A104 Amend Canon I.1.2 [Of the General Convention]
1997-A203 Amend Canon I.1.2 [Standing Commission on World Mission]

Indirectly Related:

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 2006-A104
Title: Amend Canon I.1.2 [of the General Convention]
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

[*Resolved*, That Canon I.1.2(n)(11) is hereby amended to read as follows:]

(n)There shall be the following Standing Commissions:

((11) A Standing Commission on World Mission, consisting of 12 members (3 Bishops, 3 Priests or Deacons, and 6 Lay Persons), whose members shall include persons broadly representative of jurisdictions outside the United States of America, as well as persons having direct engagement with and experience in world mission. It shall be the duty of the Commission, as to all mission outside the United States, to review and evaluate existing policies, priorities and strategies, and to promote partnership for global mission among the various groups within the church, to plan and propose policy on overseas mission, and to make recommendations pertaining to the Executive Council and the General Convention.

Citation: Canon I.1.2(n)(11) is excerpted from the Final Text of the revision to Canon I.1.2. See General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 347-355.



Resolution Number: 1997-A203
Title: Amend Canon I.1.2 [Standing Commission on World Mission]
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, That Title I, Canon I.1.2(n) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(9) (8) A Standing Commission on World Mission, consisting of 12 members (3 Bishops, 3 Presbyters Priests or Deacons, and 6 Lay Persons), of whom one half shall come from jurisdictions outside the continental whose members shall include persons broadly representative of jurisdictions outside the United States of America ;, as well as persons having direct engagement with and experience in world mission. Its duties It shall be the duty of the Commission, as to all mission outside the United States, to review ; and evaluate existing policies, priorities and strategies, and to promote partnership for global mission among the various groups within the church, to plan and propose policy on overseas mission , and to make recommendations pertaining to the Executive Council and the General Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), p. 180.

TOPIC/TITLE: Canons: Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(11)
 PROPOSER: Standing Commission on World Mission
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1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The
 2 Episcopal Church amends Canon I.1.2(n) (11):
 3 A Standing Commission on World Mission, whose members shall include persons
 4 broadly representative of jurisdictions outside the United States of America, as well as
 5 persons having direct engagement with and experience in world mission. It shall be the
 6 duty of the Commission, as to all ~~mission outside the United States~~, The Episcopal
 7 Church's global mission relationships and responsibilities, to review and evaluate existing
 8 policies, priorities and strategies, and to promote partnership for global mission among
 9 the various groups within the Church, to plan and propose policy on ~~overseas~~ said
 10 mission, and to make recommendations pertaining to the Executive Council and the
 11 General Convention.
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EXPLANATION:
 The implied meaning of the original mandate of the SCWM is towards world mission. Recognizing the changes within The Episcopal Church to include dioceses that are not a part of the United States, it is important to differentiate between mission within our own church and our mission outside of The Episcopal Church.