

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A089
TITLE: Daily Prayer
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
COMMITTEE: Prayer Book, Liturgy & Church Music

Directly Related: (attached)

2006-A088 Refer a Resolution on the Development of Daily Life Liturgies for Inclusion in the *Book of Occasional Services*
2003-A135 Encourage All Members of the Church to Develop a Personal Spiritual Discipline
2000-D048 Affirm Lambeth Resolution III.20 on Praying the Daily Offices

Indirectly Related:

None

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-A088
Title: Refer a Resolution on the Development of Daily Life Liturgies for Inclusion in the Book of Occasional Services
Legislative Action Taken: Referred
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to develop liturgies which recognize and celebrate ministry in daily life for inclusion in the next edition of the *Book of Occasional Services*; and be it further

Resolved, That the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music carry out this work in collaboration with the Standing Commission on Ministry Development and report on this work to the 76th General Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 479.



Resolution Number: 2003-A135
Title: Encourage All Members of the Church to Develop a Personal Spiritual Discipline
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That in recognition of the church's tradition of calling us to work, pray, and give for the spread of God's kingdom, all members of The Episcopal Church be encouraged to develop a personal spiritual discipline that includes, at a minimum, the holy habits of tithing, daily personal prayer and study, Sabbath time, and weekly corporate worship; and be it further

Resolved, That the Bishops and Deputies of the 74th General Convention be given an opportunity to sign the following declaration:

As Christian stewards and leaders of The Episcopal Church, we affirm that we are tithing, or have adopted a plan to work toward tithing as a minimum standard for our giving; and that, if we are not already doing so, we are committed to give priority to corporate worship, personal daily prayer and study, and Sabbath time in our own lives; and we invite all members of The Episcopal Church to join us in these holy habits; and be it further

Resolved, That we commit ourselves to present this declaration to our diocesan conventions for adoption and signature, and in turn to the vestries and people of our parishes, missions, and university centers; and be it further

*Resolved, That the Secretary publish a list of the General Convention signatories in the Journal of the 74th General Convention and provide the same to *Episcopal Life* for publication of the statement and the list of signatories.*

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 588f



Resolution Number: 2000-D048
Title: Affirm Lambeth Resolution III.20 on Praying the Daily Offices
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 73rd General Convention of the Episcopal Church affirm the importance of all Episcopalians being faithful in the praying of the daily offices.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Denver, 2000* (New York: General Convention, 2001), p. 658.

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TOPIC/TITLE: Liturgy: Daily Prayer
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention direct the
- 2 Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to complete the work on Daily Prayer and report
- 3 back to the 77th General Convention; and be it further
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- 5 *Resolved*, That the 76th General Convention direct the Joint Standing Committee on Program,
- 6 Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$15,000 for implementation of this
- 7 Resolution.
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