

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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-A175  
**TITLE:** Amending Canon III.16, Section 1  
**PROPOSER:** Board for Church Deployment  
**COMMITTEE:** Ministry

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

1997-A173 On the Topic of the Canon of the Board for Church Deployment  
1991-A130 Amend and Renumber Canons III.28-31 as follows:  
Canon III.28 [Of Religious Orders and Other Christian Communities]  
Canon III.29 [Of a Board for Theological Education]  
Canon III.30 [Of a General Board of Examining Chaplains]  
Canon III.31 [Of a Board for Church Deployment]  
1982-A148 Add Canon III.8 [Board for Church Deployment] and Renumber Accordingly

**Indirectly Related:**

1991-A036 Establish an Executive Office for Church Deployment

*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:** 1997-A173  
**Title:** On the Topic of the Canon of the Board for Church Deployment  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Rejected  
**Text of Resolution:**

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That Canon III.33. (Of the Board for Church Deployment) is hereby deleted in its entirety.



**Resolution Number:** 1991-A130  
**Title:** Amend and Renumber Canons III.28-31  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred As Amended  
**Final Text:**

[*Resolved, That Canon III.31.1 is amended to read as follows.*]

**CANON ~~31~~ 30.**

**Of ~~a~~ the Board for Church Deployment**

**Sec. 1(a).** ~~There shall be a Board for Church Deployment of the General Convention consisting of twelve members, three of whom shall be Bishops, three of whom shall be Presbyters or Deacons, and six of whom shall be Lay Persons. There shall be a Board for Church Deployment of the General Convention consisting of twelve members, four of whom shall be Bishops, four of whom shall be Presbyters or Deacons, and four of whom shall be Lay Persons.~~

**(b).** The Bishops shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop. The ~~Presbyters~~ *Priests* or Deacons and Lay Members shall be appointed by the President of the House of Deputies. All appointments to the Board shall be subject to the confirmation of the General Convention.

**(c).** The Members shall serve terms beginning with the adjournment of the *meeting of the General Convention* at which their appointments are confirmed, and ending with the adjournment of the second regular *meeting* ~~General Convention~~ thereafter. *The members shall not serve successive terms.*

**(d).** ~~At the General Convention in which these provisions are adopted, two Bishops, one Presbyter or Deacon, and three Lay Persons shall be appointed to serve for one-half of a regular term, and one Bishop, two Presbyters or Deacons, and three Lay Persons shall be appointed to serve full terms. At each succeeding regular meeting of the General Convention, one-half of the membership shall be appointed to serve full terms.~~

**(e).** ~~Positions of members of the Board which became vacant prior to the normal expiration of such members' terms~~ *Vacancies* shall be filled by appointment by the Presiding Bishop or by the President of the House of Deputies, as appropriate. Such appointments shall be for the remaining unexpired portion of ~~such the~~ members' terms, and, if a regular meeting of the General Convention intervenes, appointments for terms extending beyond such meetings shall be subject to confirmation of the General Convention. Members appointed to fill ~~such the~~ vacancies shall not thereby be disqualified from appointment to full terms thereafter.

**Citation:** Canon III.30.1 is excerpted from the Final Text of the revision to Canons III.28-31. See General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Phoenix, 1991* (New York: General Convention, 1992), p. 831.



**Resolution Number:** 1982-A148  
**Title:** Add Canon III.8 [Board for Church Deployment] and Renumber Accordingly  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred As Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, **That Title III, Canon 8 be renumbered as Title III, Canon 9, that succeeding Canons be renumbered accordingly, and that a new Canon 8 [See History Note] be enacted as follows:**

*Of a Board for Church Deployment*

*Sec. 1(a) There shall be a Board for Church Deployment of the General Convention consisting of twelve members, three of whom shall be Bishops, three of whom shall be Presbyters or Deacons, and six of whom shall be Lay Persons.*

*(b). The Bishops shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop. The Presbyters or Deacons and Lay Members shall be appointed by the President of the House of Deputies. All appointments to the Board, except those to fill vacancies, shall be subject to the confirmation of the General Convention.*

*(c). The Members shall serve terms beginning with the adjournment of the General Convention at which their appointments are confirmed, and ending with the adjournment of the second regular General Convention thereafter.*

*(d). At the General Convention in which these provisions are adopted, two Bishops, one Presbyter or Deacon, and three Lay Persons shall be appointed to serve for one-half of a regular term and one Bishop, two Presbyters or Deacons, and three Lay Persons shall be appointed to serve full terms. At each succeeding regular General Convention one-half of the membership shall be appointed to serve full terms.*

*(e). Positions on the Board which become vacant between regular meetings of the General Convention shall be filled by appointment of the respective Presiding Officers, and those appointed shall serve until the next regular meeting of the General Convention. Vacancies which exist at the time of the General Convention shall be filled by appointment as provided in Subparagraph (b) above and those appointed shall serve until the end of the term of the position which was vacant .*

*Sec. 2. The duties of the Board for Church Deployment shall be:*

- 1. To oversee the Church Deployment Office.*
- 2. To study the deployment needs and trends in the Episcopal Church and in other Christian bodies.*
- 3. To issue and distribute such reports and aids concerning deployment as it deems helpful to the Church.*
- 4. To cooperate with the other Boards, Commissions, and Agencies of the Church which are concerned with ministry, and particularly with the Executive Council.*
- 5. To report on its work and the work of the Church Deployment Office at each regular meeting of the General Convention.*
- 6. To report to the Executive Council at regular intervals as a part of its accountability to the Council for the funding which the Church Deployment Office receives.*
- 7. To direct the executive of the Church Deployment Office to work in cooperation with the Church Center staff, especially with those concerned with the Ministry and Mission of the Church.*

**8. To fulfill such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the General Convention ; and be it further  
Resolved, That this resolution be effective immediately.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, New Orleans, 1982* (New York: General Convention, 1983), p. C-87.

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 PROPOSER: Board for Church Deployment  
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1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the first sentence of Canon III.16 be  
 2 amended as follows:

3 **CANON 16: Of the Board for Church Deployment**

4 **Sec. 1 (a)** There shall be a Board for ~~Church Deployment~~ *Transition Ministry* of  
 5 the General Convention, consisting of twelve members, four of whom shall be  
 6 Bishops, four of whom shall be Presbyters or Deacons and four of whom shall be  
 7 Lay Persons.

8 **(b)** The Bishops shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop. The Priests or  
 9 Deacons and Lay Members shall be appointed by the President of the House of  
 10 Deputies. All appointments to the Board  
 11 shall be subject to the confirmation of the General Convention.

12 **(c)** The Members shall serve terms, beginning with the adjournment of the  
 13 meeting of the General Convention at which their appointments are confirmed  
 14 and ending with the adjournment of the second regular meeting thereafter. The  
 15 members shall not serve successive terms.

16 **(d)** At each regular meeting of the General Convention one-half of the  
 17 membership shall be appointed to serve full terms.

18 **(e)** Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Presiding Bishop or by the  
 19 President of the House of Deputies, as appropriate. Such appointments shall be for  
 20 the remaining unexpired portion of the  
 21 members' terms, and, if a regular meeting of the General Convention intervenes,  
 22 appointments for terms extending beyond such meetings shall be subject to  
 23 confirmation of the General Convention. Members  
 24 appointed to fill the vacancies shall not thereby be disqualified from appointment  
 25 to full terms thereafter.  
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