

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A086
TITLE: Continued Development and Maintenance of the Theological Education for All (TEforALL) Web Site, Internet and Electronic Resources
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on Health
COMMITTEE: Education

Directly Related: (attached)

1991-A225 Develop Alternative Programs for Theological Education

Indirectly Related:

2006-A090 Commend and Affirm the Work of Proclaiming Education for All (PEALL)
2003-A120 Convene a Strategic Planning Committee for Theological Education
1988-A072 Direct Church Staff to Use Computers to Communicate on Educational Matters

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: 1991-A225
Title: Develop Alternative Programs for Theological Education
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, **That this General Convention direct the BTE to work with the seminaries, dioceses, members of the Executive Council Staff appointed by the Presiding Bishop and other interested parties in the Church to explore and develop viable alternative programs and locations for ordained and lay theological education. Recognizing complex changes in the culture to which the Church is called to minister, particularly substantial demographic shifts, we are called to discover effective means for the education of an increasingly diverse, dispersed and mobile population. To that end specific strategies and pilot programs should be developed by the seminaries, utilizing current educational theories and technologies which are sensitive to cultural diversity.**

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Phoenix, 1991* (New York: General Convention, 1992), p. 272.

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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention commends
- 2 the Council of Seminary Deans and the Office of Ministry Development for the creation of the
- 3 Theological Education for All Internet Resource; and be it further
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- 5 *Resolved*, That the General Convention urges the Presiding Bishop and Chief Operating Officer
- 6 to allocate Episcopal Church Center staff resources to the continued development and
- 7 maintenance of that web site; and be it further
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- 9 *Resolved*, That the 76th General Convention request that the Joint Standing Committee on
- 10 Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of \$15,000 for the implementation of
- 11 this Resolution during the 2009-2012 triennium.
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EXPLANATION:
The Theological Education for All (TEforALL) web site was initiated by the Council of Seminary Deans and is maintained by the Office of Ministry Development as the premier clearinghouse for resources and information regarding the breadth of theological education in The Episcopal Church. Today, resources from PEALL that address the history and future of educational formation for all age groups are also included on this web site. This Resolution provides funding for the ongoing design and maintenance of this valuable resource for providing significant value for the church's investment.