

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

RESOLUTION No.: 2009-B005
TITLE: Recognize the Work of Living Stones
PROPOSER: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Caldwell
COMMITTEE: Privilege and Courtesy

Directly Related: (attached)

None

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.

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1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention celebrates
2 the 15th anniversary of the work of the Living Stones Partnership, supporting baptismal
3 ministry throughout the Church by encouraging and evaluating ministry and mission in
4 local congregations, dioceses and other Episcopal institutions.
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EXPLANATION:

Living Stones began in 1994 as a coalition of eight Anglican dioceses from the Anglican Church in Canada and The Episcopal Church. Working together, under covenant, Living Stones renews and revitalizes ministry at the local level. The partnership was formed for the purpose of mutual sharing, stimulation of ideas, ongoing Biblical and theological reflection, and for evaluation and encouragement of new ways on engaging in collaborative ministry. As of June, 2007 there were 24 partners (now including seminaries as well as dioceses). "... living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house..." 1 Peter 2:5A copy of Living Stones will be available in the General Convention Secretariat until the end of Convention and is on the GC2009 website under supporting documents.

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