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## WORK SUMMARY

Resolution A033, "20/20: A Clear Vision," established evangelism as an important priority for the Episcopal Church and made a commitment to doubling the baptized membership by the year 2020. *GC Resolution 2000-A034*, "Rebuilding the Church," authorized the establishment of the 2020 Task Force. Its charge was to develop a strategic plan for achieving the evangelistic vision of A033 including: creative strategies for evangelism; prayer and spiritual development; recruiting and equipping innovative leaders; strengthening congregational life; focusing on children, youth, and campus ministries.

During 2001, the nine member Task Force, under the leadership of Bishop Hughes, gathered data and considered the best methods for meeting the resolution's goals. In October 2001 the Task Force shared its report with the Executive Council. The report, *Doubling by 2020 Report: Building A Church of disciples who make disciples* and a *Summary of Recommendations and Action Areas* is the outcome of their work. Each report is available at www.episcopalchurch.org/2020TF/downloads.htm.

The final report offered actions in these areas: Celebrating the 20/20 Movement; Spirituality, Prayer and Worship; Research and Analysis; New Church Development, Congregation Development and Diocesan Development; Identifying, Recruiting and Training 20/20 Leaders; The Next Generations and Funding and Communicating the 20/20 Vision. Council referred the report and the further work on the 20/20 Vision to the Standing Commission on Domestic Mission and Evangelism. SCDME's report includes the final 20/20 report.