

## General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022 Archives' Research Report

**Resolution No.:** 2022-A143  
**Title:** Resolution to Fund Staff Position for Office of Pastoral Development  
**Proposer:** Executive Council  
**Topic:** Pastoral Care

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### Directly Related: (Attached)

1991-A036 Establish an Executive Office for Church Deployment

### Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

2018-A147 Appoint a Task Force to Assist the Office of Pastoral Development in Episcopal Transitions  
2015-A116 Appropriate Funds for the Committee on Pastoral Development  
2009-A007 Appropriate Funds for the House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development  
2000-A088 Appropriate Funds for Bishops's Committee on Pastoral Development  
1997-A103 Appropriate Funds for the Committee on Pastoral Development  
1994-A095 On the Topic of the Committee on Pastoral Development (Rejected)

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The "direct" resolutions are attached and "indirect" resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.*

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

**Proposed by:** Executive Council

**Requests New Interim Body:** No

**Amends C&C or Rules of Order:** No

**Has Budget Implications:** Yes

**Cost:** \$1.00

**HiA:** HB

**Legislative Committee Currently Assigned:** 15 - Ministry

**Completion Status:** Incomplete

**Latest House Action:** N/A

**Supporting Documents:** No

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## Resolution Text

*Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring,

That the Committee on Program, Budget & Finance consider an increased budget allocation for the Office of Pastoral Development sufficient to add a permanent senior staff position to that office.

## Explanation

Multiple concerns were heard by the Governance and Operations Committee about the effects of the understaffing situation in the Office of Pastoral Development. It is the committee's belief that funding a support staff position would be beneficial to the work of the office and those constituent bodies of the church that utilize its services.



**Resolution Number:** 1991-A036  
**Title:** Establish an Executive Office for Church Deployment  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred As Substituted and Amended  
**Final Text:**

***Resolved,* That this 70th General Convention pursuant to the report of the Development Review Committee, endorse the recommendation for establishment of an Executive Office for Clergy Development within the office of the Presiding Bishop, and authorize the Board for Church Deployment, the Committee on Pastoral Development, and other related groups to work with the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council to design and implement a structure for more efficient, creative and effective coordination and administration of all functions relating to ordained ministry.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Phoenix, 1991* (New York: General Convention, 1992), p. 783.