

## General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report

**Resolution No.:** 2024-A042  
**Title:** Commend PCUSA-TEC Dialogue  
**Proposer:** Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations  
**Topic:** Ecumenism, Interfaith Relations

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2022-A055 Encourage and Support Episcopal Church-Presbyterian Dialogue  
2009-A075 Adopt an Agreement Between the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches

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

None

**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

*The Episcopal Church and The Presbyterian Church*, [Episcopal Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries](#), Jan 2021.

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2022, 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](#).*

# A042 - Commend PCUSA-TEC Dialogue

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

**Proposed by:** Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations

**Endorsed by:** Standing Commission on World Mission

**Has Budget Implications:** No

**Cost:**

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

**Requests New Interim Body:** No

**Changes Mandate Of Existing Ib:** No

**Directs Dfms Staff:** No

**Directs Dioceses:** No

**Directs Executive Council:** No

**HiA:** No House Assigned

**Legislative Committee Currently Assigned:** No Committee Assigned

**Completion Status:** Incomplete

**Latest House Action:** N/A

**Supporting Documents:** No

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## Resolution Text

That this 81st General Convention receives with gratitude the revised “Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries” which was prepared and distributed by the Episcopal Church-Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Dialogue; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention gladly affirms the growing number of local ministries between the Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that are enriching the Body of Christ, and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention authorizes the continuing bi-lateral dialogue between the Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Convention encourages and strongly supports prayerful consideration by all Episcopalians over this coming triennium as we work towards closer relations with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

## Explanation

Joint resolution between the Standing Commission on World Mission and the Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations



**Resolution Number:** 2022-A055  
**Title:** Encourage and Support Episcopal Church-Presbyterian Dialogue  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 80th General Convention receives with gratitude the proposal “Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries,” which was prepared and distributed by The Episcopal Church-Presbyterian Dialogue; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Convention encourages all Episcopalians to utilize the many resources available to understand the work of the Dialogue and this proposed Agreement to assist dioceses and local congregations in the interim sharing of ministers. Resources can be found on the websites of The Episcopal Church ([episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org)), the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers ([edeio.org](http://edeio.org)), and [PCUSA Website: <https://oga.pcusa.org/section/committees/gaceir/>]; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Convention encourages and supports prayerful consideration by all Episcopalians during the coming triennium of this significant step forward in response to our Lord’s fervent wish “that all may be one” (John 17:21).*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Baltimore, 2022* (New York: General Convention, 2023), p. 442.



**Resolution Number:** 2009-A075

**Title:** Adopt an Agreement Between the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches

**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended

**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 76th General Convention receive the Agreement Between The Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA), which has been approved by the 2008 General Assembly of the PCUSA and commend it to dioceses and congregations; and be it further Resolved, That the 76th General Convention authorize a second round of dialogue to address the issues specified in this Agreement and report to the 77th General Convention on its progress.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Anaheim, 2009* (New York: General Convention, 2009), p. 319.