

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

**Resolution No.:** 2024-A048  
**Title:** Adoption of the Proposal for the Exchangeability of the Diaconate in The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
**Proposer:** Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations  
**Topic:** Ecumensim, Ministry

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

None

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

None

*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](#).*

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

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

**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:** Yes

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## Resolution Text

That the 81st General Convention adopt the “Proposal for the Exchangeability of the Diaconate” in the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which is attached.

## Explanation

The proposal has been endorsed by the Lutheran Episcopal Coordinating Committee and received by the Executive Councils of the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. It now comes to General Convention as part of its implementation.