

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

Resolution No.: 2024-A120
Title: Authorize the Commemoration of Simeon Bachos, the Ethiopian Eunuch -- Second Reading
Proposer: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
Topic: Church Calendar

Directly Related: (Attached)

2022-A008 Authorize Trial Use of Additional Calendar Commemorations and Propers

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](#).

A120 - Authorize the Commemoration of Simeon Bachos, the Ethiopian Eunuch -- Second Reading

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

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

Resolution Text

Resolved, That the 81st General Convention authorize the addition of Simeon Bachos, the Ethiopian Eunuch, to the Calendar of the Church.



Resolution Number: 2022-A008
Title: Authorize Trial Use of Additional Calendar Commemorations and Propers
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That commemorations of Simeon Bachos the Ethiopian Eunuch (August 27), Episcopal Deaconesses (September 22), and Frederick Howden, Jr (December 11) be authorized for trial use for the triennium 2021-2024; and be it further
Resolved, That this General Convention authorize for trial use the propers for these feasts as presented in the Blue Book Vol. II p.518-522; and be it further
Resolved, That this General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to edit the biographies for these commemorations as presented in the Blue Book, attending to clarity, historical accuracy and timelessness.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Baltimore, 2022* (New York: General Convention, 2023), p. 534.