决议号：2018-A005

标题：继续建立教会范围内的教会建立网络

提案人：教会建立咨询小组

主题：预算

直接相关：
- 2015-D005 创建教会范围内的教会建立网络
- 2012-A073 建立教区使命企业区域
- 2009-A067 制定与契约伙伴合作建立新堂区的战略
- 2006-A042 建立教会建立倡议
- 2003-A073 制定教会建立实践
- 1991-A063 制定新堂区发展综合战略

间接相关：（在《教会大会法案》数据库中可搜索，按决议号搜索）
- 2015-A012 继续建立教区使命企业区域
- 1997-D044 要求教区采用年度新堂区设立目标
- 1994-D110 授权设立“植树”基金用于传福音
- 1991-D106 设立1000个新堂区到2000年
- 1985-A143 制定新堂区发展传福音策略

补充文件：（链接）

(蓝皮书) 一般大会报告，教会建立咨询小组，见第605-607页。

在准备这份报告时，档案馆研究了《教会大会法案》数据库中1976年至2015年的决议，选择对提案有实质性影响的“直接”决议。这些“直接”决议已附上，而“间接”决议在《教会大会法案》数据库中可用。需要其他研究支持的委员会成员应于大会前或大会期间联系档案馆（800-525-9329）。

Resolved, the House of _______ concurring, That the 79th General Convention and the Episcopal Church celebrate and strategically support emerging communities through the good work initiated by GC2015 – D005 and A012 to develop a church-wide network for planting congregations, training and recruiting planters and mission developers; and establishing new congregations or mission enterprise zones each triennium that are especially committed to mission and evangelism that engages under-represented groups, including youth and young adults, people of color, poor and working-class people, people with a high-school diploma or less, and/or people with little or no church background or involvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Church honors the holy experiments emerging throughout the Church – experiments that build partnerships, expand the language of ministry, create new ways to engage the people of God, harvest and share learnings, and lend courage to those leading new ministries and lower the cost of failure through a network supporting mission development; and be it further

Resolved, That the budget for sustaining this congregational network will be $6,800,000.00 for 2019-2021 to be allocated as follows:

1. $200,000 to identify and support existing programs to produce training in planting congregations for clergy and lay leaders
2. $600,000 to provide resources for planters of congregations
3. $1,000,000 for the development and implementation of a program to train bilingual/bi-cultural lay and ordained leaders for various cultural contexts
4. $500,000 to support a staff person to oversee the planting network
5. $3,000,000 for grants to support up to 30 congregations with the size and grant depending on the context and need of the congregation; and be it further
Resolved, That the Convention urges The Episcopal Church Development Office to prioritize raising $6 million per triennium to plant new congregations, so that a network of interested donors will be developed; and be it further

Resolved, That Dioceses receiving money for planting new congregations under this program will contribute matching local funding to support the costs of any new plants, with the exception of cases of significant diocesan financial limitations; and be it further

Resolved, That the bishop or a diocesan advocate representing any diocese receiving funds shall take part in a cohort of church planting dioceses to share best practices and methods of supporting mission developers, as we all are learning how to nurture new ministries that challenge our assumptions about how to share the gospel with new cultures and generations, and that dioceses not receiving grant funds are also invited to participate in the diocesan cohort; and be it further

Resolved, the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies continue the advisory group of not more than twelve (12) people, consisting of those with experience in planting congregations, diocesan oversight of such work, working with evangelism and mission, to carry out provisions of this resolution, including making recommendations to Executive Council about grants to be awarded, helping to identify potential planters, and continuing to develop a network of coaches, and working with staff on training church planters, and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of $6,800,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

EXPLANATION
As we have not in recent years had a culture of church planting or infrastructure in The Episcopal Church to plant new congregations, we believe it is necessary to be intentional about creating the environment to encourage new mission development and evangelism efforts across the church. The 78th General Convention established the Advisory Group for Church Planting and allocated $5,000,000.00 for establishing new churches and mission enterprise zones. That Advisory Group has recommended grants to Executive Council for the funding of sixty-five (65) new works, continuing existing works and has begun developing resources for assessing and training church planters.

During this triennium, the Advisory Group has held three (3) training events for church planters and mission developers and has begun establishing a network of coaches. This group also has hosted community of practice gatherings both in person and online, offering training and support for planters, mission developers, and coaches.

The Advisory Group for Church Planting is committed to continuing engagement in this work and for seeking out and networking with others across the church who will join in supporting these endeavors.
for the furthering of mission development in the Episcopal Church.
Resolution Number: 2015-D005
Title: Create a Church-wide Network for Planting Churches
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Substituted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 78th General Convention create a church-wide network for planting congregations, training and recruiting planters; and establishing new congregations each triennium; and be it further

Resolved, That the budget for creating this congregational network will be $5,000,000 to be allocated as follows:

$200,000 to identify and support existing programs to produce training in planting congregations for clergy and lay leaders
$600,000 to provide resources for planters of congregations
$1,000,000 for the development and implementation of a program to train bilingual/bi-cultural lay and ordained leaders for Latino/Hispanic ministries
$500,000 to support a staff person to oversee the planting network
$2,700,000 for grants to support up to 30 congregations with the size and grant depending on the context and need of the congregation; and be it further

Resolved, That the convention encourages the Episcopal Church Development Office to prioritize raising $5 million per triennium to plant new congregations, with the hope that a network of interested donors will be developed; and be it further

Resolved, That Dioceses receiving money for planting new congregations under this program will contribute a minimum of 20% of the costs of any new plants; and be it further

Resolved, the Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies appoint an advisory group of not more than twelve people, consisting of those with experience in planting congregations, diocesan oversight of such work, and academics working with evangelism and mission, to carry out provisions of this resolution, including developing criteria for receiving grants, providing a reporting process, making recommendations to Executive Council about grants to be awarded, helping to identify potential planters, and developing a network of coaches and internship sites; and be it further

Resolved, That the Communications Office be directed to make a priority of reporting on the stories of plants of new congregations on an ongoing basis through news media, video, and other means, and through developing a website that provides detailed information about the various planting initiatives happening throughout the church; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of $5,000,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

Citation: General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015 (New York: General Convention, 2015), pp. 314-315.
Resolved, That the 77th General Convention establish the Mission Enterprise Fund, to be administered by a grants committee for that purpose established by the Executive Council, with $1 million for the 2013–2015 triennium; and be it further

Resolved, That Diocesan Standing Committees and Bishops partner to create "Mission Enterprise Zones," defined as a geographic area, as a group of congregations or as an entire diocese committed to mission and evangelism that engages under-represented groups, including youth and young adults, people of color, poor and working-class people, people with a high-school diploma or less, and/or people with little or no church background or involvement; and be it further

Resolved, That a Diocese may apply for a matching grant of up to $20,000 from the Mission Enterprise Fund, to facilitate the development of the Mission Enterprise Zone; and be it further

Resolved, That congregational leaders in Mission Enterprise Zones participate in trainings around anti-racism, cross-cultural community development, and ministry development and evangelism, in order to gain the skills to effectively build relationships with groups currently under-represented in The Episcopal Church but growing throughout our domestic mission field; and be it further

Resolved, That each Mission Enterprise Zone feature a strategic plan to start or redevelop a congregation that is intentionally multi-cultural, incorporating the presence and leadership of under-represented generations, socio-economic groups, races, ethnicities and/or languages; and be it further

Resolved, That for the period between the 77th and 78th General Conventions, these enterprise zones be created and be granted greater freedom as authorized by the Bishop in consultation with diocesan leadership regarding the designation of "congregation" status, traditional formation for and use of ordained leadership, and the use of authorized texts for principle worship gatherings; and be it further

Resolved, That diocesan leaders report to the Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church the results of their efforts, including a description of the Mission Enterprise Zone and the process for creating the zone, the number and nature of new faith communities created, the number and demographic profiles of people associated with these communities, and the ministries established within the zone; and be it further

Resolved, That the Standing Commission on the Mission and Evangelism of The Episcopal Church compile and reflect on these accounts and use them to fulfill the request of the Executive Council to help the Church "create a canonical process to incorporate new faith community models into our existing structures" by the 78th General Convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the 77th General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance consider a budget allocation of $1,000,000 to implement this resolution during the 2013–2015 triennium.
Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), pp. 113-114.
Resolution Number: 2009-A067
Title: Develop a Strategy with Covenant Partners for Starting New Congregations
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended

Final Text:

Resolved, That the 76th General Convention recognize that new church development is a high missional priority and an effective tool to present the Gospel, to incorporate the seeker and to welcome the lost home; and be it further

Resolved, That the Program officer, Church Planting and Ministry Re-Development of The Episcopal Church’s Evangelism and Congregational Life Center to collaborate with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and others to develop resources for starting new congregations; and be it further

Resolved, That these resources include case studies, best practices, approaches to be avoided and effective action plans for starting and sustaining new faith communities; and be it further

Resolved, That this resource be published and presented to the Executive Council and to the House of Bishops at their first meeting in 2011.

Citation: General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Anaheim, 2009 (New York: General Convention, 2009), p. 281.
Resolved, That the 75th General Convention establish a Church Planting Initiative to raise funds for new congregations in the dioceses of this Church; and be it further
Resolved, That the 75th General Convention call every diocese of this Church to identify and document with projected costs and demographics including racial, ethnic, generational, and socioeconomic makeup of the targeted areas, prime opportunities for the development of new congregations including new college campus missions, and communicate this list of opportunities to the Office of Congregational Development by June 30, 2007; and be it further
Resolved, That the Office of Congregational Development be directed to assemble these reports by December 30, 2007, and convey to Executive Council, in its regular report a comprehensive list of opportunities for new church and campus ministry development and projected costs, and to communicate this list through electronic and print media to the Church; and be it further
Resolved, That upon receipt of the comprehensive report for New Church Development the Presiding Bishop and the Executive Council implement a major gifts campaign to fund the Church Planting Initiative; and be it further
Resolved, That the Office of Congregational Development in cooperation with the Ethnic Ministries offices, especially the Hispanic Ministries Office, lead and support the Church Planting Initiative by: keeping the church abreast of best practices for church, campus mission and ministry planting; raising awareness of opportunities for starting new congregations, campus mission and ministries throughout the church; assisting individual dioceses in planning and developing a vision and a plan for this Initiative; developing tools for assessing candidates for new church development; and recommending matching grants for church planting; and be it further
Resolved, That The Episcopal Church be a financial partner with dioceses by providing matching grants to dioceses for church planting; and be it further
Resolved, That the General Convention direct the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance to consider the Church Planting Initiative budget for development staff to identify and nurture new sources of revenue in the grants, gifts, endowments and/or capital fund drives be increased from $75,000 to $475,000 during each year of the 2007–2009 triennium.

Citation: General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006 (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 655-656.
Resolution Number: 2003-A073
Title: Develop Practices for Church Planting
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended

Final Text:

Resolved, That the 74th General Convention direct the Congregational Development Unit of the Episcopal Church Center to:

• develop a system for identifying persons with the skills and temperament to plant new churches and/or revitalize existing congregations;
• in cooperation with the Office on Ministry Development, develop and recommend practices for recruiting, training, deploying, and retaining such persons;
• develop and carry out events to include an annual national conference of church planters to share stories and resources;
• develop training and mentoring programs for laypersons and congregations involved in church planting;
• through the office of the Director of Research at the Episcopal Church Center, conduct and fund research into how other denominations plant and sustain new churches, with special emphasis on learning best practices for planting churches in less affluent areas or areas with negative population growth;
• and make an annual report to the Executive Council and The Episcopal Church at-large on the net increase in new church starts; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the work already begun by the Congregational Development Unit of the Episcopal Church Center.

Citation: General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003 (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 312f.
Resolution Number: 1991-A063
Title: Develop a Comprehensive Strategy for New Congregational Development
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That through the action of its 70th General Convention the Episcopal Church commit itself to develop and promote a more comprehensive mission strategy for new congregation development which will include both ethnic specific models as well as multi-cultural models; both of these types of new congregations should be pursued at a variety of socio-economic levels; and be it further

Resolved, That each diocese be encouraged to continue developing and implementing its own strategies for new congregations, including ethnic specific and multi-cultural models at a variety of socio-economic levels; and be it further

Resolved, That congregations, dioceses and the National Church be encouraged to publicize the results of such strategies.

Citation: General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Phoenix, 1991 (New York: General Convention, 1992), p. 398.