

House of Bishops

Committee on Pastoral Development

Membership

The Rt. Rev. Bruce E. Caldwell, *Resigned Chair, resigned 2009*

The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner, Jr., *Chair since 2010*

Mrs. Jeannie Johnson, *Secretary*

The Rt. Rev. Nathan D. Baxter, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. James Elliot Curry, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith IV, *since 2010*

Mrs. Mary B. Howe, *resigned 2009*

The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Johnson, *resigned 2009*

Mrs. Diana S. Marshall, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. Jack M. McKelvey, *resigned 2009*

The Rt. Rev. Robert J. O'Neill

The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. Luis F. Ruiz, *since 2010*

The Rt. Rev. Dean E. Wolfe

The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews, *Staff*

Summary of Work

The House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development is charged with building “shalom” in The Episcopal Church through its attention to the life and work of bishops and their families. To that end the Committee:

- Pays attention to the corporate health of the House of Bishops, assessing needs and providing for programmatic responses where appropriate;
- Is concerned with the well-being of individual bishops and builds systems that allow for pastoral care and opportunities for education and training in order to better serve and enable the community of the baptized; and
- Serves as a primary source of advice and support to the Office of Pastoral Development.

The following are ongoing matters of concern for the Committee:

- Continuing to develop a learning, discerning and healing community within the House of Bishops by promoting and incorporating our core values at each meeting;
- Continuing as a council of advice and support to the Office of Pastoral Development and the Presiding Bishop, especially regarding the re-formation of dioceses following the termination of relationships with The Episcopal Church and the separation of House members seeking new jurisdiction;
- Helping the Planning Committee in the continuity of program between House meetings;
- Supporting the collaboration between the Spouses' Network and the House of Bishops; and
- Providing direct pastoral care of bishops and their spouses.

The Committee met twice a year during the triennium. During the triennium, the committee worked on some of the following items:

- Resolution 2009-D082, that the committee study the short-term and long-term pastoral and organizational issues arising within a diocese in a time of extra-ordinary and/or problematic Episcopal transitions;
- The role of the House of Bishops as a community and leadership development body;
- How to provide continuity in the House of Bishops during a time of rapid turnover;
- Exploration of the form and function of the meetings of the House of Bishops outside of General Convention;
- Title IV concerns and questions;
- The role of Suffragan, Assisting, and Coadjutor Bishops; and

- Norms and guidelines for the use of social media within House of Bishops meetings.

Budget Report

The House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development will need \$17,000 per year for expenses for the next triennium for a total of \$51,000 for 2013–2015.

Resolution A008 Fund the House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring, That there be appropriated from the budget of the General Convention, the sum of \$51,000 for the expenses of the House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development for the 2013–2015 triennium.