



The General Convention of the Episcopal Church

The 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church

Austin, Texas

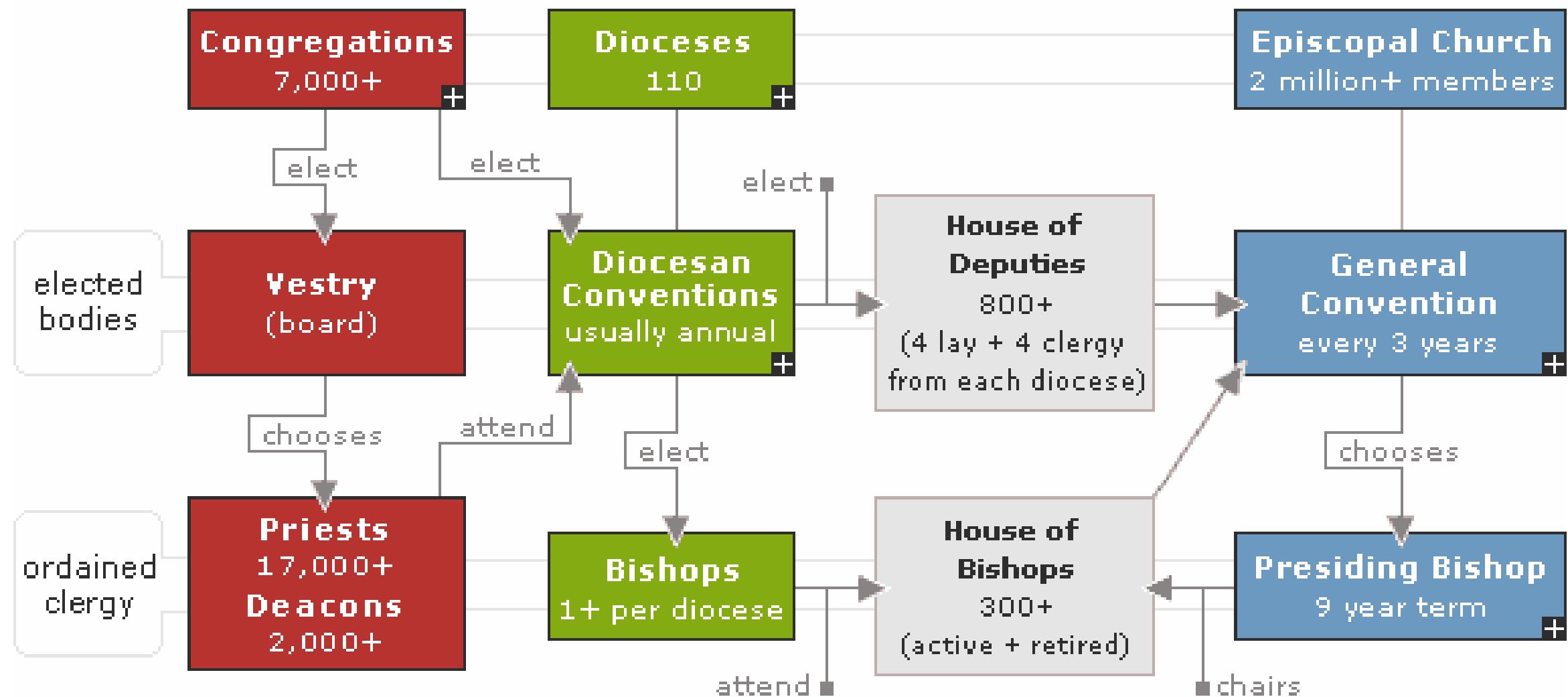
Thursday, July 5 to Friday, July 13

Meets every 3 years

The 80th General Convention
of the Episcopal Church
will meet at Baltimore Convention Center
July 2021

Simplified Structure

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Our Deputation

Bishop Brewer

Clergy	Phyllis Bartle Jim Sorvillo Tim Nunez Justin Holcomb Jose Rodriguez (1st Alternate)
Lay	Sonya Shannon Krisita Jackson Tom Alday Erick Perez Heather Rodriguez (1st Alternate)

517 Resolutions
19 incomplete 498 complete
30 elections

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Some Highlights

Admit Episcopal Diocese of Cuba as a Diocese of The Episcopal Church

In response to the geopolitics of the time, the House of Bishops in 1966 voted unilaterally to separate from the Episcopal Church in Cuba.



The House of Bishops “stabbed Cuba in the heart, and it refused to die,” said retired Southeast Florida Bishop Leo Frade, a Cuban who was 23 years old when the house voted to expel Cuba.

B014 Director's Fees for the President of the House of Deputies

Resolved, That this General Convention direct the Executive Council to compensate the President of the House of Deputies, who serves as Vice President of The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and Vice Chair of Executive Council, in the form of Director's and Officer's Fees for specific services rendered in order to fulfill duties required by the Constitution and Canons.

B012 Marriage Rites for the Whole Church

Resolved That the 79th General Convention authorize for continued trial use “The Witnessing and Blessing of a Marriage” and “The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage 2”

Resolved, That the period of trial use for these liturgies shall extend until the completion of the next comprehensive revision of the Book of Common Prayer

Proper prefaces for Marriage and the Catechism be referred to the SCLM for serious consideration as they engage in the process of revision of the Book of Common Prayer

the canonical direction of the Rector or Member of the Clergy in charge and where permitted to do so by civil law, provision will be made for all couples desiring to use these marriage liturgies in their local congregation

in dioceses where the bishop holds a theological position that does not embrace marriage for same-sex couples, and there is a desire to use such rites by same-sex couples in a congregation or worshipping community, the bishop shall invite, as necessary, another bishop of this Church to provide pastoral support to the couple, the Member of the Clergy involved and the congregation

That the provisions of Canon I.19.3 regarding marriage after divorce apply equally to these liturgies

“It shall be within the discretion of any Member of the Clergy of this Church to decline to solemnize or bless any marriage”

A068 Plan for the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer

authorize the ongoing work of liturgical and Prayer Book revision for the future of God's mission through the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. And, that it do so upon the core theological work of loving, liberating, life-giving reconciliation and creation care

Task Force on Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision (TFLPBR), the membership of which will be jointly appointed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, and will report to the appropriate legislative committee(s) of the 80th General Convention, ensuring that diverse voices of our church are active participants in this liturgical revision by constituting a group with leaders who represent the expertise, gender, age, theology, regional, and ethnic diversity of the church, to include, 10 laity, 10 priests or deacons, and 10 Bishops

This Convention memorialize the 1979 Book of Common Prayer as a Prayer Book of the church preserving the psalter, liturgies, The Lambeth Quadrilateral, Historic Documents, and Trinitarian Formularies ensuring its continued use

this church continue to engage the deep Baptismal and Eucharistic theology and practice of the 1979 Prayer Book

That bishops engage worshiping communities in experimentation and the creation of alternative texts to offer to the wider church, and that each diocese be urged to create a liturgical commission to collect, reflect, teach and share these resources with the TFLPBR

SCLM create a professional dynamic equivalence translation of The Book of Common Prayer 1979 and the Enriching Our Worship Series in Spanish, French, and Haitian Creole; and that the SCLM diversify the publication formats of new resources, liturgies and rites to include online publishing

That there being \$201,000 in the proposed budget for the translation of liturgical materials, that the Executive Council be encouraged to identify additional funds in the amount of \$200,000 to begin this liturgical revision

Note: This is down from the Original Request

“Resolved, That the sum of \$1,917,025 be appropriated the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for the completion of this plan.”

Post - General Convention Debriefing

July 21st at Church of St. Luke & St. Peter

Saturday, July 21st

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Church of St. Luke, & St. Peter

2745 Canoe Creek Road, St. Cloud