Resolution #9: Charge To TREC-CT

Submitters: The Committee on Faith and Order
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Resolved, that the 230th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut charges the Committee on Faith and Order to form an ad hoc committee consisting of its members and members of the Church designated by the Standing Committee and the Bishops to be known as the Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church in Connecticut (“TREC-CT”);

And Be It Further Resolved, that this Convention charges TREC-CT to develop recommended revisions to the organization and structure of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut consistent with the discernment of this Convention and the guidance of the Bishops, Executive Council, and Standing Committee, to engage the Church in Connecticut in discussion of the recommendations in advance of the 231st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, and to present its recommendations to that Convention.

Explanation:
The central focus of the second day of the 230th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut is discernment over how we can more effectively catalyze, connect, convene, and build capability as the Body of Christ in Connecticut in support of God’s Mission. Our discernment process will culminate, in Session III, in the presentation of a report that synopsizes our table discussions of these questions. That report will form the charge to a committee formed to reimagine the organization and structure of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, TREC-CT, which will present its recommendations at the 231st Convention in 2015.

How does this resolution further God’s ministry of restoration and reconciliation with all creation?
Reimagining how we live together as the Body of Christ in Connecticut is intended to help us more effectively pursue God’s Mission.

Statement of Requirements To Implement:
The members of TREC-CT will serve without financial remuneration. It is expected that the work of the committee will impose negligible incremental expense to the Church in Connecticut.