

**GENERAL SYNOD 2023
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number C006

Subject: Discipleship & Evangelism Task Force

Moved By: The Rev. Molly Finlay

Seconded By: Nadia Sinclair

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

1. Direct the Council of General Synod to create a Discipleship and Evangelism task force focussed on the central transformational aspiration: Invites and Deepens Life in Christ.
2. That this task force, once formed, develop, and strengthen a network of local leaders in creating a curriculum in print and digital formats for use in the dioceses and parishes to spark creative and winsome ways, appropriate to our Canadian Anglican context, to invite others into the transformational love of Jesus, and to deepen the faith of those already in our communities. This project could incorporate storytelling from across our country, of the encounters that our people have had with Christ and how this enables them to take on the work of the other four transformational aspirations.
3. The task force explore how Anglicans are equipped to be invitational people in their own contexts, and to find additional ways to provide education and inspiration to support this transformational aspiration.
4. That the task force explore funding opportunities within the General Synod (Ministry Investment Fund) and The Anglican Foundation of Canada.
5. That the task force reviews The Episcopal Church's *The Way of Love* resources as a possible model for this new Canadian context-specific work, as well as working in partnership with the ELCIC.

Source:

Submitted By:

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? **Yes**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? **Yes** No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the Declaration of Principles and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the Rules of Order and Procedure.