

GENERAL SYNOD 2025  
RESOLUTION

Resolution Number XXXX

**Subject:** Theological Statement on the Diaconate

**Moved By:** Lynne McNaughton (Kootenay)

**Seconded By:** Claudette Taylor (Toronto)

**Be it resolved that this General Synod:**

1. Adopt *Theological Statement on the Diaconate (2025)* as an agreed theological statement.
2. Commend the *Theological Statement on the Diaconate (2025)* to the theological colleges and ministerial training centres associated with The Anglican Church of Canada for study and feedback by October 2027.
3. Commend the *Theological Statement on the Diaconate (2025)* to our ecumenical and full communion partners and official dialogues for study and feedback by October 2027.
4. Request that the House of Bishops include in their agenda significant time for discussion of their understandings of their theology and practices with respect to the diaconate.

**Source:** Faith, Worship, and Ministry committee of General Synod

**Submitted By:** Faith, Worship, and Ministry

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?      Yes      **No**

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

Does this motion contain within it any staffing implications?      Yes      **No**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND**

**PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION**