

Approved by the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans (GAFCON) Primates Council during their meeting April 6-9 in Bermuda. The Resolution was received by the College of Bishops of the Anglican Church in North America on June 11 during their meeting in Amesbury, MA.

Resolution regarding the ordination of women to the priesthood:

The Primates Council:

- 1) Receives with profound gratitude the report of the remarkable progress of the Anglican Church in North America
- 2) Expresses its appreciation to Archbishop Robert Duncan for his sacrificial servant leadership of this emerging Province in North America (ACNA)
- 3) Acknowledges that the differences surrounding the issue of ordination of women to the presbyterate and to the episcopate have the potential of not only dividing ACNA but also bringing separation and disagreement to the wider fellowship of GAFCON/FCA
- 4) Proposes a GAFCON/FCA wide theological study of the issues surrounding women's ordination
- 5) Agrees that the study should take full advantage of the theological work already done throughout the Communion and should also address structural concerns as well as issues of theology.
- 6) Recommends that the newly constituted Theological Resource Group be tasked with bringing a proposal to the next meeting of the Primates Council that will address the following points:
 - a. Nomination of members of a task force to address the issues
 - b. Identification of the key questions that the study must address
 - c. Proposal for a suggested timeline and budget for the work to be accomplished
- 7) Invites the Primates to nominate possible members of the task force and suggest possible questions to be addressed