

**Resolutions from Bishop's Address
to the 119th Convention of the Diocese of Oregon
on November 9, 2007 --
*MISSION: NOW IS THE TIME***

RESOLUTION #1: Renewal and Transformation

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 119th Convention of the Diocese of Oregon express its appreciation to the Right Reverend Johny Itty for the clarity of his call to the people of this diocese to be a people of renewal and transformation, reaffirming our commitment to discover specific ways of living out the fundamental principles of Christian discipleship, mission and evangelism.

RESOLUTION #2: Missional Catechists

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Commission on Ministry, through the work of the Committee for Baptismal Ministry Development, be charged to continue the work of raising up and training "missional catechists," working with lay and clergy leaders of the various churches who are hereby encouraged to utilize this resource in their ministry settings throughout the diocese in support of our Strategic Vision.

RESOLUTION #3: Unified in Mission and Ministry

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Diocese of Oregon strive to live into the unity which is ours by the grace of God, always placing the mind and spirit of Jesus Christ before us, in order to build upon new attitudes and beliefs and so forge a culture of mission expressed in our varieties of ministries.