

DIOCESE of OREGON

PROGRAMS

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[Preliminary Report]

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GROUP 1: Programs created by constitution and/or Canon

The Diocese of Oregon

Article 19, Constitution

Constitution, adopted October 22, 1982

Canon, adopted October 22, 1892

Diocesan Board of Trustees

Permanent

Article 19, Constitution

Canon 3.2, Sec 1

Standing Committee of the Diocese

Permanent

Article 11, Constitution

Canon 3.1

Diocesan Council

Permanent

Article 18, Constitution [Note: The following are under the Diocesan Council. Their development is shown following this section.]

Canon 3.3, Sec. 4 (a) [Note: per original 1982 Constitution]

- (1) Department of Missions
- (2) Department of Ministry in Higher Education
- (3) Department of Christian Education
- (4) Department of Christian Action
- (5) Department of Communications
- (6) Department of Camps and Conferences
- (7) Department of Finance
- (8) Department of Lay Ministries

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| 1) <i>Department of Missions (DOM)</i> | Predates 1979-1989 |
| Department of Congregational Development
(Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 62) | 1990-1999 |
| Ministry of Congregational Development | 2000-Current |
| PERCEPT
March 2004, p. 21 (under Ministry of Congregational Development)
"Renewal and transformation in the Diocese of Oregon" | 2004-Current |
| 2) <i>Department of Ministry in Higher Education</i> | Predates 1979-1999 |
| Dept. of Higher Education (Established 1951, Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 62) | |
| Ministry to Higher Education [Properly, Ministry in Higher Education] | 2000-2003 |
| Higher Education Commission | 2004-Current |
| 3) <i>Department of Christian Education</i> (Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 62) | Predates 1979-1995 |
| Ministry of Christian Education | 1996-2004 |
| Ministry of Christian Education and Lifelong Formation | 2005-Current |
| SAFE Church Training (program) | 2005-Current |
| 4) <i>Department of Christian Action</i> (Amended 1985, 97 th , p. 51) | Predates 1979-1985 |
| Department of Christian Action/Lay Ministry, CA/LM | 1986-1987 |
| Department of Ministry in Community (Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 62) | 1988-1992 |
| Ministry in Community | Current |
| 5) <i>Department of Communications</i> | Predates 1979-1999 |
| Radio/TV Ministry Committee
(Interim committee appointed in spring of 1980; Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 62) | 1980-1982 |
| Ministry in Communication | 2000-Current |
| 6) <i>Department of Camps and Conferences</i> (Deleted 1994, 106 th , p. 19) | Predated 1979-1994 |
| 7) <i>Department of Finance</i> (Note: *Reported to Board of Trustees) | Predated 1979-1985 |
| Program and budget Committee | Auditing Committee |
| Insurance Committee* | Property Committee* |
| Investments Committee* | |
| 8) <i>Department of Lay Ministries</i> | Predated 1979-1985 |
| (Combined with Department of Christian Action 1985, 97 th p. 51) | |

OTHER CANONICAL PROGRAMS

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| Program & Budget Committee
Responsible to Diocesan Council | Predated 1979-Current |
| Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts
Canon 3.6 (No convener after 2004) | Predates 1979-2004 |

Commission on Church Music Canon 3.7 (Amended 1995, 107 th , p. 69, and the non-canonical existing Liturgical Commission was merged with Commission on Church Music and renamed)	Predates 1979-1995
Commission on Liturgy and Church Music	1996-Current
Commission on Ministry (Development) (COM) Canon 3.9 (Amended 2004, 116 th , p. 71) Committee for the Ordained Ministry Development Committee for Baptismal Ministry Development (COMB) (Amended 2006, 118 th , ???)	Predated 1979-Current
Ecclesiastical Trial Court (Added: 1995, 107 th , p. 73-81) Canon 9.2, Sec 1	1995-Current
Cathedral Chapter, Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist Article 17, Constitution (Amended 104 th 1993)	Predates 1979-1993
Trinity Cathedral Chapter	1994-Current

COMMITTEES of CONVENTION:

Committee on Convention Canon 3.8	Predates 1979-1988
Post Convention Committee Canon 3.8, 1988, 100 th , p. 49 (Amended 1999, 111 th , p. 64)	1989-2005
Convention Planning Committee	Current
Committee on Dispatch of Business Canon 1.1, Sec. 4 (a)	Predates 1979-Current
Committee on Constitution and Canons Canon 1.1, Sec. 4 (b) (1)	Predates 1979-Current
Committee on Resolutions of Policy Canon 1.1, Sec 4 (b) (2)	Predates 1979-Current
Committee on Resolutions of Courtesy Canon 1.1, Sec 4 (b) (3)	Predates 1979-Current
Committee on Credentials Canon 1.1, Sec. 4 (b) (4)	Predates 1979-Current
Nominating Committee	Predates 1979-Current
Committee on Arrangements Canon 1.1, Sec. 4 (b) (5)	1996-1997 [No reference to this committee after 1997]
Committee on the Bishop's Address Created by, Res. #2 1999, 111 th Convention, p. 54	2000-Current

GROUP 2: Other Active Programs

These programs appear to be active and some have specific authority such as Resolution of the convention or specific acts of the episcopate for their existence, some do not. Some have changed their names over the years, often without authority.

Diocesan Institutes of Learning Center for the Diaconate (First convened February 1984)	1981-1982
Church Growth and Development Fund Committee Res. #2, 2002, 114 th , p. 56: <i>"To develop and implement program designs to plan new churches and the growth of existing churches"</i>	2002-Current
Deaf Commission Commission for the Deaf	1983-2004 1996-Current

Commission for Prison Ministries	2003-Current
Task Force on Racism	1996
Res. #3, 1995, 106 th , p. 17, created	
Commission to End Racism	1997-Current
Res. #4, 1996, 107 th , p. 54, created; aka: "Eracism" Commission	
Companion Diocese Committee (Appointed by Bishop 1984)	1985-1997
Res. #3, 1985, 97 th , p. 48	
Diocese of Mexico (Anglican) & Diocese of Southeastern Mexico	
Res. #12, 1989, 101 st , p. 32, renewed relationship	
Companion Diocese	2003-Current
2003, 115 th , p 58	
Congregational Discernment Committee (CDC)	Unknown
Res. #3, 2002, 114 th , p.57	[Note: Created in 2002, but no record of its activities]
Diocesan Altar Guild [Not currently active]	Predates 1979-Current
Ecumenical Relations Commission	Predates 1979-1995
Ecumenical Ministries Commission	1996-2004
Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue Commission	2005-Current
Education for Ministry	1994-Current
Environmental Commission	1992-Current
Evangelism Commission	Predates 1979-Current
Finance Committee	1990-Current
Proposal #4, 1989, 101 st , p. 22	
Fresh Start [No convention record]	Current
Fund for Poor and Homeless (Committee)	1989-Current
Res. #7, 1988, 100 th , p. 69	
Hispanic Commission	Predates 1979-Current
Indian Commission [See for a reference: 115 th 2003, p. 14]	1987-Current
Jubilee Ministry	1997-Current
Oregon Clergy Association (ORCA) (Founded c. 1985)	1985-Current

Health Ministries	2004
Parish Nurses/Health Ministries (Parish Nursing was Recognized; Res. #3, 2000, 112 th , p. 66)	Current
Peace Commission Res. #3, 1979, 91 st , p. 50	1980-1991
Peace and Justice Commission (Note: no mention of this commission from 1994-2002)	1992-1993
Peace and Justice Commission (aka: Ministry of Peace and Justice) 2003, 115 th , p. 59	2003-Current
Personnel Committee Res. #3, 1983, 95 th , p. 39	Predates 1979-Current
Recovery Commission	2004-Current
Stewardship Commission To share the knowledge that Stewardship is: <i>"All that we do with all that we have all of the time."</i>	Predates 1979-Current
Triangle Lake Center Board Res. #6, 1989, 101 st , p. 23	1990-Current
Youth Ministries Commission	Predates 1979-Current

GROUP 3: National Programs, Active in Oregon

Church Pension Fund

(An annual report from the national church pension fund, usually provided in the pre-convention journal)

Church World Service

Cursillo

Daughters of the King

Episcopal Church Women [ECW]

Church Periodical Club

United Thank Offering (UTO)

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Episcopal Relief and Development

Global Mission

GROUP 4: Diocesan recognized institutions

Diocesan Institutions (Separate corporate entities)

Canon 10.1 (Amended 1988, 100th, p. 53)

- **Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Oregon** (Foundation, Sole Corporation)
- **Oregon Episcopal School**
- **Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, Portland**
Articles of Incorporation restated 1984, 96th, p. 38-41
(Merged with Legacy Health Systems 1989)
- **Legacy Health System**
- **Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis**
- **Samaritan Village, Corvallis**
Articles of Incorporation restated, 1987, 99th, p. 67-70
Organized September 1, 1962
- **Center for Community Counseling, Eugene**
"Aslan House," Ministry of St. Thomas, Eugene
Organized 1978, Admitted as diocesan institution 1980
- **William Temple House** (Board, not a diocesan institution)
Organized c. 1965