

C21-1 Deacon Standing Committee Amendment

Resolved, that Section 1 of Canon 3 Of the Standing Committee be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall be composed of six members, three ~~from the priestly order~~ clergy and three ~~from the lay order~~. One clerical and one lay member shall be elected at each Annual Council for a term of three years. No member of the Standing Committee completing more than one half of a term shall be re-elected until after an interval of one year from completion of an elected term, except that a member elected to fill a vacancy and who has served less than one half of a term shall be eligible for election.

EXPLANATION

This amendment gives deacons the opportunity serve on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Atlanta just as they have the opportunity to be a delegate to General Convention and other Committees and Councils of the Church. It allows the possibility of a diaconal voice and perspective that the Church has found important in the other Committees and Councils.

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