

# R24-3 Resolution on Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias - FINAL

*Resolved*, that the Bishop appoint a Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias for God's People, consisting of seven (7) people representing diverse constituencies within the Diocese; and be it further

*Resolved*, that the Task Force shall undertake a comprehensive research initiative to explore what role the church can play in mitigating the effects of Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias, given the concerning rise in affected individuals and their caregivers. This research will encompass identifying relevant resources and examining their potential applications within the Diocese, with a particular focus on serving Episcopalians of color, LGBTQ+ Episcopalians, and those residing in senior or assisted living communities. The Task Force will then develop and present proposals outlining how the Diocese can effectively support and enhance the overall well-being and wellness of church members affected by these conditions, ensuring a compassionate and inclusive approach to addressing this growing health concern within the church community; and be it further

*Resolved*, that the Task Force report its findings and recommendations to the 119th Annual Council.