

# LGBTQIA+ Resolutions Passed



- Direct the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to establish a **staff position of director of LGBTQI and women's ministries** (A063).
- Direct the presiding bishop and the president of the House of Deputies to appoint a **task force** on LGBTQ+ inclusion (D026).
- **Affirm that non-binary, as well as binary identified transgender and cisgender people, are included** in the phrase "gender identity and expression" and that the canonical provisions of The Episcopal Church apply equally to people of all genders (D029).
- Direct the Church Center to develop **multilingual, multicultural churchwide resources** for "living into our commitments to welcome and support people and communities of diverse genders, including transgender and non-binary" (D030).
- Express convention's full support of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration in their mission to **protect LGBTQ+ persons forced to seek refugee or asylee status** because they fear being persecuted based on their sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and/or sex characteristics (D045).

- **Call for support** for LGBTQ+ persons facing additional discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic (D060).
- Call for The Episcopal Church to **advocate for access to gender-affirming care in all forms** (social, medical, or any other) and at all ages as part of the baptismal call to “respect the dignity of every human being” (D066).
- Address “the urgent need for **gender and sexuality training in our church** on all levels” (D072).
- Resolutions about evangelism (C060), revitalization of congregational ministries (A096) and planting new faith communities (A095) all specifically include “people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (LGBTQI+), gender non-conforming people.”
- Courtesy resolution giving thanks for “the extraordinary **ministry of Louie Crew Clay,**” an LGBTQ+ activist who died in 2020 (D059).
- Expressing to Welby the General Convention’s dismay at his decision to exclude same-sex spouses of LGBTQ+ bishops (D092) from the **Lambeth Conference** gathering.