



## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**The 98<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina  
HEATHWOOD HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
NOVEMBER 6-7, 2020**

### **Please return completed forms on or before September 6, 2020**

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**Date: September 5, 2020**

**Offered by: Todd Bridge**

**Name of Church: Church of the Cross**

**City: Columbia**

**Subject: Adapting the Centennial Campaign to the Realities of the 2020's**

*Whereas*, the theme of the Leadership Day of the 96<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention of 2016 was Stewardship and Care of Creation; and

*Whereas*, the people of the 96<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention of 2016 were also introduced to The Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church; and

*Whereas*, those attending this Leadership Day were encouraged to make their physical facilities more environmentally sustainable; and

*Whereas*, we are still in the process of raising money for The Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church; and

*Whereas*, in 2020, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina was affected by the novel COVID-19 coronavirus. This novel virus forced the closure of our churches, the cancellation of the Camp Gravatt 2020 Summer Season, and forced this subgroup of God's People to adapt to doing worship and other business of the Church in new ways. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that a new committee be created to work alongside and with The Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church. This committee would find ways that will help facilitate and find ways to help the Centennial Campaign design new buildings and refurbish existing buildings at both Camp Gravatt and York Place to become environmentally sustainable, including, becoming carbon neutral, getting electricity from a micro grid, and create space that can host both large groups of people, plus have the ability to turn around to optimize social distancing, whether it done seasonally or as needed.

These goals stated above should be completed by the start of the business session of the 110<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention of 2032.

**Revised Text Submitted by Todd Bridges in Consolation with the Committee**

Received: September 5, 2020

Modified in Consultation with the Nominations Committee October 26, 2020

Todd A. Bridge

Church of the Cross

Columbia

Adapting the Centennial Campaign To The Realities of the 2020's.

Whereas, the theme of the Leadership Day of the 96th Diocesan Convention in 2018 was Stewardship and Care of Creation.

Whereas, the people of the 96th Diocesan Convention of 2018 were also introduced to The Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church.

Whereas, those attending this Leadership Day were encouraged to make their physical facilities more environmentally sustainable.

Whereas, we still are in the process of raising money for the Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church.

Whereas, in 2020, the Diocese of Upper South Carolina was affected by the novel Covid-19 Coronavirus, forcing the closure of our churches, the cancellation of the Camp Gravatt 2020 Summer Season, and causing this subgroup of God's People to adapt to doing worship and other business of the Church in new ways.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the current EDUSC Committee on Environmental Stewardship and Justice be encouraged to work alongside and with the Centennial Campaign: From Generation to Generation in the Church. The Committee would find ways to help the Centennial Campaign design new buildings and refurbish existing buildings at both Camp Gravatt and York Place to become environmentally sustainable, including: becoming carbon neutral, getting electricity from a microgrid, and creating space that can host large groups of people, plus have the ability to optimize social distancing, whether it be done seasonally or as needed. These goals stated above should be completed by the start of the business session of the 110th Diocesan Convention of 2032.

Be it resolved, that the EDUSC Committee on Environmental Stewardship and Justice take on the responsibilities of being a health resource for the Diocese. The re-named Committee on the Environment, Health, and Justice would help the Bishop, local churches and other Diocesan Institutions to adapt, respond, and set up guidance for any type of health crisis ranging from the seasonal flu to future pandemics.