Resolution B: Living Room Conversations

As amended; Failed

Resolved, That the Convention encourages our congregations to engage in the "Living Room Conversation" process within each congregation and in other venues especially inter-parish/congregation discussions, with respect to the following subjects:

- Christ is the way, the truth, the life.
- Anglican 39 Articles of Religion
- Better implementing Bible study in homes and churches
- Support for Persecuted Christians

and be it further

Resolved, That each deanery, at least 90 days prior to the 2018 diocesan convention, hold a deanery meeting open to all parishioners within such deanery, specifically dedicated to discussing these Living Room Conversations. The submitters of this resolution, with the support of the diocese, shall engage with "Living Room Conversation" experts who will draft, in Living Room Conversation neutral language, the format for these conversations, in order to make such conversations open, interesting and efficacious. The diocese is encouraged to make available to congregations additional training on the Living Room Conversation Process and help facilitate said process for each congregation.

EXPLANATION:

In keeping with the presiding bishop’s goal of evangelism, each of these topics requires detailed, deeper discussion and consideration on the part of all members of the diocese. There is a widespread agreement in the diocese that these are discussions we ought to have and the Living Room Conversation Process is the best forum to fairly and appropriately engage in these matters.

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