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# COMMITTEES ON EPISCOPACY

The Book of Discipline and Responsibilities



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¶46. Article I - ¶55.

## Article X: Statement of Facts

Paragraphs within the Book of Discipline defining the episcopacy in more detail all point back and based on this section of the Constitution.

Article I - X

# Section III. Election, Assignment, and Termination of Bishops - ¶404 - ¶413

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**Committees on Episcopacy should have a working knowledge of Section III, as it relates to each committee's specific responsibilities.**

- Number of bishops in jurisdiction (¶404.2)- *(will be discussed in legal skills session)*
- Assignment Process (¶406)
- Vacancy in the office of a bishop (¶407)
- Four categories of termination (¶408)
- Four types of "leaves" for an active bishop (¶410)
- Review and evaluation of bishops (¶412)
- Complaints Against Bishops (¶413).

# THE EPISCOPAL FUND- ¶819.1 - ¶819.12

**Committees on Episcopacy should have a working knowledge of the purpose of the “Episcopal Fund”**

- How the funds are raised
- Intended use
- What expenses are paid for bishops (salaries, housing, office expenses, travel expense reimbursements)
- Benefits provided bishops (healthcare insurance, pensions)
- Audit requirements for Episcopal Office

# THE EPISCOPAL FUND **Apportionments**

Set by General Conference, apportioned to annual conferences and local churches, and distribution of the funds by GCFA ¶619.5, ¶621, ¶805.6, ¶810.1a, ¶808, ¶810.1



# Questions?



# Thank You!



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