

LITURGY AND MUSIC COMMISSION

GOALS

- A. To assist the Bishop in developing and implementing, as needed, liturgies and music that serve the needs of the Diocese; specifically, liturgies and music for all diocesan events and services.

- B. To assist smaller congregations in the development and implementation of a liturgy/music program tailored to their needs by providing consultation, networking, and resources.
 - 1. Maintain a resource library for the members of the Commission to use in the development and implementation of workshops tailored for congregations. This library is maintained at the Bishop Jones Center, San Antonio, by Dr. Owen Duggan. The library is available for all congregations to use.
 - 2. Maintain a Commission webpage of offerings, resources and contacts which would be linked to the main diocesan website.
 - 3. Maintain a team of consultation based on the expertise of the Commission members to provide support to congregations as per goal. This team or any part of it would travel to the local congregation to present workshops on a variety of liturgy and music topics.

- C. To interface with other Diocesan Liturgy and Music Commissions as well as the Standing Committee for Liturgy and Music for ECUSA. This involves attendance at an annual networking and training conferences.

- D. To develop a set of general guidelines to enable congregations to work toward fair and equitable compensation for church musicians.

- E. To assist the Bishop and congregations in the introduction of and assessment of trial liturgies and music, as well as incorporating the approved revision.

- F. To interface with ecumenical commissions on liturgy and music.