



**Resolution Number:** 2003-B017  
**Title:** Commend the Fresh Start Program  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention commend the use of Fresh Start, a resource for congregations and clergy in transition, as a program of The Episcopal Church; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the General Convention affirm the collaborative partnership of the Office for Ministry Development and Church Deployment Office of The Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Church Foundation, the dioceses, and the National Fresh Start Committee, in the development and on-going support of Fresh Start; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That Fresh Start adapt this material in order to provide for its use in culturally diverse settings; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the Fresh Start partners report back to the 75th General Convention regarding the program's impact upon clergy, congregations, and dioceses.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 687.