

## 2003 General convention Resolution A135

### Holy Habits

*Resolved*, The House of Bishops concurring, that in recognition of the church's tradition of calling us to work, pray, and give for the spread of God's Kingdom, all members of the Episcopal Church be encouraged to develop a personal spiritual discipline that includes, at a minimum, the holy habits of tithing, daily personal prayer and study, Sabbath time, and regular corporate worship, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Bishops and Deputies of the 74<sup>th</sup> General Convention be given an opportunity to sign the following declaration:

As Christian stewards and leaders of the Episcopal Church, we affirm that we are tithing, or have adopted a plan to work toward tithing; and that, if we are not already doing so, we are committed to give priority to corporate worship, personal daily prayer and study, and Sabbath time in our own lives; and we invite all members of the Episcopal Church to join us in these holy habits; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we commit ourselves to present this declaration to our diocesan conventions for adoption and signature, and in turn to the vestries and people of our parishes, missions, and university centers; and be it further

*Resolved*, that the Secretary publish a list of these signatories in the Journal of the 74<sup>th</sup> General Convention and provide the same to Episcopal Life for publication of the statement and the list of signatories.