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Publications & Articles

“Heart and Head” in Reaching Pastors of Black Churches A paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, August 2006.


The Middle Judicatory as a System of Congregations Connected to the Regional Office a judicatory research report summary

Judicatories’ Ways of Encouraging Congregations to Share or Covenant with one another in Ministry and Mission a judicatory research report summary

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Connections and Unity Among and Between Congregations, Middle (Regional) Judicatories and Their National Church a judicatory research report summary

Summary of Major Findings on a 2003 Survey of the NCC Justice for Women Network Results of a 2003 survey with analysis and summary by Dr. Lummis.

Reaching Toward Wholeness II: Highlights of the 21st Century Survey, The Participation of Women in the Episcopal Church Presented at the 2003 General Convention, Dr. Lummis provided research analysis for this survey


What Do Lay People Want in Pastors? Answers from Lay Search Committee Chairs and Regional Judicatory Leaders from Pulpit & Pew, Research on Pastoral Leadership

Brand Name Identity in a Post-Denominational Age: Regional Leaders’ Perspectives On Its Importance for Churches A paper delivered at The Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2001.


The Role of Judicatories in Interpreting Denominational Identity A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Research Association Boston, 1999


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Report 2. Strategies for Getting Congregations to Covenant with One Another and Better Connect with the Regional Office

Report 2.A Strengthening Congregational Connection
2.B. Encouraging Large, Wealthy Congregations to Share Resources with Small Congregations

Report 3. Regional Leaders Ways of Working with Congregations as Consultants and Resource Providers

Report 4. Getting the Best Possible Pastors for Congregations (Reports 4.1, 4.2, 4.3-4.4 take up different aspects of this key task of judicatory leaders.)

Report 5. Connections and Mission Unity Between Congregations, Middle Judicatories and the National Church


Note: The following are multi-authored monographs on which I have been the principal investigator for the empirical part of the study and report writing. (These monographs include research report, individual diocesan reports, and national church recommendations.)

2003 Women's Ministries, Committee on the Status of Women in the Episcopal Church, Reaching Toward Wholeness II. The 21st Century Survey. New York: Episcopal Church Center


Book Reviews:


