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**Join the Association For
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Help promote the Diaconate
and Christ's diaconal ministry
among all the baptized.



Who is AED?

AED is a membership-funded association of persons and dioceses within The Episcopal Church (TEC) whose mission is to increase participation and involvement of all baptized persons in Christ's diaconal ministry, especially by promoting and supporting the diaconate.

AED has played a major role in the development of the Episcopal diaconate as a full and equal order in today's church.

Join us as we continue to endeavor to make Christ and his redemptive love known, and to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world, so that all our lives *show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.* (BCP 543)

AED's primary functions are to:

- Teach the church how to initiate and best maintain a diocesan diaconal program.
- Curate a web-based storehouse of diaconal formation and supervision resources.
- Connect deacons and their allies in diakonia from all orders by the publication of our magazine *Diakoneo*, and our eNewsletter, *Deacon Update*.
- Gather Deacon Directors and Archdeacons for an annual learning lab for development of new best practices to address current diaconal issues.
- Sponsor a program of diaconal mentoring and discernment for young adults.
- Convene an Assembly of deacons every three years for networking and professional development.
- Maintain the most accurate database of Episcopal deacons in TEC.
- Monitor the development of diaconal theology worldwide and ecumenically, by participating in the international diaconal forums DOTAC (Diakonia of the Americas and Caribbean) and Diakonia World Federation.
- Maintain a warm partnership for action with the Anglican deacons of Canada.
- Keep the diaconal voice at TEC's national table by upholding the diaconal presence in liturgy and action at General Convention.
- Articulate in all forums our response to the church's challenges when viewed through a diaconal lens.

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