

ECUSA Timeline

1. March 18th, 2003 – ECUSA House of Bishops Theology Committee asked that “the Episcopal Church refrain from any attempt to settle the matter legislatively... Sensitive restraint and mutual forbearance is needed rather than a vote”
2. May 27th, 2003 – Primates meeting in Brazil state “there is no theological consensus about same sex unions. Therefore, we cannot support the authorization of such rites.”
3. July 15th, 2003 - Twenty-Four Episcopal Bishops commit to "Common Responses" with Worldwide Anglican Leaders to Address Crisis in ECUSA
4. July 23rd, 2003 – ABC warns Primates that “certain decisions” on human sexuality could have “the effect of deepening the divide between Provinces”
5. July 23rd, 2003 – Primates, Bishops and other leaders state that actions by GC2003 to confirm a non-celibate homosexual as a bishop or to approve the creation of liturgies for the blessing of relationships outside of marriage would shatter the church.
6. July 30th, 2003 – ECUSA General Convention rejects Resolution B001.
7. Aug 5th, 2003 – GC2003 confirms V. Gene Robinson’s appointment to bishop.
8. Aug 5th, 2003 – Primates, Bishops and other leaders “greatly regret today’ s vote”
9. Aug 6th, 2003 – GC2003 approves Resolution C051 “Local Options”
10. Oct 7-9, 2003 – “Plano” AAC meeting in Dallas of 2700 concerned Episcopalians
11. Oct 8th, 2003 – Vatican sends letter of support to the meeting in Dallas
12. Oct 15-16, 2003 – Primates meeting reaffirms Lambeth resolution I.10
13. Nov 2nd, 2003 – VG Robinson’s consecration takes place, PB Griswold presides
14. Nov 3rd, 2003 – Global South Primates issue repudiation
15. Nov 12th, 2003 – Primate of Central Africa sends letter to PB indicating his feelings “of grief and of betrayal”
16. Nov 13th, 2003- Kenya declares Impaired Communion with ECUSA
17. Nov 17th, 2003 – Russian Orthodox Church breaks ties with ECUSA
18. Nov 20th, 2003 – Uganda “cuts her relationship and communion with” ECUSA
19. Nov 20th, 2003 – Anglican Fellowship in Dayton begins (Hudson Fellowship in Northern Ohio starts soon after, as well as many others)
20. Nov 21st, 2003 – Nigeria declares Impaired Communion with ECUSA
21. Nov 24th, 2003 - Network of Anglican Communion Dioceses and Parishes formed with Bishop Duncan as Moderator
22. Nov 24th, 2003 – SE Asia breaks ties with ECUSA
23. Nov 29th, 2003 – PB Griswold resigns from ARCIC
24. Dec 4th, 2003 – West Indies declares Impaired Communion with ECUSA
25. Dec 17th, 2003 – Parishes from 37 dioceses have applied for new bishop
26. Dec 19th, 2003 – Uganda states ECUSA delegation is not welcome at enthronement for new Archbishop, but would accept representatives from new network.
27. Dec 22nd, 2003 – Robinson accepts award from PlanetOut soft core porn website
28. Dec 2003 – Dr Peter Moore references talk given by Canon Gene Robinson
29. Jan 19-20th, 2004 – Charter meeting for Network of Anglican Communion Dioceses and Parishes