

## **R-85-07: A resolution on abortion**

*Be it resolved*, that in accordance with the request of the 68th General Convention, the Diocese of Southern Ohio initiate studies to consider the pastoral, personal and theological implications of abortion.

*Be it further resolved*, that a diocesan commission be appointed to oversee a process of study which includes those local congregations willing to be involved, such study to include at least the following:

1) The official position of this Church as expressed in the [resolutions on abortion](#) adopted by the General Conventions of 1976, 1979 and 1982.

2) The study paper of the House of Bishops Committee on Theology entitled, "[Theological Reflection Paper on Abortion](#)."

*Be it further resolved*, that information arising from this study be circulated throughout the diocese and reported to the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Human Affairs and Health.