

**R2009-03: A resolution regarding a companion relationship with the Episcopal Church of Liberia.**

**Resolved**, that the Diocese of Southern Ohio enters into a year of discernment with the Episcopal Church of Liberia to determine the nature of a companion relationship between the two dioceses; *and be it further*

**Resolved**, that the National & World Mission Commission lead this effort of discernment from the perspective of diocese; *and be it further*

**Resolved**, that commission bring before the 2010 convention a resolution recommending action regarding a companion relationship between the Diocese of Southern Ohio and the Episcopal Church of Liberia; *and be it further*

**Resolved**, that this relationship be built upon mutual respect and understanding.