

Diocese of Fredericton – June 2009

That this Synod send a memorial to General Synod requesting that the national church investigate the adoption of the 10-10-10 giving and sharing model as the standard for the Anglican Church of Canada.

A word of background might be of some assistance.

"10-10-10" refers to a stewardship principle introduced on the floor of our Diocesan Synod in 2007, originating in the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina during the time of Bishop Edward Salmon, which specifies an ideal of support of church mission and ministry at the various levels of administration. The first "10" describes the tithe of church members; the second describes that a tithe (10%) be the amount parishes share with the diocese; the third being the percentage shared with the General Synod in the form of apportionment or "fair share contribution."

It should be noted that "10-10-10" is a principle and not a programme and during the study following the Synod of 2007, including a visit and conference lead by Bishop Salmon, it has become apparent that the "principle" is a potential planned end result of renewal and congregational development focussed first on thorough stewardship education at every level of membership.

[Report of the Budget Support Task Force to the 2009 Synod of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton](#)

http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/council/090113_budget_support_task_force_report.pdf