



To the clergy, people, and congregations of the Anglican Diocese of the Carolinas,

We are writing to inform you that on Monday November 3, the Standing Committee heard from Archbishop Steve Wood that, in light of the allegations made against him and his deep love for the Church who is the bride of Christ, he has discerned the need to take a leave of absence from his duties as bishop and archbishop. We voted unanimously to affirm this decision. We also voted to continue compensating him during this leave, despite not being asked to do so.

Archbishop Steve also shared with us his decision to appoint Bishop Terrell Glenn as Acting Bishop of the diocese during his leave, and we voted unanimously to affirm this appointment. He and Bishop David Bryan will continue to work together to lead us during this season.

We ask for your continued prayers for our archbishop, bishops, all clergy and congregations, the complainants who have come forward, and all who are hurting and confused during this perplexing and painful time. We are committed to keeping our diocese informed and aware of any future events and decisions over the course of this process. You are in our prayers.

In Christ's love,

The Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of the Carolinas

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