

PT9 Polity and Canon Law of the Episcopal Church
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Bibliography for Course

Required to Purchase – or –Use On-Line Versions:

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Course Reading that is available in Library:

You do NOT need to purchase these books. Personal or library copies will be available for your use. You might consider this for a purchase at some later time in your ministerial life when (a) you have more discretionary money and (b) you realize that from time to time you may wish to renew your knowledge of the legal traditions of our church.

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The General Convention – 2015 (The “Blue” Book)

Report to the 78th General Convention (Otherwise known as the Blue Book: Reports of the Committees Commissions, Agencies and Boards of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church)

Journal of the 78th General Convention – 2015

The ACTS of the General Convention up to 2012

The Acts of Convention digital archives. This archive, which is an authentic record of all Convention resolutions for the years 1976 to 2012, is created and maintained by The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

All found on-line at Digital Archives of Episcopal Church:
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Other Reading

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