

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY

58th General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren:

The following elected members of this Board have served over the last triennium:

Rt. Rev. R. Charles Gillin, Chairman
Ven. Dr. Jon W. Abboud, Treasurer & Plan Administrator
Mr. Joel Abboud, Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Matthew Banek
Rt. Rev. Dr. Charlie Camlin
Mr. Vince Clanton
Rev. Cn. J. Ronald Moock
Mrs. Tonya Forsberg (Non-voting Secretary)

The Chairman thanks everyone for their consistent and faithful participation.

This Board met by Zoom teleconference on September 26, 2024, October 20, 2025 and April 16, 2026. The diocesan Bishops and others, designated by the Presiding Bishop, were invited to attend the 2025 and 2026 meetings.

It was reported at the 2024 meeting that 1000 pew edition Books of Common Prayer were reprinted to replenish stock.

It was also reported that illegal copies of *An Outline of an Anglican Life* by the Rev. Louis Tarsisano have been illegally circulating. This takes royalties away from the Tarsitano family.

It was brought to the attention of the Chairman by Bishop Jason Grote that the 2011 General Council minutes record the purchase of Episcopal Recorder, Inc. by the Sustentation Fund for \$125,000. He referred it to Canon Matt Harrington, Chairman of the Sustentation Fund, who confirmed this action. Therefore, the Chairman and members of the Sustentation need to make decisions about how the funds, publications and order processing of Episcopal Recorder, Inc. property will be handled moving forward. Episcopal Recorder, Inc. is a registered non-profit in the state of Pennsylvania. Its registration is up-to-date. Bishop Grote reported to the Committee that at the latest meeting of the Sustentation Fund meeting this was discussed and when the new website is completed, that a means to order publications online is planned to be built into it.

It was reported by the Treasurer that a \$14,296 deposit was made with the publisher for the new pocket-sized Book of Common Prayer. One of the suggested ideas of this new effort is to gift these pocket-sized prayer books to confirmands. The Women of the Church project offering for 2026 has a \$10,000 goal and has also been designated for this project. A previous gift to the Publication Society, earmarked for another project, was redirected to this project by the donor. Upon hearing the pocket-sized BCP may potentially cost \$57.00 each, it was requested that the Sustentation Fund/Episcopal Recorder, Inc. collaborate with the Treasurer to set a price point. It was agreed that special, introductory pricing should be offered for the General Council and for a period following. Once the introductory and standard price points are set, Bishop Sutton will send an email to clergy prior to the General Council. The Women's

Committee will receive 20 gifted copies of the pocket-sized BCP along with all registered Presbyters who attend the forthcoming Council.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rt. Rev. R. Charles Gillin
Chairman