

**RECOMMEDED AMENDMENTS TO  
THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS  
OF THE DELAWARE-MARYLAND SYNOD**

*Removal of Christ the Servant, Severn  
Clarification of Eligibility to Serve as Conference Dean*

**Presented by the Synod Council to the 2007 Synod Assembly**

**RECOMMENDATION #1:**

The Synod Council presents the following recommendation to the Synod Assembly “to strike the words ‘Christ the Servant, Severn;’ in S12.01.01.e.”

- S12.01.01.** e. Anne Arundel shall include the following parishes: Christ, Millersville; ~~Christ the Servant, Severn;~~ Emmanuel, Pasadena; *[remainder of the provision unchanged]*

**RECOMMENDATION #2:**

The Synod Council presents the following recommendation to the Synod Assembly “to strike the words ‘who resides and serves, or’ and insert the words ‘under call to serve a congregation or specialized ministry in the territory of that conference, or a retired pastor who’ to the first sentence of S12.01.07.a.”

- S12.01.07.** a. At a meeting of the conference to be held prior to the annual Synod Assembly, each conference shall elect a dean, who shall be an ordained minister ~~who resides and serves, or~~ under call to serve a congregation or specialized ministry in the territory of that conference, or a retired pastor who is a member of a congregation in the territory of that conference, *[remainder of the provision unchanged]*