

## COMMENTS FROM FORUM PARTICIPANTS

### Comments relating to "Diocese"

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| Our rector is not in tune with his congregation...would prefer "don't ask, don't tell"   |
| How can we cope with the Diocese?  |
| We are modeled by our behavior not our conventions   |
| I am angry that the bishop has taken the Diocese of SC from me.  |
| Is diocese is not of one mind. There are many fence sitters who are unhappy with the Network   |
| Individually send letters to the bishop objecting to his actions   |
| There is no middle ground any more   |
| We are losing our vision as a diocese  |
| Disappointed with the clerical leadership...don't speak out  |
| Appalling lack of communication in the diocese...only one side shared  |
| First time I have felt like a minority under tyranny of the majority   |
| One sided communication in the diocese   |
| Clergy do not want to move to this diocese. Hard to recruit a moderate. Diocese a conservative magnet  |
| What exactly is the bishop's position anyway?  |
| The Great Commission has caused this diocese to lose balance...has forgotten the Great Commandment   |
| Disgust at lack of clerical leadership. Bishop is wrong minded...must speak out  |
| Dismayed by one sided communication in the diocese   |
| Diocese may say they are not leaving but they act in a way that will change the fabric of the Episcopal Church.  |
| EFSC meet with Bishop Salmon after clergy meet with him.   |
| Paradox and dualism...Bishop says he is right and I am wrong...That is a position of fear. He needs stability in words that can't change. It is not that simple. |
| Have always been able to openly discuss issues ...but not since coming to S.C.   |
| Hope we can stay as one at the Diocesan level  |
| Bishop echoed the HH resolution in his closing remarks. Why did he do the Network thing?   |
| Bishop spoke of lack of authority...seems to me GC IS our authority  |
| Leadership has failed us in this diocese   |
| We have made a big mistake in calling our leadership here in SC  |