## The Adopted Budget 2011

**Executive Council October 2010** 

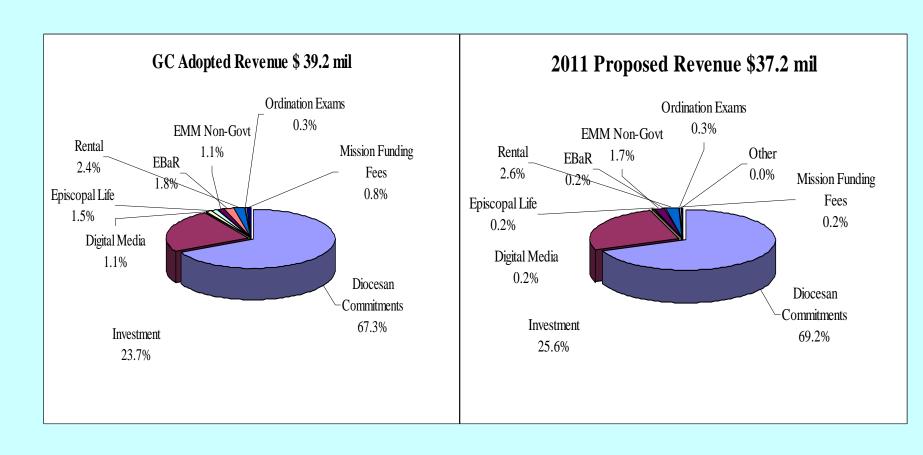
## **Proposed Budget for 2011**

- Honors the intentions of GC2009, making no radical changes to program
- Recognizes the realities of changes in available revenue
- Ensures that spending is designed to accomplish canonical requirements and strategic mission
- Enables the Society to stay on track to achieve a balanced budget for the 2010-2012 triennium

# Income is reduced by \$2.1 million (or 5.3% of non Government revenue) due to

- An unpredictable delayed payment by one diocese
- Transition from print to digital news
- The closing of the bookstore and fulfillment business
- A reduction of income from digital media activities in early stages of development

## **Proposed Budget 2011: Comparison**



### **Presiding Bishop's Office**

- Funding for Haiti coordinators
- Expected lower expenses for legal assistance to dioceses and Title IV activity

### **Mission Program**

- Assumes \$790K of cost reductions while retaining the most strategic activities of mission (e.g., Hispanic evangelization; Native Americans; young adults)
- Maintains virtually all funds to covenant and block grant partners

## Cease publication of Episcopal News Monthly and Episcopal News Quarterly

- Completes the transition from print to digital envisioned in the budget adopted by General Convention 2009
- The print newspaper and magazine are essentially diocesan publications. Current subscription base represents fewer than 5% of Episcopalians
- The DFMS will continue to provide content at no charge
- News team can focus on improving and expanding online news coverage, including more multimedia coverage -- 21<sup>st</sup> Century evangelism

#### **Cease operations of Episcopal Books and Resources**

- EBaR was the result of a merger in 2005 of the Episcopal Church Center bookstore and Episcopal Parish Services
- Managing a retail bookstore in Manhattan in the current climate is extremely difficult
- EBaR currently provides distribution/fulfillment service for three church agencies. Customers will be migrated to one or more other vendors

#### **Develop the Digital Media Business**

- Webcasts for dioceses. Did four in 2010; expect to do at least 8 in 2011. Staffing is primarily freelance/non-staff; costs are flexible
- Revenue for Episcopal News includes website online classified and banner advertisements. More focused approach to attracting new advertisers

### **Debt Financing and Repayment**

- Finance Office has negotiated replacement credit facilities
- Budget reflects payments of approximately \$1.1 million of interest and \$1.2 million of principal for the \$37 million outstanding related to the Episcopal Church Center renovation
- Revenue from operating a parking lot provides interest payments and modest principal repayments for the \$10.0 million property acquired for the future potential relocation of the Archives. These revenues and charges are separate from the operating budget.

### **Migration Ministries**

- Due to EMM performance in resettling refugees,
  Government now asks EMM to resettle close to 5,000 refugees annually vs. less than 3,000 a few years ago
- Government awards for each refugee have doubled
- EMM activities are breakeven increased costs equal increased revenues

