

## **EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION**

All Male Clergy Policy February 8, 2023

WHEREAS, Article III, Section I of the Church Constitution provides for offices of the clergy to function within the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that the Holy Scriptures teach that the offices of the clergy shall be occupied exclusively by persons of male gender who are called and anointed by God to function in various capacities within the church;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Bishops does hereby declare that all clergy of the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc. as referred to in the Church Constitution, shall be born male and shall function under the leadership of the Board of Bishops as stipulated in the Church Constitution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution is adopted on February 8, 2023 and shall become effective immediately. A copy of this resolution, affixed with the seal of the church shall be filed in the archives of the national church.

**Board of Bishops** 

Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Presiding Bishop

Sistion Paul C. Johnson, Asst. Presiding Bishop

Bishop David S. Johnson, Sr.

Bishop Lang Priester

Ronald T. Scott, National Secretary

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