

Resolution 2016-08
Committed to Diocesan Council

Title: **Reparations Investment**

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RESOLVED, that this 232nd Convention of the Diocese of Maryland gives an amount equivalent to at least ten percent of the assets of its unrestricted investment funds to the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) as an initial act of reparation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 232nd Convention of the Diocese of Maryland directs the Diocesan Council, in coordination with the Program and Budget Committee, to determine when and how to distribute those assets before the 234th Convention in 2018 in order to have the least negative impact on the diocesan operating budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 232nd Convention of the Diocese of Maryland otherwise places no restrictions on the use or disbursement of these assets, but requests that the diocesan chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians report to convention on the use of these funds.

RESOLVED, that this 232nd Convention of the Diocese of Maryland encourages all congregations to examine how their endowed wealth is tied to the institution of slavery and consider returning a portion of that wealth as part of this initiative.