## **2018 Proposed Governing Documents Revision**

## Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina

 The full constitution can be found in the handbook, located at http://www.eduscwomen.org/handbook

## Current

Article III: Membership

- A. The organization shall be composed of those women who, being baptized members of the Church 18 years of age or older, are engaged or do desire to be engaged in any part of the program as expressed in Article II.
- B. Church Women who are not connected with any Parish or Mission in the Diocese, or in whose Parish there is no Branch of the organization, may become associate members by contributing in any way to the objectives of the Episcopal Church Women.

## Proposed (additions <u>underlined</u>, removals <del>struckthrough</del>)

Article III: Membership

- A. The organization shall be composed of those women who, being baptized members of the Church 18 years of age or older, are engaged or do desire to be engaged in any part of the program as expressed in Article II.
- B. A Branch shall be defined as an active group of women within the same congregation who engage in the objectives as set forth in Article II. A group shall be considered active if it has sent funds toward the Diocesan Statement of Mission during the current or previous fiscal year, or if it sent at least one delegate to the most recent Annual Convention.
- B. C.Church Women who are not connected with any Parish or Mission in the Diocese, or in whose Parish there is no Branch of the organization, may become associate members by contributing in any way to the objectives of the Episcopal Church Women.