

Science and the Church? Of course.

It's a long-standing relationship, one that our Church supports. In 1997 the General Convention established the Committee on Science, Technology and Faith, reporting to the Executive Council. The Committee has several subcommittees, one of which is the Network's Steering Board. The Network itself, which is a membership organization, serves as a pool of expertise and experience for all bodies of our Church. Some events presented by the Network:

- Apr. 1998** Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, Mass.: "Behavioral Genetics," public forum presented with the Faith and Genetics Working Group, Dioc. of Massachusetts
- Apr. 1998** Weston, Mass.: Ecumenical Roundtable on Science, Technology and the Church in Canada and the U.S.
- Jan. 2001** Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City: international conference, "Genetic Engineering and Food for the World"
- Feb. 2001** Grace Cathedral, San Francisco: "Robotics, Genomics, and Nanotechnology," public forum with Bill Joy, Chief Scientist, Sun Microsystems
- Apr. 2002** Louisville, Ky.: writing practicum for science-and-religion educators, with Jim DeLa, Director of Communications for the Dioc. of Southwest Florida
- Apr. 2003** Richmond, Va.: Ecumenical Roundtable on Science, Technology and the Church in Canada and the U.S.

Become a member—

- if you are interested in the interactions among science, religion, technology and ethics, whether or not you have training in a scientific or technical field or in theology
- if you are willing to lend your expertise and experience for specific projects
- if you are looking for better integration between your vocations as a Christian and as a scientist/engineer/health professional
- if you want support in organizing a science-and-religion dialogue or other event

Membership Information

Join us! Everyone is welcome to join the Network, regardless of training. We constitute a pool of interested Episcopalians who can serve as a resource for many of the deliberations, study groups, and other endeavors of our Church. If members are invited to lend their experience, advice, and expertise to a project for the Church, we hope they will consider that invitation in a positive light.

We are a voluntary organization and our budget comes largely from dues and donations from individuals and dioceses. Funds for operations of the group were not approved by the 1997 General Convention, though a limited expense fund was arranged by the Executive Council.

The Network's Steering Board represents the Episcopal Church at the annual Ecumenical Roundtable on Science, Technology & the Church in Canada and the U.S. The Roundtable arranges for a display each February at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest professional organization of scientists in the world, and at other conferences, as decided by the Roundtable. We share the expense of this display with the other official delegations of the Roundtable, and a portion of this fee is included in the dues.

Membership dues (tax deductible):

individuals	\$ 20.00 per year
students	10.00
parishes/committees	50.00
dioceses or cathedrals	100.00
members of religious orders	-no charge-

See membership form on reverse side. Mail form with your check to the Membership Secretary, as indicated.

Steering Board, 2004 - 2007

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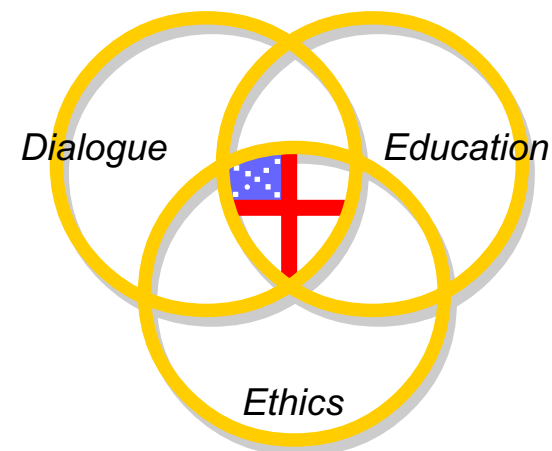
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ST&F Network website:

www.episcopalchurch.org/science/

Executive Council ST&F Committee website:

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Membership Secretary

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Mission Statement

The Episcopal Church Network for Science, Technology and Faith intends

- **to facilitate dialogue** between this Church and members of the scientific, technical, and medical communities;
- **to be an educational resource** for this Church, its seminaries, and the wider Christian community; and
- **to provide guidelines in Christian ethics** for use in everyday decisions within contemporary American culture.

Goals

To further its mission, the Steering Board will seek opportunities to provide the following:

- news releases for diocesan newsletters and other print and electronic media;
- aids for Christian education in the parish, concentrating on the young people of confirmation or pre-confirmation age;
- liaison with seminaries, to offer the experience and knowledge of our members, and to seek the resources of ethicists, theologians, and pastoral theologians;
- updates about the churches' faith-and-science dialogues (Episcopal, Anglican Communion, Ecumenical), including information about available curricular, pastoral, and other resources in this field;
- an official presence within the national church structure to facilitate networking for professionals in the sciences, engineering and medicine who are Episcopalians;
- support and encouragement for those seeking to integrate their work in the sciences with their vocation as baptized Christians;
- vigilance concerning developments in the sciences and technology, to help the Episcopal Church leadership identify issues of theological or ethical significance that call for discussion and response; and
- liaison with committees and other groups whose missions are in keeping with that of the Network.

Organization

The Network is open to all Episcopalians interested in the interactions of Christian faith with the sciences, technology, and medicine. The Steering Board decides and coordinates the major projects undertaken during each triennium. As a subcommittee of the Executive Council Committee on Science, Technology and Faith, the Steering Board has a formal relationship to Church structure. Some of the officers are appointed by the Executive Council; others are elected from the Network. Network members who have an active interest in this work may become eligible for election, if they so desire, by first making their interest known to the Steering Board through the Membership Secretary.