

## **GUIDELINES REGARDING PICTURE TAKING**

1. Only non flash-enhanced photography shall be used during synod and conference sponsored worship services. Flash-enhanced pictures may be taken prior to and after the services.
2. Official photographers shall consult with the worship coordinator and/or director of music as to where they can position themselves so as to not disrupt the worship event. Some movement by photographers may occur during the processional and recessional parts of the service.
3. The same guidelines also apply to the use of video cameras. Official videotape people shall position themselves in one location.
4. The following notation shall be printed or publicly announced at all synod and conference worship services: "Flash-enhanced pictures may be taken only during the processional and recessional parts of the service."
5. When the synod or conference is using the worship facilities of a congregation, photographers shall respect any further guidelines regarding picture-taking in that congregation.
6. That "The Bishop or Conference Dean may waive any or all the rules 1-4 as circumstances warrant".