



St. Aidan's Church

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

The Anglican Church of Canada

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Dear Bishops of the Anglican Church of Canada,

I write to inform you that the Anglican Essentials Federation is transforming itself! We are now the:
Anglican Communion Alliance (ACA)

In the light of recent developments within conservative orthodoxy in Canadian Anglicanism, we are establishing ourselves as a separate organization to continue the affirmation of classical Anglicanism *within* the Anglican Church of Canada.

The reasoning behind our new name is as follows:

- a. "Anglican" is Anglicanism in its classical form (as clarified by the wide coalition of orthodox Canadian Anglicans in the 1994 Montreal Declaration of Anglican Essentials)
- b. The "Communion" is the Anglican communion that is being reaffirmed around the Anglican Covenant
- c. The "Alliance" is the banding together of congregations and individuals across the country who share our specific vision and mission which are as follows:

Our vision: to be the theological and spiritual rallying point for historic orthodoxy within the Anglican Church of Canada.

Our mission: to call the Anglican Church of Canada to embrace and live by its orthodox Christian heritage under the renewing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We are your allies in working within the ACoC not only in our councils of decision but also to encourage and spur on to mission those at grass roots level. To this end, we are sponsoring a Canada-wide tour of Canon George Kovoor (see attached biography) just prior to General Synod next spring. We trust this gift to the Canadian Church will demonstrate our desire to contribute towards its health and well-being.

While we continue in informal fellowship with those who share our theological viewpoint but who are in other jurisdictions in Canada, we are organizationally separate from them to better address the specific situation within our own Anglican Church of Canada..

We rejoice in our call to working together with you in God's mission through the Anglican Church of Canada.

Yours in Christ,

Brett Cane,
Chair, Anglican Communion Alliance.