



ANGLICAN ESSENTIALS FEDERATION

Application for an Individual Federation Membership

WE INVITE APPLICANTS TO AFFIRM & SUPPORT OUR PRINCIPLES AND GOALS:

I. PRINCIPLES AND MISSION OF THE FEDERATION:

1. The **Federation** is a national organization, separate and self-governing, with representatives on its National Council from coast to coast to coast. The Federation is committed to representing Anglicans within the Anglican Church of Canada who -

- a) are deeply concerned about the drift away from orthodoxy and from the foundational principles and formularies [link] of their church.
- b) believe it is their mission to pray and work for renewal of the commitment to Jesus Christ and his Church and the recovery of a lively orthodoxy in the Anglican Church of Canada.
- c) are thus able, in conscience, to participate fully in the life of their parish families, their dioceses and the ACC.
- d) wish the General Synod of the ACC to commit to full membership in the Anglican Communion in accordance with The Solemn Declaration of 1893 [link] (Page viii, BCP), the principles and recommendations of the Windsor Report [link] and the terms of the Anglican Covenant [link].

II. FEDERATION OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

The Federation is committed to the long term objectives of helping –

- a) to recover the foundational principles of Anglican Christianity in Canada, as outlined in The Solemn Declaration of 1893, to work for their reinstatement in the life of the Anglican Church of Canada, to help co-ordinate the efforts of Anglicans who are determined to remain faithful to an orthodox teaching of the Gospel.
- b) to pray and labour for the repentance of the ACC and to use our best efforts to prevent the turning away of Canadian Anglicans from their church, or a walking apart from the global Communion by the ACC.
- c) to be a voice for its members, particularly to the national church up to and at General Synod 2007.

... and its goals are –

- d) To promote understanding, of and compliance with, the principles and recommendations of the Windsor Report as the working basis for the restoration of full communion status between the Anglican Church of Canada and the global Communion.
- e) To coordinate the work of presenting a strong voice and presence at General Synod 2007 by gathering resources, mobilizing diocesan planning and study groups, assigning task groups and developing instructive materials for the help and guidance of General Synod delegates.
- f) To develop print and electronic materials such as conference DVD's, lectures, reports and teaching packages designed to foster members' awareness and understanding of developments in their diocese, the National church and global Anglicanism and the implications in the context of Holy Scripture.
- g) To assist in the work of establishing and supporting the local Essentials Chapters which are being formed to provide identity, mutual support and training to Anglicans determined to remain within the Communion. The Chapters will welcome and serve members of both the Federation and the Network.
- h) To develop programs of education designed to provide Canadian Anglicans with a working knowledge of the foundations of their faith and of the Anglican Christian tradition.

You can download, complete and mail this sheet to: *Anglican Essentials Federation, Box 266, Milton, ON L9T 4N9*

III. APPLICATION STATUS: (please check one box.)

A) At this time, I wish to apply for membership in the **Federation**, with all the rights and privileges attending such membership, and provide contact information below for the sole use of the Essentials Federation.

I have signed the Declaration of Membership Principles below.

B) At this time, I do **not** wish to be a member but I do wish **to receive information** and materials from the **Essentials Federation** and for that purpose I am providing contact information below for the sole use of the Essentials Federation.

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION:

A. Name (print) _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

B. Mailing address: (print) _____
(Street) (Home phone with area code)

(City) (Province) (Postal Code) (Business phone with area code)

(Email) (FAX Number)

C. Church Membership:

(Home parish) (Diocese) Title (if clergy)

V. DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP PRINCIPLES:

I have read, and I affirm and accept, **items I and II above** and I now make application for membership in the Federation.

In so doing, I affirm the necessity of prayer, both in my own life and in the life of the Church. I commit to faithful support of the principles and objectives of the Federation. I undertake to work with the Federation in all the ways that I can and I pledge to support the work of the Federation financially with donations as I am able.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

VI. DONATION RECEIPT REQUESTED:

I include a donation in the amount of \$ _____ (my cheque is made out to *Anglican Essentials Canada*) in support of the work and mission of the Essentials **Federation** and I understand this donation will be receipted as tax deductible if the amount is greater than ten dollars.