## Join the AAC

By signing and returning the form below, you are affirming your agreement with our Statement of Faith. Please mail or fax it to the address listed below.

Most AAC services are at no charge to you; please consider enclosing a contribution to help fund our on-going mission and ministry. *Thank you!* 

**Note:** You may also join the AAC and contribute financially via the AAC website.

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# Why You Should Care About Our Work in the Anglican Communion.

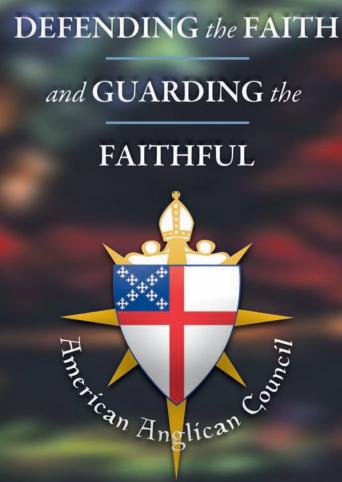
We defend the authority of the Bible and the uniqueness and lordship of Jesus Christ—especially within the Anglican Communion. Disputes over homosexuality, abortion and the role of the Church are examples of why this defense is necessary.

Aggressive secularism is invading mainline Protestant churches at an alarming rate, especially within the Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Presbyterian (PCUSA) churches. The AAC works to stop these advances in The Episcopal Church and wider Anglican Communion.

With over 70 million members, the Anglican Communion is the third largest Christian denomination in the world and has a huge presence in developing countries. The AAC works to renew this major denomination.

The AAC supports the vast majority of Anglicans who believe in the authority of the Bible and the uniqueness and universality of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of all.

Many faithful Anglicans are unaware of the crisis that faces their church and Christianity as a whole—the AAC works to inform and equip them to defend the faith.



## **COMMITTED TO:**

Renewing orthodox Anglicanism worldwide.

Developing faithful leaders.

Equipping the church for mission.



## Who We Are

**Founded in 1996**, the American Anglican Council is building and strengthening a society of great commission churches in the Anglican tradition in the U.S. and worldwide. The AAC began as a response to unbiblical teachings that crept into The Episcopal Church (TEC) and the larger Anglican Communion. As a not-for-profit 501(c)3 network of individuals, clergy, organizations and churches, the AAC works to help rebuild a unified, orthodox, missional Anglicanism in North America. The AAC is a non-profit advocacy and equipping ministry, not a church. We link thousands of individuals, hundreds of churches and many ministries within TEC and the Anglican Church in North America (AC-NA), all working to spread the Gospel and reform the church.

## What We Do

#### Inform

- Weekly emails and bi-monthly newsletter
- Special investigations and reports to the public and Anglican Communion bishops and leaders
- Attend and report from Anglican Communion, AC-NA and TEC events

### Equip Individuals for Mission and Ministry

- Plan and host workshops to develop clergy and lay leaders for evangelism, discipleship, and mission
  - (e.g. Blueprint for the New Church, Clergy Leadership Training Institute, "Sure Foundation" congregational development program, and Good Governance conference)
- Connect orthodox with like-minded believers and parishes

## Counsel Clergy and Parish Leadership

- Provide discernment resources
- Share lessons learned by other parishes
- Develop public relations strategies and assist with media relations
- Provide governance and financial management advice
- Legal referral and advice

## Strengthen and Support Orthodox Anglicans Worldwide

- Founding member of the Anglican Church in North America
- Provide canonical/legal, human resources, and financial management support to AC-NA
- Organize the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans - North America
- Conference planning assistance
- Disaster relief fundraising

## What We Believe

- We proclaim the truth of the Gospel and the triune God.
- The Bible is the unchanging, authoritative word of God.
- Jesus Christ alone is the full revelation of God.
- Christians are called to obey Jesus Christ.
- Congregations are called to corporate worship, discipleship and mission.
- The mission of the Church includes evangelism and serving others.
- We affirm the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds and the historic formularies of Anglicanism.
- We affirm the Jerusalem Declaration of confessional Anglican belief.
- All human life is a gift from God and is to be protected from conception to natural death.
- We oppose prejudice and renounce any false notion of inclusivity that denies that all are sinners who need to repent.
- Marriage is between one man and one woman and they are to be faithful to one another; single Christians are called to celibacy.
- Complete AAC statement of faith, "A Place to Stand," available online at americananglican.org.