

THE ACNA

The Anglican Church in North America is a Province of the Anglican Church that consists of nearly 30 Dioceses in the United States and Canada. These dioceses are connected through their commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the elements of the Anglican Faith, the Constitution and Canons of ACNA, and the Council of Bishops with the Archbishop presiding.

The ACNA was founded in 2009, when orthodox Anglicans from across the United States adopted the Constitutions & Canons of the ACNA and elected Archbishop Robert Duncan as the first Archbishop. The ACNA consisted of 30 Bishops, 800 Clergy, and approximately 100,000 members at the time of its founding. In 2014, Archbishop Foley Beach was elected the second Archbishop of the ACNA.

Since it's founding, the ACNA has planted hundreds of Churches and continued to grow and reshape Anglicanism in North America. The Province has strengthened ties with traditional Anglicans around the world. The Province has published a revision of the Book of Common Prayer (2019), a Catechism called "To Be A Christian: An Anglican Catechism", and a ESV Gospel Book for use in the Liturgy.

"...this Church is far from intending to depart from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline, or worship; or further than local circumstances require."

– Preface, the First American Book of Common Prayer, 1789

Most gracious Father,
we pray to you for your holy Church.
Fill it with all truth;
in all truth with all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purge it.
Where it is in error, direct it.
Where anything is amiss, reform it.
Where it is right, strengthen and defend it.
Where it is in want, provide for it.
Where it is divided, heal it and reunite it in your love;
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

– *Archbishop William Laud, d. 1645*