



# Anglican Communion Alliance

## Why the new name?

**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)

**Communion** is the Anglican communion that is being reaffirmed around the Anglican Covenant

**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 Christian 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.



Dear Friends,

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.

We wish to work within the ACoC not only in our councils of the Church 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 Kooroo (see back page) 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. In this way we hope to keep open the lines of communication and fellowship in these times of schism and disagreement.

We rejoice in our call to accomplish God's mission through and within the Anglican Church of Canada. Please pray for God to prosper this work.

Yours in Christ,

*Brett*

(The Rev. Canon Dr.) Brett Cane,  
Chair, Anglican Communion Alliance

## Working for Change!

**Political Action** Our main activity in this category will be focused on General Synod. Local arrangements are being made for a major presence at GS in Halifax. We will begin on Tuesday, June 2nd with major presentations from George Kooroo on the theme of Mission followed by a session on the Wednesday morning on the Covenant. This will be open to all GS delegates and will be advertised in the church press early in 2010. This will be followed by a continuing presence during the rest of GS through our hospitality suite & display booth along with a major prayer thrust and, of course, Murray Henderson and his team supporting those delegates who seek advice and ideas for the floor of GS.

**Networking** We are strengthening our links with orthodox Anglican individuals and groups working at the grassroots level in two ways. One is through the network of regional chapters and representatives across the country. The other is by personal visits from our chair and others on the executive — Brett Cane has been able to visit and spend time with people in all four Western provinces in the past twelve months. Through these ways, many are benefitting through encouragement and the sharing of ideas.

**Representation** Keeping the ACA in touch with other like-minded Anglicans in Canada & around the world is very important as an expression of our unity in Christ as well as a means of ensuring people know there are still thousands of orthodox within the ACoC. Our chair represented ACA by being present (unrobed) at the recent ANiC consecrations. Murray Henderson & Katie Silcox attended the Anglican communion partners conference in the USA last spring.

## ACA at GS 2010

For the past few General Synods we have played a huge role. GS2010 will be a critical one in our church's life – we must be there again, and we need your help!

The brainchild of Brett Cane, our "presence" at GS is for the purpose of supporting orthodox delegates from across the land, as they stand on the floor of Synod to promote authentic Anglicanism.

This year our special guest speaker at Synod will be the Rev. George Kooroo, Principal of Trinity College Bristol (see above).

We operate also a hospitality suite, where delegates can come for food, refreshment, & fellowship. We also have the important Motions and Strategy Committee. This little "backroom" group works hard to provide delegates with talking points, possible amendments, and on the floor strategy for the many



critical debates taking place at the Synod.

You can help in two ways, one by volunteering. We need a staff of 40 people to offer this kind of powerful program. Try to get your way to Halifax for at least part of the 9 days of Synod in early June. Second, General Synod 2007 in Winnipeg cost us about \$45,000. Miraculously, God provided this act of faith, and you the supporters of the Federation (now Alliance) gave sacrificially. Please do it again.

*Murray*

(The Rev. Dr.) Murray Henderson, Vice-chair, ACA

# Announcing the George Kovoov Canadian Tour



CANON GEORGE KOVOOR, principal of Trinity College, Bristol, UK, since July 2005 has a big vision: “a new evangelisation of the UK, Europe and the nations.” He encourages the deepening of Christian discipleship through earnest prayer, the rigorous study of the Bible and audacious mission.

George has an exciting and vibrant international ministry as a Bible teacher, missiologist, evangelist, spiritual director and life coach. His spiritual and ethnic roots are in the ancient Orthodox Church of St Thomas in India and he is an ordained presbyter in the Church of North India (part of the Anglican Communion). As a pastor he has grown churches, been very involved with grass-roots community development work and initiated many exciting models of youth and children’s ministry. Under George’s leadership, Trinity College has grown from nine full-time students four years ago to 150 today. He is a Chaplain to the Queen.

Canon Kovoov will be making a cross-Canada tour from west to east sponsored by the Anglican Communion Alliance, May 21-June 2, 2010, (just prior to General Synod). Under the theme “Transformational Leadership for Mission and Ministry,” he will address the issues of Mission, the Emerging Church and Leadership. He will be a major speaker at the Alliance’s pre-General Synod event (open to all) in Halifax on June 2nd. For further information and to request a booking, please contact the Rev. Canon Dr. Brett Cane, St. Aidan’s Church, Winnipeg, (204) 489-3390, [brett@staidanswinnipeg.ca](mailto:brett@staidanswinnipeg.ca).

## Financial Needs:

ACA is committed to having a positive impact within the Anglican Church of Canada. To do all the things listed in this letter, especially our outreach at General Synod requires major funding. ACA is looking for \$65,000 to accomplish this vital work in 2010.

Please pray about giving toward this ministry!

Thank you!

\* Until we obtain our legal incorporation, please continue to send in donations using the former designation, “Anglican Essentials Canada” with “Alliance” in the memo line.

## Two exciting ventures!

### The Agape Project

This venture is independent of the ACA but we are very supportive of it and wish to ensure its success. It is new youth & adult education/communication ministry aimed at renewing the Church through radical new ways.

### Theological Initiatives

Without being directly involved in an organizational way, we are encouraging the development of links and initiatives within the community of orthodox theologians within the Anglican Church of Canada



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