



Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Whereas: We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe in the sanctity of scriptural marriage between one man and one woman as instituted by the Lord our God; and

Whereas: We, believe in, practice and promote scriptural marriage and the sanctity thereof; and

Whereas: We stand on the scriptural aspects of husband and wife as being a sacred, sanctified and holy estate:

Be It Hereby Resolved That:

1. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches hereby publically renounce and reject same-sex marriage.
2. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches proclaim solidarity in not recognizing, sanctioning, or promoting such damnable actions as same-sex marriage, and proclaim it to be against the Church and its Divinely bestowed authority.
3. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches mutually agree that any member of the Clergy living such a life-style shall be automatically and permanently removed from office, defrocked and deposed.
4. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches mutually agree that any member of the Clergy who attempts to publically or privately solemnize any same-sex union (marriage), shall be publically removed from office, defrocked, deposed and excommunicated from the Church.

This Resolution being made on this **14th** day of **July**, in the Year of our Lord, **2014**.

This Resolution shall be part of the permanent record of the Church and displayed publically on all websites of the ACAC and its affiliates worldwide.