



# Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches

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## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION ON THE CONVERGENCE MOVEMENT

- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe the scriptures teach the Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, united and fitted together by joints and bands within the body of Christ throughout time and eternity; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that the Church in its ancient and most unified state, by the teachings and witness of the Apostles, was indeed Evangelical, Charismatic/Pentecostal, and Liturgical/Sacramental in the very essence of its worship, practices and teachings; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that we are called to restore the breach and unify the Church throughout the world by promoting true Christian love and understanding, fervent prayer and worship in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, and in keeping the practice of liturgical worship and sacramental observance, while remaining true to the initial and ancient stance and practices of the Church of God ; and
- Whereas:** We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches believe that the Church has divided itself over dogmatic differences, which continue to plague the Church-at-large:

### **Be It Hereby Resolved That:**

1. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches hereby publically declare our position as a true and undoubted member of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.
2. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches acknowledge the Evangelical teachings of the relevancy of the Word of God, the Charismatic/Pentecostal teachings of the power, presence and indwelling (baptism) of the Holy Spirit, and the Liturgical/Sacramental teachings of God's grace active in the liturgical worship and rightful administration of the Sacraments and Ordinance of the Church.
3. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches hereby proclaim ourselves to be a true ally of the worldwide Convergence Movement.
4. We, the Bishops, Clergy, parishes, orders and societies of the Apostolic Communion of Anglican Churches mutually agree that we will jointly celebrate and accept, and unite the three stream of Christendom: **EVANGELICAL + CHARISMATIC/PENTECOSTAL + LITURGICAL/SACRAMENTAL** in faith and in practice.

This Resolution being made on this **14<sup>th</sup>** 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.*