FROM THE

Archbishop

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting season for the Anglican Church in North America!

We are people who are committed to deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ, and we are passionate about inviting others into this saving relationship with the living God.



ARCHBISHOP FOLEY BEACH

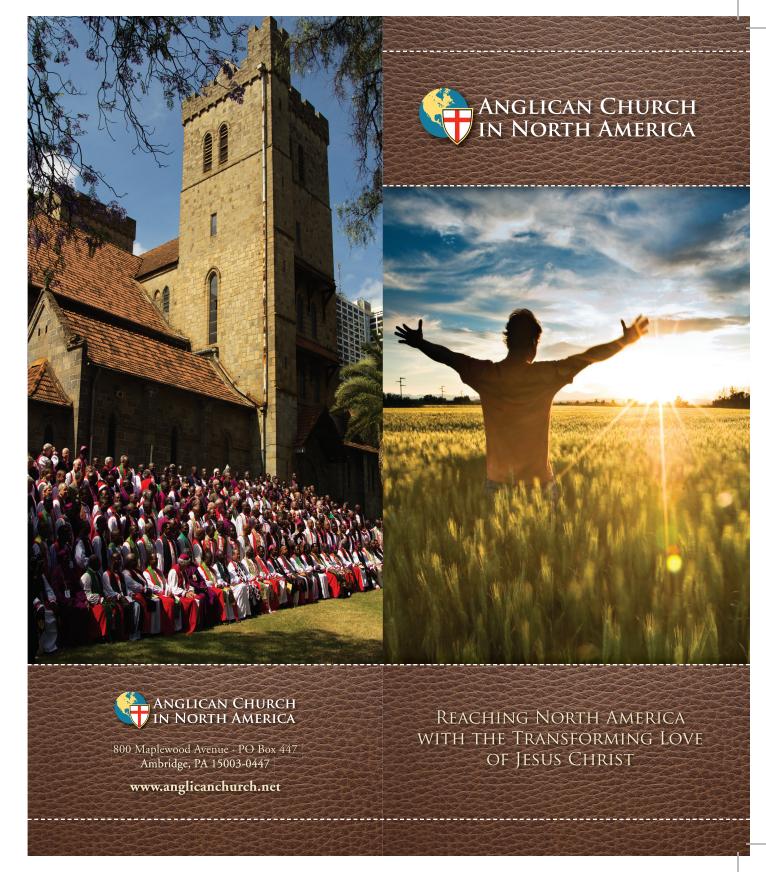
The Anglican Church in North America is a unique mixture of the evangelical, catholic, and charismatic Christian traditions. We sometimes call these traditions the "three streams" of the one Christian river.

There are nearly 1,000 congregations across the United States, Canada, and Mexico and more are being planted every month.

Whether you are someone who is exploring faith for the first time, or a committed believer who is looking for a home for your soul, I invite you to take the opportunity to learn more about our Church.

Your brother at the foot of the Cross,

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ANGLICAN CHRISTIAN

The Anglican Church in North America is a growing church* that unites more than 112,000 Anglicans in the United States, Canada, and Mexico with a shared commitment to "Reaching North America with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ."



Anglicans are part of a global communion of churches that unite millions of Christians in more than 160 countries. Anglicanism encompasses the rich history and traditions of both catholic and protestant Christianity, bringing together a vibrant faith in Jesus Christ, a commitment to the trustworthiness and authority of Scripture, the beauty of liturgical worship, and an expectation of the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.

To learn more: www.anglicanchurch.net

* Since 2009 the number of congregations have increased by 40% and attendance has grown by 16%. (from the 2013 Congregational Report)

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

Anglican Christians believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and that accepting Him as Savior is the only way to abundant life in the present age and the age to come.

Anglican Christians are **evangelical**.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and that it has unique authority in our lives. As Biblically-faithful Anglicans, our churches teach the whole Bible and how it applies to our daily lives. We believe that God's love for the whole world, expressed in Jesus Christ, is Good News that we are called to share with everyone.

Anglican Christians are **catholic**.

We are part of a worldwide church that grew out of the English reformation. We are united to each other and to the broader Christian tradition by a shared faith, sacramental worship, and apostolic order.

Anglican Christians are **charismatic**.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is active in believers, enabling, teaching, healing, and calling us to love our neighbors and change the world.

WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

Worship and Discipleship: With the release of a new catechism and the foundation of a new prayer book, Anglican congregations are being equipped to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Planting Congregations: We have found that new churches are uniquely suited to make and disciple new Christians. Our church planting effort, has helped foster 500 new churches in the last 5 years, and continues to identify, equip, and commission new church planters for the work of ministry.

Relief and Development: Together, congregations in the Anglican Church in North America have given millions of dollars to bring relief to people suffering around the world. Our global aid agency, the Anglican Relief and Development Fund, focuses on partnering with local Anglican dioceses wherever work needs to be done. To learn more, visit: www.anglicanaid.net

Connections to the World: The Anglican Church in North America provides a connection to tens of millions of Anglican Christians in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe, and around the world. Leaders regularly participate in global and ecumenical initiatives with other Christian churches, and we are proud members of the Global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. To learn more, visit: www.fca.net











