

AN AMERICAN ANGLICAN COUNCIL SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

Blueprint For The New Church

C O N F E R E N C E

A conference to equip churches within the Southeast region of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) with practical teaching and tools to fulfill the Great Commission. The goal of this conference is to develop healthy, missional Anglican churches in the ACNA, raise up new ministry leaders in each church, build stronger relationships among churches within our Southeast region, and missional partnerships that will enable us to bring unchurched people into the Kingdom of God!



March 26–28, 2009

Holy Cross Anglican Church, Loganville, GA



*D*ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Anglican Church
in North America,

Grace and Peace to you in Jesus' name, and a hearty welcome to the first regional conference designed to bring ACNA churches together regionally in partnerships for ministry.

As you may know, the GAFCON Primates of the Anglican Communion have consistently expressed their wish that North American Anglicans would work closely together, rather than independently, as a precondition for recognizing a new Province for the Americas. In the context of the "lifeboats from Dunkirk" analogy, we have now built one new lifeboat in the formation of the Anglican Church in North America, and now is the time to get inside together. Now that we have a new "Province-in-formation," with a formal process for gathering congregations regionally into dioceses, clusters and networks, the need for events that will bring ACNA congregations and their leaders together—and face to face—becomes even more compelling.

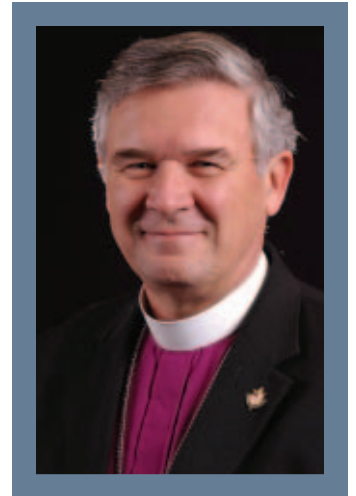
Promoting relationships and equipping opportunities for ACNA churches in a geographical region will be among the first steps in building a healthy Province. And that is exactly what this conference is about. Please take a moment to review the offerings and schedule inside, and prayerfully ask yourself if God is calling you and your ministry team—Vestry, ministry leaders, and potential leaders—to attend this conference.

The AAC's mission is to continue to work for the renewal and reformation of Anglicanism in North America, and the entire Communion. We are delighted to sponsor this conference as part of our mission. We hope you will join us for these days of equipping that will shape the future of our mission together in years to come.

Yours in Christ,



The Right Reverend David. C. Anderson, Sr.



PLENARY SESSIONS WITH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

**Speaker: The Rev. Philip Ashley, Chief Operating Officer,
American Anglican Council**

Fr. Ashley is in his 22nd year of serving in the ministry. Prior to joining the AAC, Fr. Ashley led his Northern Virginia parish out of TEC and planted a new Anglican church under The Church of Uganda. As the American Anglican Council COO, he provides legal and canonical advice to churches, works with lawyers defending churches and clergy against TEC, and provides pastoral care for clergy and other leaders.



Why Ephesians as the plenary framework?

Paul wrote Ephesians to answer the question, “What is the Church supposed to be?” Ephesians presents the Church as God’s new creation and new community—a vision which speaks both to our exodus from TEC, and our challenge of engaging a culture in decline. Ephesians speaks truth to all our Common Cause partners as we come together into a new church and province in formation.

Plenary I: “New Identity in Christ ”

Small Group Discussion—“New Anglican Identity”

Plenary II: “Raising the Dead”

Small Group Discussion—“Discerning your Mission”

Plenary III: “New Culture: Peacemaking—Breaking Down Dividing Walls”

Small Group Discussion—“Peacemaking—In our Churches and Within our Region”

Plenary IV: “New Power: Through Persevering Prayer”

Small Group Discussion—“Repentance and Confession”

Plenary V: “New Unity: In What We Confess and Practice”



WORKSHOPS

The Blueprint Conference will present very practical, nuts and bolts workshops that will help mission and ministry to grow by providing tangible resources for parish church leaders as they move forward into the new province. Each conference attendee has his or her choice of two workshops to attend Friday afternoon. In addition, please choose one alternate workshop and enter all your choices on your registration form when you sign up.



“STICKY CHURCH”: GROWING BY CLOSING THE BACK DOOR

“Sticky Church” is a church that no one wants to leave! Through this workshop you will learn how to be more effective in building authentic relationships with your visitors and attendees, and how to deepen those important connections so people will stick to your church and to the LORD!

PASTOR CHRIS MAVITY, *North Coast Church, San Diego, CA*

A ministry veteran of 22 years, Pastor Chris Mavity joined the leadership staff at North Coast Church in 1997. He has served 5 years as the lead pastor of North Coast’s Sermon-Based Small Group ministry which serves more than 80% of the adult attendees on a weekly basis. This vital network of home fellowships is the hub of the ministry at North Coast, a church with an average weekend attendance of 7,000.



THE LEADER’S PRAYER LIFE

Leaders are called to pray and intercede for their people. As leaders in ministry we are often distracted by the people, pressures, and priorities of the work leading to a vacuum of spiritual power not only in our lives, but in our ministries. Prayer releases the Holy Spirit into ministry. In this workshop, we will examine some practical options for the busy leader to deepen the leader’s personal prayer life.

THE REV. DR. FOLEY BEACH, *Rector and Pastor, Holy Cross*

Anglican Church, Loganville, GA

Dr. Beach led his parish out of the Episcopal Church and is founding pastor of Holy Cross Anglican, a parish of 600 members. Dr. Beach shares years of Biblical and theological study in addition to 30 years of ministry experience. In his programs and newspaper articles, *A Word from the Lord Ministry*, he shares what the Bible says about topics that are at the forefront of today’s society. His passion is to share the Word of God in such a way as to help others discover the incredible living Jesus.

WORKSHOPS

HOW TO TURN CONFLICT INTO KINGDOM GROWTH

Ministers are constantly drawn into conflict. This conflict is not a personal failure, it is not a distraction from their calling, it is a central feature of their calling. But for most ministers conflict is a misunderstanding of the forces that have been brought to bear as they struggle to lead their community. This workshop is about surviving and thriving in the places to which God has called you to minister.



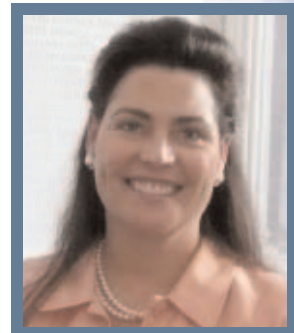
JIM OSTERHAUS, *Senior Partner, TAG Counseling*

Jim is a dynamic public speaker with a depth of understanding from years practicing as a highly respected psychologist. He holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from American University, and degrees in counseling from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Catholic University.

He has facilitated groups, taught seminars and authored eight books. Jim also has a background in full-time Christian work. He has coached dozens of ministers from diverse traditions around the country. He has served on two church staffs where he directed counseling services.

ALPHA: EVANGELISM IN YOUR SETTING

We've all heard of Alpha, and many of us have tried running the course. Come join Heidi Alexander, as she explains why some Alphas fail, while others thrive. A few topics to be discussed include, commitment, how to train your team, prayer and worship, laity vs. clergy, and the Alpha recipe.



HEIDI ALEXANDER, *Director of Alpha/Small Groups/ Newcomer's Ministries, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC*

Heidi and her husband were introduced to Alpha through pre-marital counseling. The message and format had a deep impact on them. In 2003 and 2004, they left their secular jobs to work as "state-side missionaries" for Alpha USA, during which they educated churches on how to start and run their Alpha courses. In 2005 they returned to Charleston, and committed their efforts to refining and improving Alpha courses in the Charleston area.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The conference convenes at Holy Cross Anglican Church Thursday, March 26th at 7:00PM and ends after Holy Eucharist, Saturday, March 28th at 11:00AM.

A detailed schedule is available on our website at www.americananglican.org.

For further information, or questions call 1-800-914-2000.

WORKSHOPS



FUNDAMENTALS OF CHURCH PLANTING

Experts across the board agree that planting new churches is the most effective way to turn non-believers into people fully devoted to Jesus Christ. In this workshop you will learn how to develop values, vision and mission for a new church, how to recruit a leadership team, how to capitalize your new church plant. You will learn how to publicly launch the new church, the stages of planting from birth to adolescence, and how to manage transitions.

THE REV. CLARENCE B. ("CLANCY") NIXON III, Rector, Church of the Holy Spirit (Anglican) Ashburn, VA

Fr. Nixon is the founding pastor of this 200 member church. Church planting is a passion for him; he coaches other church planters and is a conference speaker on this subject. He has served on several church planting mission boards. He had a 15 year career as a corporate attorney, before entering full-time ministry. He remains a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.



BUILDING A PEACEMAKING CULTURE IN YOUR CHURCH

In this workshop you will learn how to build a "culture of peace" in your church through an introduction to Peacemaker Ministries. Many churches have embraced a 'Culture of Peace,' where members truly live out the gospel in their relationships and where the blessings of peace follow resulting in strengthened marriages and families, a healthier church, and a thriving, gospel-centered ministry.

SAMUEL B. CASEY, Founding Member of Peacemakers Ministries

Sam is the past CEO of the Christian Legal Society, serves as VP of Advocates International, and is a founding member of Peacemakers Ministries and the Alliance Defense Fund.

SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Q & A ON THE NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

Join AAC President, The Rt. Rev. David Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, The Rev. Philip Ashley and The Rev. Dr. Foley Beach, Rector of Holy Cross Anglican for a dialogue where you will receive first hand information concerning the Province in formation and the path forward.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

Friday will include Morning Prayer, Noon Prayer and Worship and Prayer Ministry at the conclusion of the day with Healing Teams available. Saturday the conference will conclude with a Holy Eucharist.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are being offered at a discounted rate at the Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Country Inn & Suites, in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The hotel room rates for a single room night range in price from \$69+ tax per night (Comfort Inn) to \$109+ tax per night (Holiday Inn Express and Country Inn & Suites).

The contact information for the hotels is as follows:

Holiday Inn Express – Stone Mountain

1790 East Park Place Blvd.
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Tel: 770-465-8847
Fax: 770-465-9184
www.hiexpress.com



Country Inns & Suites

1852 Rockbridge Rd.
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Tel: 770-465-6515
Fax: 770-465-4260
www.countryinns.com/stonemountainga



Comfort Inn – Stone Mountain

5355 Stone Mountain Hwy,
Hwy 78
Stone Mountain, GA, 30087
Tel: 770-465-1888
Fax: 770-465-3424
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ga287



Reservations are the responsibility of the attendee(s), and you must mention "AAC Regional Conference" when you call in order to receive the discounted rate.√

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION—TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

• Register on-line at www.americananglican.org

- **Register by mail.** Complete this Registration Form and mail it along with your check or credit card information. Complete one Registration Form for each person attending. Couples may complete one form.

Name One:

FIRST

LAST

Please select two workshop choices plus one alternate:

WORKSHOP #1

WORKSHOP #2

ALTERNATE WORKSHOP

Address:

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL PHONE

Name Two:

FIRST

LAST

Please select two workshop choices plus one alternate:

WORKSHOP #1

WORKSHOP #2

ALTERNATE WORKSHOP

REGISTER BEFORE FEB. 28TH AND SAVE. See reverse.

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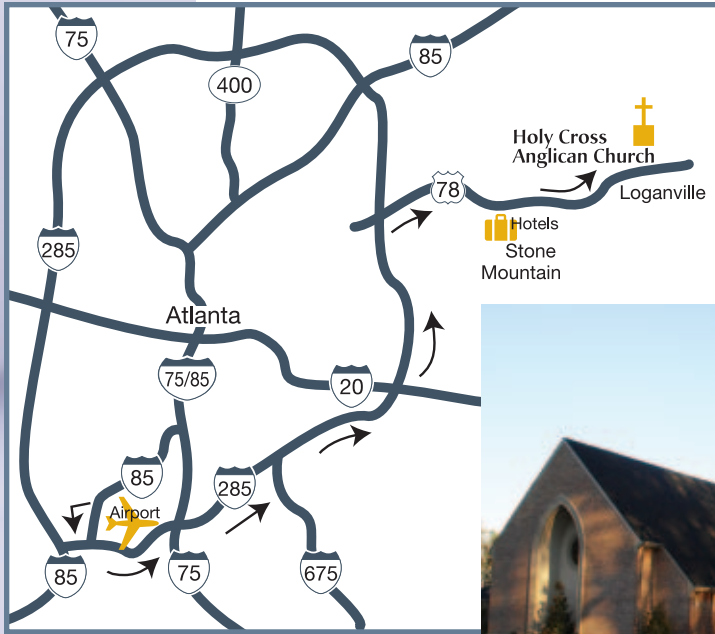
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2296 Henderson Mill Rd.
Suite 406
Atlanta, GA 30345**



Complete the payment information on the reverse side of this form.

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LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION



Holy Cross Anglican, the site of the Blueprint Conference, is located in Loganville, an Atlanta suburb which is 45 miles from the Atlanta Airport and 35 miles from downtown Atlanta. Because of the church's suburban location it is best accessed by either rental or personal car. Holy Cross Anglican is 12 miles from the hotels.



Holy Cross Anglican Church
3836 Oak Grove Rd.
Loganville, GA 30052,
770-466-2888

For further information or questions about the conference, call 1-800-914-2000.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration fee includes all break snacks, plus lunch and dinner on Friday, March 27th.

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Enclosed is my registration fee for:

- One person \$99.00
(Before Feb. 28th - \$90.00)
- One couple \$180.00
(Before Feb. 28th - \$170.00)

\$ _____ .00 Total for all attendees

Credit Card Information:

Card Type: VISA MC AMEX

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Your Church

NAME _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CHURCH POSITION _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION/DENOMINATION _____

CHURCH NAME TAG (AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR) _____

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