

Global Realignment *Common Cause*

Founding of Partnership

Founded in 2004, 9 groups covenant to walk together as North America “walks apart” (TWR)
Bishop Bob Duncan calls meeting of Orthodox Anglicans in Texas - 2005

Partners

1. Anglican mission in America
2. Anglican Coalition in Canada
3. Forward in Faith
4. Essentials Federation
5. Essentials Network
6. Reformed Episcopal Church
7. Anglican Province in America
8. American Anglican Council
9. Anglican Communion Network USA

Nature of Unity

They agreed to the highest level of Unity possible whilst maintaining their own distinctives.
Meeting continued every 6 months

Substance of the Partnership

Theological Statement of agreement produced
A Covenant to govern the common life together produced
CANA added in 2007 making 10 partners

New vision

A new higher goal of becoming a Parallel Province emerged
At a meeting in Kigali (2006) Global South Primates called for a “separate ecclesiastical structure” in North America
In the Spring of 2007 Bishop Bob Duncan reaffirmed as the Moderator

Historic meeting

Sept 2007 - A Council of Bishops
Outlined a 15 month timetable to create a “separate ecclesiastical structure” in North America (new North American Province) as called for by the Primates of the Global South at Kigali in September 2006

Significance of Common Cause

Historic unification of Anglicans reversing 136 years of fracturing.
A new Anglican Orthodoxy based upon the Authority and inspiration of Scripture
A way forward as a Parallel Province that could become a Replacement Province for ACC/TEC if they do not sign on to the Communion Covenant

Pray for

Recognition of the Common Cause Province by the ABC and by the Primates
Continued missional activity together demonstrating an organic unity and witness to this broken world