

Application to join
The Orthodox Anglican Communion®
For Churches and Ministers outside of the USA

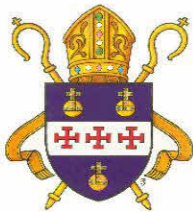
This Application package is for Bishops, Vicars General, or other Senior Representatives of Churches, Dioceses, or other Ecclesial Bodies outside of the United States of America seeking to join the Orthodox Anglican Communion. Bishops, Vicars General or other Senior Representatives should sign the Declaration (page 2), and the Report of the National Church or Diocese, listing the number of clergy, parishes, and members (pages 3, 4), and the personal Bishop's Application (pages 5, 6). The entire package should then be mailed to:

His Excellency
The Most Revd Dr Scott McLaughlin
The Office of the Primate
The Orthodox Anglican Communion
14 West Main Street
P. O. Box 1980
Thomasville, NC 27361-1980 USA

or faxed to: 01-336-472-2351

or e-mailed to: oaac@orthodoxanglican.net

Telephone: 01-336-472-2343



A Declaration

To all the faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the world, Greetings!
Be it known unto you by these presents that We,

(Name of Bishop)

by Divine Providence, Bishop of the Church of God, in the Historic Episcopate, in the succession of the Holy Apostles, do solemnly affirm that,

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God and Saviour of the world.

I believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, to be divinely inspired, and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and that nothing is required of anyone for salvation except what can be plainly shown to be found therein.

I believe the ancient Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the historic Anglican Book of Common Prayer, and specifically the 1928 American edition and the 1662 edition of the Church of England.

I do hereby request membership for myself and my ministry in the worldwide Orthodox Anglican Communion, and pledge myself and my ministry to uphold its Canons.

I recognize and accept the Archbishop of the Orthodox Anglican Church in the United States of America to be the Metropolitan and Temporal head of the Orthodox Anglican Communion.

To which affirmations I do hereby affix my seal and signature:

Signed:

Date:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHURCH
(outside of the USA)

**To be filled out by the Bishop
Or Senior Representative of the Church
PLEASE PRINT IN ENGLISH**

Name of Diocese or Church

Country Name: _____

Address of Bishop's or Vicar General's Office: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

For the current year, ending on December 31 (or the current date):

Number of Parishes in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of Bishops in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of Priests in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of Deacons in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of Parishes led by Laymen in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of Lay Evangelists/Sunday School teachers in your Country or Diocese: _____

Number of members in your Country or Diocese over the age of 12: _____

Number of members in your Country or Diocese under the age of 12: _____

Estimated Number of people attending services who are not members: _____

Has the Bishop or Vicar General chosen a Successor? Yes () No ()

If yes, Name and address of Successor: _____

List other ministries and/or activities conducted by this Diocese or Church:

Do you have regular access to a computer? Yes () No ()

I solemnly affirm that the statements made by me in this Application are true and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BISHOP'S APPLICATION

(outside of the USA)

(please print legibly)

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Physical Address (if different from above): _____

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Email address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Educational History. Please list schools, colleges and seminaries attended:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Years attended</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree earned</u>
<i>(Example): St. Thomas Anglican Seminary</i>	<i>2000-2004</i>	<i>Pastoral Theology</i>	<i>Master of Theology</i>

(Please enclose with this application copies of all diplomas or degrees earned, and transcripts of studies undertaken)

Ministerial History. Please list date(s) of ordinations and parishes served:

Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Place of Confirmation: _____

<u>Dates of Ordination</u>	<u>Ordained by whom</u>	<u>In what Church</u>	<u>As</u>
<i>(Example): 17 June 1985</i>	<i>Rt. Revd George Thomas</i>	<i>Church of South India</i>	<i>Deacon</i>

(Please enclose with this application copies of all ordination certificates and other pertinent information)

Parishes Served:

<u>Name and location of Parish</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>
<i>(Example): St. Thomas Anglican Church, City of Parish</i>	<i>Rector</i>	<i>2000 to present day</i>

Attestation:

I solemnly affirm that the statements made by me in this Application are true and accurate. By submitting this Application, I further affirm before our Lord Jesus Christ, that:

1. I submit to the ecclesiastical rule of the Primate of the Orthodox Anglican Communion, The Most Revd Dr. Scott McLaughlin, and hereby voluntarily place myself under the Canons of the said Communion, and

2. I do believe the holy scriptures of the old and new testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation: and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of The Orthodox Anglican Communion.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Witness: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

(Which may be a continuance from the previous pages):

Applicant's initials: _____