



Reception Application Clergy

The Missionary Diocese of CANA East provides clergy and congregations an authentic connection to the Anglican Communion through the Church of Nigeria and the Anglican Church in North America. CANA East welcomes all who want to share in the apostolic faith and life of orthodox Christianity in the Anglican tradition.

If you are an Anglican cleric who desires to submit yourself under the jurisdiction and oversight of CANA East, then please proceed to complete this application. (NB: clerics who have been ordained in a non-Anglican denomination, and applicants who have never been ordained should download and complete the Vocations Application.) CANA East's Reception Committee will review completed applications on a case-by-case basis as expeditiously as possible.

This checklist indicates all of the pieces to be submitted to the CANA East Reception Committee for this application:

- Typed responses to the application items, and your signature on the final item.
- Photocopy of your ordination certificate(s).
- Photograph of yourself.
- A \$250.00 check or money order made payable to "CANA East". This non-refundable fee will be used to defray administrative expenses associated with processing your application.

Please mail all of the above items in one envelope to the following address:

CANA East Registrar
6731 Curran St
McLean, VA 22101
USA

Upon receipt of your application, the CANA East registrar will send you instructions to complete your background check. Your application is not complete until the background check is complete and the reception committee interviews you. The speed of the background check depends upon the responsiveness of your designated references.

Personal Information

1. Your full name as it should appear in official documents [surname, given name(s)]
2. Preferred given name or nickname.
3. Gender.
4. E-mail address that may be published in CANA East directories.
5. Cell phone number.
6. Home telephone number.
7. Work telephone number.
8. Home mailing address for US Postal Service.
9. Home street address for UPS or FedEx (if different from mailing address).
10. Current civil citizenship or visa status (e.g., US citizen, Legal permanent resident, R1 visa, H-1B, etc.).
11. Nationality of origin (e.g., USA, Nigeria, Canada, etc.)
12. US Social Security Number.
13. Date of birth.

14. Please attach a résumé or curriculum vitae, if you have one.

Family Information

15. Current marital status (married, single, separated, divorced, widowed). If married more than once, please provide details on each previous marriage and the nature of its termination (100 words).

16. If married: spouse's full name; spouse's date of birth; wedding date; spouse's email; spouse's cell phone number.

17. If you have children and/or dependents: their full names and dates of birth.

Ordination Information

18. Baptism and Confirmation: dates, church denomination, diocese, and name of the officiating minister/bishop.

Ministry Information

24. Current Ministry: church denomination/province, diocese, name of the bishop, name of the congregation/ministry, your position, years in this position, full address.

25. Is this congregation/ministry an officially registered member of CANA East or in the process of joining CANA East? If the congregation/ministry has no intention of registering with CANA East, please explain (100 words or less).

26. Is this congregation/ministry the main source of your financial livelihood? If not, please explain the source of your livelihood (100 words or less).

27. If you are received by CANA East, do you intend to remain in this current ministry? If not, please explain (100 words or less).

28. Please provide a timeline of your canonical residence since first being ordained: years, church denomination/province, diocese, and name of your bishop.

29. Have you ever applied or been denied canonical residence or a license to minister in another part of the Anglican Church in North America (e.g., REC, PEARUSA)? If yes, please explain (100 words or less).

30. If at any time any bishop or other ecclesiastical authority has denied you ordination or employment or license to minister, or has otherwise disciplined you, please explain (500 words or less).

Regarding CANA East Affiliation

31. Are you seeking canonical residence in CANA East or license to minister in CANA East? If you are seeking only a license (and therefore intend to remain canonically resident in another jurisdiction), provide contact information for your place of canonical residence: name of bishop, name of jurisdiction/diocese, address, telephone number, email address.

32. Please explain why you are seeking to register with CANA East (500 words or less). Include any reservations you may have about the uniqueness of Jesus the Christ, the authority of the Bible in our lives, the fact that CANA East is a mission of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), about working with people of diverse ethnic and racial identities, about the ecclesial authority of the episcopate (bishops), or about the Church of Nigeria's provision for women to serve as vocational deacons.

33. Please explain why you think your affiliation with CANA East will or will not result in a dispute with your current bishop (100 words or less). NB: If you do not anticipate dispute with your bishop and if your application is approved by CANA East, you ought to request Letter Dimissory from your current bishop.

Acknowledgement & Release of Information

34. *I hereby acknowledge that all information provided in my application is current and accurate. I understand that this application in no way represents a legal contract. I trust that all materials submitted will be read and used by the Registrar and will be available for CANA purposes only. I authorize the Missionary Diocese of CANA East to obtain any records deemed necessary to supplement my application (e.g., references, background check, credit report). I also hereby authorize CANA East to publicize my registration under CANA East if my application is approved.*

(signature of applicant)

(date)

As soon as we receive your material (application, photocopies of ordination certificate(s), photograph of yourself, and \$250 fee), CANA East will contact you and advise on the the final phases of your application, which is your background investigation and an interview with the reception committee.

*Yours in Christ,
CANA East Registrar*