



Reception Application Congregation

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

A congregation which desires to be received under the sole jurisdiction and oversight of CANA East will complete this application (a separate application is required for clergy). CANA East's Standing Committee will review completed applications, with approval from the bishop may issue provisional membership in the Diocese, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the next Synod.

This checklist indicates all of the pieces which should be submitted to the CANA East Registrar:

- Typed responses to the application items.
- Statements signed by the lay-elected vestry/board, and the ranking clergy.
- A \$250.00 check or money order made payable to "CANA East". This non-refundable fee will be used to cover administrative expenses.

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

CANA East Registrar
6731 Curran St
McLean, VA 22101
USA

10. Wardens: full name, title, email address, and telephone number (indicate type of number: cell, office, home).

11. Senior ranking clergy: full name, title (e.g., rector, vicar), email address, and telephone number (indicate type of number: cell, office, home).

Congregation Current Affiliation

12. Please list the congregation's jurisdictional timeline indicating (a) church denomination (e.g., Anglican), (b) province (e.g., The Episcopal Church), (c) diocese, and (d) the span of years under the jurisdiction.

13. Please indicate whether your congregation is affiliated with any non-jurisdictional organizations in the Anglican Communion (e.g., SOMA, American Anglican Council, Forward in Faith).

14. Please indicate whether your congregation is legally incorporated on the state and/or federal level.

Regarding CANA Affiliation

15. Please explain why your congregation is seeking to be received by CANA East (500 words or less). Include any reservations your congregation may have about the uniqueness of Jesus the Christ; about the authority of the Bible in our lives; about working with people of diverse ethnic or racial identities and about the ecclesial authority of the episcopate (bishops) and the councils of the church.

16. Is your senior ranking clergy registered with CANA East or in the process of applying to register with CANA East? If the senior ranking clergy has no intention of joining CANA East, please explain (100 words or less).

17. Please explain why you think your congregation's affiliation with CANA East will or will not result in a dispute with your current bishop (100 words or less).

Congregation Details

18. Year congregation was founded.

19. If your congregation is Anglican, please indicate whether your congregation is at parish or mission status.

20. Number of current members.

21. Average weekly worship attendance.

22. Clergy on staff: name(s), position(s), and employment status with the congregation (e.g., full-time, part-time, non-stipendiary).

23. How many full-time staff (excluding clergy) are on the congregation's payroll?

24. How many part-time staff (excluding clergy) are on the congregation's payroll?

25. Please provide a summary of the current annual budget of the congregation.

26. What financial contribution will your congregation make to CANA East?

Annually

Monthly

27. Please attach a copy of your current by-laws/governing documents to this application.

28. Please provide a brief description of any real estate and/or buildings your congregation owns.

Clergy Support of CANA East Application

30. *I, the senior ranking clergy of this congregation, hereby indicate my full support for the congregation's application to the Missionary Diocese of CANA East. I also hereby acknowledge that all the information provided in the application is current and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all materials submitted to CANA East will be read and used by the Registrar who will use the submitted information for CANA purposes only. I also hereby authorize the Missionary Diocese of CANA East to publicize our congregation's reception in CANA East if our application is approved.*

(Signature of senior ranking clergy)

(Printed name of senior ranking clergy)

(Date)