

The Anglican Mission

Affiliated Missional Community Guidelines

In order to build an alliance of congregations committed to reach the un-churched in North America, the Anglican Mission has developed a process for churches and ministries to affiliate with the Anglican Mission. The Anglican Mission under its Charter for Ministry is a missionary jurisdiction of the Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda and is in relationship with the Anglican Church in North America.

There are three classifications of Affiliated Missional Communities:

Congregation

- Under the oversight of a Bishop and in relationship with a Mission Network
- Meets weekly for worship and for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission
- Averages at least 50 in weekly attendance
- Tithes to the Anglican Mission
- Led by a clergy or lay-pastor
- Financially self-supporting
- Completed the affiliation process

Fellowship

- Under the oversight of a Bishop and in relationship with a Mission Network
- Meets weekly for worship and for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission
- Averages less than 50 in weekly attendance
- Tithes to the Anglican Mission
- Led by a clergy or lay-pastor
- Completed the affiliation process

Ministry

- Under the oversight of a Bishop and in relationship with a Mission Network
- Meets regularly for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission
- Tithes to the Anglican Mission
- Led by a clergy person or licensed lay pastor
- Completed the affiliation process

Churches, Fellowships and Ministries that are in formation or that have not completed the affiliation process but are under the supervision of a Bishop or Network will be considered Unaffiliated Emerging Works.

Affiliated Missional Community Requirements

Committed to the Vision and Values
of the Anglican Mission

Under the oversight of a Missionary
Bishop and in relationship with a
Network

Committed to 10%-10%-10%
Principle of Stewardship

Completed Application for
Affiliation including:

- Solemn Declaration
- Commitment Document
- Abuse/Misconduct
Prevention Appendix A
- Church Report
- Church Roster
- Liability Insurance

Licensing of Lay Pastor or
Credentialing of Clergy

Accepted by the office of the
Executive Director