



EVERY
BODY
HAS A MISSION

FIND OUT WHERE theAM IS GOING ▶▶



Thank you for taking time to explore theAM!

If you are interested in developing a deeper, more authentic relationship with God that is anchored in life-giving fellowship, community and worship, we invite you to connect with the Anglican Mission.

We believe that God intends and expects the local church to be the primary place where His Truth is presented, His purposes are revealed, His presence is felt and His power is displayed on an ongoing basis for those seeking to experience the real deal.

Like the pieces of a mosaic fit together to form a beautiful image, we also believe that everybody has a place and a mission in His church. We encourage all of our members — *and you* — to discover God's unique mission and ministry for your life. That's why

our congregations seek to equip and release members for ministry through families, neighborhoods, schools, the workplace and communities.



theAM? We've adopted shorthand — theAM — to refer to the Anglican Mission. Think of it as our trademark, easily recognized and remembered. Hopefully it piques curiosity to find out more!





What Does Anglican Look Like?

Our liturgy (the order and expression of our worship) offers a unique blend of the ancient and future that captures the imagination. We actively draw from the best of our historic faith in ways designed to reach today's culture with the truth of Scripture.

Sometimes we worship in steeple-topped buildings with stained glass. Often, however, you'll find us gathering in a storefront, school cafeteria or even a cinema. You may experience worship led by lay leaders or clergy in formal robes or perhaps in casual attire.

Although our outward expressions will differ, we remain deeply united in what we believe.

In theAM, you'll find warm and welcoming people dedicated to serving each other and their communities. Our churches share a commitment to the truth of Scripture that forms strong and consistent values, yet each one has a unique personality and flavor.

- ▶▶ **YOU CAN EXPECT** a rich, authentic worship experience.
- ▶▶ **YOU CAN EXPECT** relevant messages and a thoughtful liturgy offering a connection to an ancient faith.
- ▶▶ **YOU CAN EXPECT** to encounter the living God who leads, restores, heals and transforms our lives with the potential to change our communities and the world.



The world is longing for an authentic faith lived out. Jesus, the source of our three streams of Anglican Christianity, is also the reservoir of authentic mission and ministry.

As Christ's followers, our faith inspires and challenges us to practically demonstrate His love — to move beyond our comfort zones to nurture, heal, transform and help restore those in need.



Three Streams

TheAM celebrates unity in the essential elements of Christian faith, worship, life and ministry. Like trees planted at the waters edge, our Anglican roots are nourished by three streams: the Scripture, the Sacred and the Spirit.

We hold that Scripture guides our lives and is authoritative for us individually and for the Church at large.

We believe the Sacred is embodied in the practices and teachings Christians have held throughout the centuries as expressed in the historic Creeds and 39 Articles of Religion. Our faith has many forms of worship including the sacraments instituted by Jesus.

We trust God's Spirit is at work in the Church and the world, manifesting His power and preparing us for ministry.



Our Story

From a bold beginning in 2000 in Singapore, theAM was born when key leaders of the Anglican Church in Africa and Asia responded to a crisis of faith and leadership in the western church, establishing the Anglican Mission as a groundbreaking intervention.

Since then, the Mission has broken into new territory through numerous church plants, as well as receiving existing congregations. Currently, dozens of emerging works are in some stage of development. TheAM sponsors specific initiatives to reach Hispanic and Asian communities and is concentrating efforts throughout the western US and among

urban populations to reach the un-churched and spiritually disconnected in North America.



As a missionary outreach of the Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda, theAM enjoys the oversight of the Archbishop of Rwanda and the Rwandan House of Bishops. This global connection is a close partnership of mission and ministry fueled by a shared passion and vision for reaching those outside the church in North America.

The story of forgiveness and reconciliation experienced by the people of Rwanda following the 1994 genocide is compelling and presents a powerful witness to us in the West. Together we are part of the global Anglican family, with some 70 million members worldwide.

Read the full story: www.theamia.org/identity/our-story/

“The church is the only society in the world that exists for the benefit of those who are not yet its members.”

—William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury



ANCIENT FUTURE FAITH

Ancient Foundations For Current Contexts

Anglicanism is an expression of Christianity born in the English Reformation and rooted in the ancient faith and practice of the historic church. Driven by a missionary focus, Anglicanism has been about the work of making disciples for over 500 years and has expanded into a global church. A rich worship experience is a key component of the Anglican heritage with an interactive liturgy and emphasis on the sacraments instituted by Jesus.

The mission-focused movement of the AM has grown from these ancient roots. While reflecting the historic traditions of the early church, we intentionally embrace a mosaic of relevant, current expressions in our faith communities in order to connect with people's hearts and minds, leading them toward a vibrant relationship with Jesus.





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Is your mission with theAM?

We encourage you to explore theAM and learn how we reach beyond the church walls to be Jesus' hands and feet to those in need. We also invite you to come and see...find a local faith community and experience authentic love and outreach and discover what your mission is.

For more information, connect with a local congregation on the "Find a Church" section of our website.

If we can be of any assistance, please call our Mission Center at: **843-237-0318** (Eastern Standard Time).

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