

The Proposed Anglican Covenant:
4. Responding to the Possibility of Covenanted Communion

The purpose of this session is to summarize our reflections on the proposed Anglican covenant and to organize our reflections into a response that we can share with the Diocese and with the wider church. Parishes and individuals wishing to submit responses to the proposed covenant can do so (before 24 April 2011) by sending them to <gcoffice@episcopalchurch.org>.

- Questions for Reflection
 - What part(s) of this series have been most helpful for you, and why?
 - Has your understanding of the unity of the church and the exercise of that unity changed in any way over the course of our exploration of the proposed covenant, and (if so) how?
 - In what ways do you believe the enactment and adoption of the proposed covenant would strengthen the faith and practice of the Anglican Communion, and why? In what ways do you believe that the enactment and adoption of the proposed covenant would weaken the faith and practice of the Communion, and why?
 - Is there anything in the proposed covenant you believe should be changed, added, or removed, and how would such changes affect the enactment of the covenant?
 - What are the most important principles or values you believe the church should keep in mind as it continues to discern how best to live into the unity and communion to which we are called in Christ? How do you believe these principles or values are best realized or enacted?
 - What difference(s) do you believe the adoption and enactment of the proposed covenant would have for the Anglican Communion, for the Episcopal Church, for your diocese, and for your community of faith?
 - Do you believe that the Anglican Communion and/or the Episcopal Church has been especially called and equipped by God to bear witness to the unity of the church in a particular way? If so, how might this “call” best be enacted?