



## TODAY'S EVENTS

8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Registration Open

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
Opening Eucharist & Address

1:30 - 2 p.m. Break

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Delegates discuss proposed  
Constitution (Gym)

2 - 3 p.m.  
The ACNA Benefits Program  
(Not for Delegates) (Marquee)

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.  
Serving the Church in Mission (Not  
for Delegates) (Marquee)

2 - 4:30 p.m.  
Clergy Spouses' Gathering

4:30 - 5 p.m. Break

5 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Reception for the Assembly

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Plenary: "But ye shall receive  
power..." (Marquee)

9 p.m. - Midnight  
Young Anglicans (Parish Hall)

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### TUESDAY MORNING PREVIEW

7 a.m. Early Eucharist (Church)

9 a.m. Morning Prayer (Marquee)

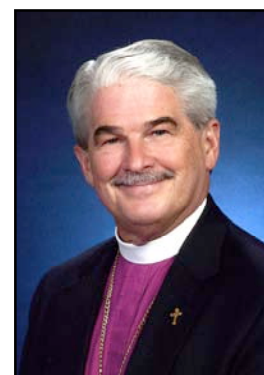
## Greetings and Welcome!

Welcome to the Inaugural Assembly of the Anglican Church in North America!

This is a historic moment for us all, and we in the Diocese of Fort Worth are pleased to have you as guests, here in our Cathedral Church. The staff and volunteers have spent many weeks in preparation, and we are delighted that at last the time for the first provincial assembly has arrived.

Over the next four days, we will be together – praying, singing, studying God's word, deliberating, breaking bread. Most importantly, we will be seeking God's will and His blessing for us as a Church. With God's help, we will begin a new chapter in our lives as Anglicans. We will strive together to build a biblical, missionary, and united body in the mainstream of Anglicanism.

May our work be fruitful, and may our love for one another deepen and grow, in the Name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



*The Rt. Rev. Jack Leo Iker*  
Bishop of Fort Worth

## More than 800 Anglicans attend Assembly

St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford is at maximum capacity for the inaugural assembly that will launch the Anglican Church in North America. A total of 234 delegates will be joined by 533 other attendees as well as 35 international Anglican and ecumenical guests.

The staff of St. Vincent's has been working at a feverish pace

since April, when details of the inaugural assembly were agreed upon. According to Thom Murrell, volunteer coordinator, 84 members and friends of St. Vincent's are volunteering their time and labor to support this Assembly. You'll recognize the volunteers by the blue stripe on their badges. Staff badges have an orange stripe.

## Announcements

### Following the Assembly online

The Assembly website is [acnaassembly.org](http://acnaassembly.org) – not [theacna.org](http://theacna.org) as incorrectly printed on page two of the Assembly program. This website provides a variety of information for Assembly participating as well as those watching from afar. The website is also optimized for mobile phones.

### Internet usage between sessions

With so much interest in this Assembly, many across North America will be watching live video of our sessions - thanks to AnglicanTV. So, to conserve bandwidth needed by AnglicanTV to provide that live video stream, please refrain from accessing the Internet during sessions. If you must use your laptop during a session, please work offline. Between sessions you are welcome to use the wi-fi hot spots available throughout the St. Vincent campus.

### Turn off cell phones during sessions

Out of consideration for speakers and your fellow participants, please turn off all cell phones during plenary and Assembly sessions.



Archbishop Gregory Venables and Archbishop-designate Robert Duncan gave the blessing at the close of the 9 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday.



Two Primates and 37 bishops gathered in Bedford over the weekend. This official portrait was taken after Sunday morning Eucharist at St. Vincent's Cathedral.

## Welcome, media!

We're delighted to welcome several dozen journalists to our Assembly this week. You'll recognize journalists by the black strip on their name tag announcing "Press." Our media friends have full access to all Assembly sessions.

During the week, the Assembly communication team plans to hold several media briefings and news conferences for these journalists. The communication team will also arrange media interviews with various leaders. However, it is possible that some journalists may also seek interviews with delegates and observers.

If you are approached, feel free to speak to the journalist if you are comfortable doing so. However, please be clear that you are speaking on your own behalf and not as a spokesperson for the Anglican Church in North America. If you are not comfortable being interviewed, feel free to refer the journalist to one of the communication team members: the Rev Peter Frank, Suzanne Gill, Robert Lundy or Marilyn Jacobson.



*Tomorrow:*

**Rick Warren**

Pastor, Saddleback Church

**10:30 a.m. in the Marquee**