



TODAY'S EVENTS

9 a.m. Morning Prayer (Marquee)
(The Rev Eric Dudley)

10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Plenary: His Beatitude,
Metropolitan Jonah (Marquee)

11:15 a.m. Response

Noon Noonday Prayer (Marquee)

12:30 p.m. Delegates' Lunch and
address by Archbishop Benjamin
Nzimbi (Gym)

Ten Dollar Tour leaves for Galleria
Shopping Center (for non-delegates)

3-7:30 p.m. Supper on your own

5 p.m. Vesting Clergy - Buses leave
for Christ Church, Plano

6:30 p.m. All others - Buses leave
for Christ Church, Plano

7:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist and
Installation of Archbishop (Christ
Church, Plano)

9 p.m. Reception at Christ Church

45 minutes after end of service
buses depart for St Vincent's

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THURSDAY MORNING PREVIEW

9 a.m. Morning Prayer (Marquee)

10:30 a.m. Todd Hunter (Marquee)

Rick Warren addresses Tuesday morning plenary session



Excerpts from Pastor Warren's address:

*"A great commitment to the
great commandment and the
Great Commission will grow
a great Communion."*

*"If you want God's blessing on
your life, your parish, your
communion, don't pray, 'God
bless what we're doing.' Instead
pray, 'God help us to do what
you're blessing.'"*

Greetings from around the Communion:

"Today you are making a very historic and apostolic stand. Please be assured of our full and deep communion in the Lord."

-The Most Rev. John Chew, Province of South East Asia

"Our prayers are with you, and for the new Province to continue to stand firm in faith as you have always done."

-The Most Rev. Mouneer Anis,
Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East

Media hear about ministry initiatives

A media briefing Tuesday afternoon focused on several ministry initiatives within the Anglican Church in North America: the Anglican Relief and Development Fund (ARDF), Youth Ministries, Catechism and Anglican Global Missions Partners.

Canon Nancy Norton, ARDF executive director, told the gathered media that, since its inception, the ARDF had provided more than \$3.7 million in funding to 96 relief and development projects, improving the lives of a half-million people in 32 countries.

Obinna Jon-Ubabuko, a youth delegate from the Diocese of Fort Worth, said formation of the Anglican Church in North America was a dream come true. He expressed appreciation and surprise at the degree of youth involvement in this Assembly – with youth comprising 20 percent of delegates.

The Rev. Dr. Jack Gabig, co-chair of the Catechism and Curriculum Task Force, spoke of the centrality of catechism in creating disciples in our new Province. He said the task force was now developing a series of guiding principles and planned to have an initial series of white papers ready in September, with a second series due in January.

A survey of over 100 Anglican Church in North America leaders found that only 17 per cent were very satisfied with the overall effectiveness of current catechesis in the Church. The survey also provided a wealth of information on what is “right” with catechism in the Church. (The full results of the survey are on the Assembly website – acnaassembly.org.)

Canon John MacDonald, chair of the Anglican Global Mission Partners, said that the health of a parish is measured by how many missionaries, clergy, and Christian leaders are being raised up out of your congregation. Unfortunately, missions has not been part of the culture of many churches in the past.

BBC Radio 4 interviews Archbishop-designate Duncan

The following are excerpts of an interview by the BBC's Roger Bolton with Archbishop-designate Duncan.

Q: Does the ACNA wish to be part of the Anglican Communion?



Bishop Duncan: Absolutely! We've stated our willingness, and indeed as our Provincial Council meets in session tomorrow night in preparation for our provincial assembly, we'll take a resolution that expresses our complete readiness to sign the Anglican Communion Covenant.

Q: Will the Archbishop of Canterbury welcome you in to the Anglican Communion?

Bishop Duncan: What we have is an openness. The Archbishop of Canterbury and I are in regular contact. He is determined, and has asked my permission to send one of the Pastoral Visitors ... He will be here to listen and to observe.

Q: Do you expect to be at the next Lambeth Conference?

Bishop Duncan: If there is a Lambeth Conference in nine years' time, I'd be very surprised not to be there – along with my colleagues here in the US and Canada.

Q: Do you think that the future of the Anglican Communion as present constituted is still in doubt?

Bishop Duncan: Oh, I think that the present structures of the Anglican Communion are under great strain and are unlikely to endure in their present form into the 21st century.

Tomorrow:
The Rev. Dr. Todd Hunter
10:30 a.m. in the Marquee