Special Synod of the Anglican Church in America October 15-18, Charleston, SC

A special meeting of the General Synod of the Anglican Church in America (ACC) will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, October 15-18, 2025, in conjunction with the XXVI Provincial Synod of the Original Province of the Anglican Catholic Church. The host parish for this event synod will be St. Timothy's Anglican Catholic Church (1900 Old Parsonage Road, Charleston, SC), although no services will be held there due to its small size. The closest airport is Charleston International Airport (CHS). The hotel is within 2 miles of the airport, so a rental car is not necessary unless you prefer to have one.

Hotel:

A block of rooms has been held at the **Hyatt Place Hotel**, which is a 5 minute walk to the Convention Center (rate: \$124/night +tax), and at the **Aloft Hotel**, a Marriott brand, (rate: \$129/night + tax), which is a little further walk (10 mins) but has a complimentary shuttle if needed. Self-parking is complimentary at both hotels. (Please note: the room rate at both hotels includes a \$2/night + tax destination marketing fee, which is required by the City of Charleston for each guestroom).

- To make reservations at the Aloft Hotel (4875 Tanger Outlet Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418), may use this link: Aloft Hotel Booking Link. If you call the hotel to make reservations, please reference the Anglican Church in America.
- Reservations at the Aloft Hotel MUST BE MADE BY <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 13</u>, <u>2025</u>, to ensure the negotiated rate.
- To make reservations at the Hyatt Place (3234 West Montague Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29418), use this link: Hyatt Place Reservation Booking Link. Rooms can also be reserved by calling (888) 591-1234. Please ask for the Hyatt Place Charleston Airport/Convention Center in North Charleston, and reference the Anglican Church in America, OR you can go online to Hyatt.com, find Hyatt Place Charleston Airport/Convention Center in North Charleston, "check rates," select dates, and use G-ACIA under "Corporate or Group code." Dates can be modified to accommodate a shorter length of stay, if you need to. A statewide destination fee of \$5.00, typically charged on top of the 14% tax, has been waived
- ➤ Reservations at the Hyatt Place must be made by Monday, September 1, 2025, to ensure the negotiated rates.
- Please note the different deadline dates for making reservations! After those dates, any remaining rooms will be released into the general. Also once the room block is filled room availability cannot be not guaranteed so book early.

Meeting Registration:

The meeting <u>registration fee</u> has been set at \$220 for clergy and lay delegates, alternates and observers. The registration fee covers the banquet, daily morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, administrative costs, taxes and service charge. You do not have to be a delegate or alternate to attend any of the activities of the week, but registration is required for most events so that we may have a proper count for materials and food needed.

If you wish to attend the banquet only, the cost is **\$95** (if you are registering for the meeting, you do not have to pay separately for the banquet; it is included in the \$220 registration fee for the meeting).

The registration form can be found online by clicking here.

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If you do not have access to the internet or experience difficulties, please contact Debbie Weaver of the ACC (contact information below) and she can do the registration for you. As there are several meetings going on at any one time, it is important that everyone completes the events registration form indicating which events you plan to attend. Once you have registered, you will receive an invoice that can be paid by check (mailed to address below) or online via a link provided with the invoice. To pay with a credit card, use the link provided in the invoice. Note: there will be a 3% service fee that is charged by the bank. This fee can be avoided by paying the invoice with a check made payable to the **Anglican Catholic Church** and mailed to:

Mrs. Deborah Weaver, Provincial Secretary Attn: Provincial Synod Registration 9742 Zimbro Avenue Manassas, VA 20110

- ➤ All registration forms should be mailed, and payments received, by October 1, 2025. Please feel free to contact Debbie at 703-399-6965 (cell) or email her at dweaver63@verizon.net if you have any questions about registration.
- For questions about the ACA Synod, please contact me at 703-981-9745 or amywm@mac.com.

Meeting Location:

All meetings will be held in the Charleston Convention Center next door to the Embassy Suites by Hilton (5055 International Boulevard, Charleston, SC). If you are driving to the meetings, you should park in the convention center parking garage (\$10). The garage is cashless, and you will *need to use your phone to register the car*.

Schedule:

- The ACA House of Bishops and ACA Executive Council will meet **October 14** (exact times to be confirmed).
- On Wednesday, October 15, the special meeting of the General Synod of the ACA will be held. The ACC will be holding its Synod on Wednesday and Thursday. We will join the ACC once our Synod is completed.
- Morning services will begin at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast on your own.
- ➤ The ACA Synod begins at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15 and will run until approximately 3:30 p.m. that afternoon. The ACC Provincial Synod will continue Thursday with meetings of the separate houses and continuation of Provincial Synod business. A social hour, and banquet, will be held on Thursday evening.
- > The Provincial Synod concludes on Friday morning with a final Mass at 9:00 am.

All religious services and meals will be held jointly. It is hoped that all delegates, alternates, and observers will plan their schedules to stay through the Friday concluding Mass.

Additional information on the schedule of events will be forthcoming soon.