



# The Anglican Orthodox Communion



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*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*  
**Prov 3:5-6**

Dearly beloved of the Lord, Friends, and AOC'ers:

We have just completed (on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October) another lovely General Convention which rivaled that of 2006 in its warmth, meaning, and fellowship. God was blessing us all every step of the way, and that was a commonly acknowledged fact among all participants and is specifically made reference to in Psalms 133:1 (*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*)

Our theme, listed beneath the date above, expresses the general theme and direction of our Convention. We did acknowledge God in all our undertakings and sought His direction in all deliberations. There was no 'political intrigue' or 'caucusing behind closed doors.' We discussed our common concerns openly and with joy of unity.

We were blessed with the presence of Bishops Samuel and Rajan of India. The sermons were all Godly, soundly Biblical, and of great spiritual inspiration.

We wish to heartily thank those who went to the personal expense of time and money in attending this important event of our church. Each of you was a blessing to us. Of all the photos made (and there were literally hundreds, thanks to Cheryl) I saw no pictures of any who were sad or absent a smile on their faces. What a blessing!

Our theme from Proverbs 3 should not be a theme for Convention only, but for the way in which we conduct our lives and thinking every waking moment of our lives upon God's green earth.

The Rev. James Flanagan will be spearheading a new prayer forum for our Communion. When this is setup and functioning, we will let all know so that they may direct their cares and concerns to James+ to be included in a Communion-wide prayer chain which will reach around the world.

God bless each of our good people of the AOC and may the Lord daily teach and direct us as a Church in the apple of His Eye.

In Christ Alone,

JERRY L. OGLES - Presiding Bishop & Metropolitan

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Pictured above are: First Row - left to right - The Rt. Rev. Vincent Pitchairajan - India, The Most Rev. Gunasekaran Samuel – India, Devanesan Jayaraj - India, The Rt. Rev. Joshua Raj - Canada;  
Second Row - left to right: Rev. Canon James C. Flanagan - Pennsylvania, The Rev. David Lilly - Canada, The Most Rev. Jerry L. Ogles - Alabama, The Rev. Roger Jessup -Virginia, The Rev. Kenneth H. Johnson - North Carolina; Third Row - left to right - The Rev. R. Dennis Campbell - Virginia, and The Rev. David J .Miller - Georgia.

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