

## "INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION AND THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE"

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### Conversation around the World 2000-2005

#### PREPARATORY STAGES and MEETING

1988

*"The Baptist World Alliance invites the Lambeth Conference begin a dialogue between the Communions"*

1998

*"Lambeth Conference passed the resolution IV.15" - RESOLUTION*

March, 2000 - McClean, Virginia, USA

*"Objectives established for the conversations: 1) to enable Anglicans and Baptists to learn from each other and to deepen understanding of relationships between the two communions in the light of their histories; 2) to share with each how to understand the Christian faith and to work towards a common confession of the apostolic faith; 3) to identify issues of doctrine and the nature of the church to be explored further in possible future conversations; 4) to look for ways to cooperate in mission and community activities, and to increase our fellowship and common witness to the gospel"*

#### MEETINGS:

1. September 21-24, 2000 - Norwich, England  
*"Ecclesial self-understanding, oversight, initiation, mission" - COMMUNIQUÉ*
2. January 18-21, 2001 - Yangon, Myanmar  
*"Ecclesial self-understanding, episcopé (oversight) and Christian initiation"- COMMUNIQUÉ*
3. January 24-26, 2002 - Nairobi, Kenya  
*"Continuity and story; recognition and acceptance; contextual mission and ministry; baptism and Christian initiation; membership and community; oversight and episcopé; and confessing the faith"- COMMUNIQUÉ*
4. January 22-24, 2003 - Santiago, Chile  
*"Evangelism, Proselytism and Mission in Latin America; Ministry of Pastoral Oversight; Baptist/Anglican Identity: expressed through worship, teaching and evangelism" - COMMUNIQUÉ*
5. January 26-28, 2003 - Nassau, Bahamas  
*"Anglican Life in the Caribbean, Baptist Life in the Caribbean, Colonisation, Liberation and the Mission of the Church in the Caribbean, Eucharistic Theology, Anglican Identity, and Baptist Identity"- COMMUNIQUÉ*
6. September 10-12, 2003 - Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada  
*"Common Challenges facing Anglicans and Baptists in North America, Baptist Life in North America, A North American Baptist Understanding of Continuity, The Nature and Role of the Church; Authority"- COMMUNIQUÉ*

5. March 26-27, 2004 - Oxford, England  
*"Drafting of final report"- COMMUNIQUÉ*

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