

Anglican

Prayer Unites is the motto of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

Jesus said, *"When two or three are gathered together in my name, I will be there in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20

Over a half century ago, the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer grew out of small prayer groups led by Helen Smith Shoemaker and Polly Wiley in New York City-- and then by Helen in Pittsburgh, PA when her husband, the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, was rector of Calvary Episcopal Church. Under the guidance of Bishops Austin Pardue of Pittsburgh, Frederick Wilkinson of Toronto, and Cuthbert Bardsley of Coventry, the Fellowship grew rapidly and began to influence the lives of thousands of people. Today, prayer groups in parishes throughout North America attribute their beginnings to the tireless efforts of these dedicated laywomen and bishops.

Prayer is a key element that holds our Anglican Communion together. AFP seeks to encourage Anglicans around the world to pray for each other. By sharing our teaching and insights about prayer in a global community we may learn from one another and through conferences we may share personal experiences and pray together.

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Fellowship

Praying together in fellowship is very important to effective prayer. We pray together in church and AFP helps people extend this community of prayer into the rest of the week. Prayer groups, parish prayer chains, workshops on prayer, retreats and conferences are all part of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer network.

Through the AFP resources, those who are physically separated from a church community may be incorporated into the larger fellowship by taking up the work of prayer.

Prayer begins in the heart of God, and it has the power to change the world. This means that prayer is vital. It is our task to help you and your church put prayer first. We invite you to become one of the thousands who are Partners of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

Our Goals are Simple:

- ✚ To encourage prayer
- ✚ To teach prayer and spirituality
- ✚ To link praying people everywhere
- ✚ To recognize the power of prayer

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Prayer

Partners in Prayer support the work of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer by encouraging prayer in the life of our church.

Partners commit themselves to:

- Pray each day
- Pray regularly with others
- Read and study the bible
- Contribute financially to Anglican Fellowship Prayer ministry

Prayer is the mightiest force in God's universe. When we pray, we align ourselves with Jesus' eternal prayer for us. When we pray, we throw our love with His like a lariat around the world.

Helen Smith Shoemaker

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Come join us.

Come pray with us.

We invite you to support our ministry.

Yes, I would like to be part of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Fax

E-mail Address

Parish/Diocese

	\$ 1,000
	\$ 500
	\$ 250
	\$ 100
	\$ 50
	Other

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Ministry

The **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer** serves the church by providing prayer resources, teaching and encouragement in the work of prayer.

AFP:

- ✧ Supports diocesan and parish prayer conferences, retreats and prayer workshops.
- ✧ Maintains a network of Diocesan Representatives who serve as contact and resource people in each diocese throughout the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, and the United States.
- ✧ Develops materials for teaching days and personal help in the spiritual life.
- ✧ Provides information about helpful resources in spirituality.
- ✧ Develops special prayer resources for the church [intercession sheets, prayer cards, and prayer vigil kits].
- ✧ Provides an on-line network for upholding individual prayer requests.
- ✧ Maintains a prayer link throughout the Anglican Communion through website.

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The AFP emblem depicts the world, held in praying hands and raised to the Holy Spirit, which is represented by a Dove descending toward the world.