



# North American Primates Council Statement 19-21 Sept 2017



The Charismatic Episcopal Church of North American Primates Council met from 19-21 Sept 2017 at the Cathedral of Church of the Intercessor in New York. Attendees were:

Abp Craig Bates	Abp Charles Jones	Bp Michael Davidson	Bp Doug Kessler
Bp Gregory Ortiz	Bp David Simpson	Bp David Epps	Fr James House

2018 Convocation: The Convocation will be 10,11,12 (Tuesday-Thursday) July 2018 in Henderson, NV. The Bishops encouraged every member of the CEC and their family to attend this event. It will be a time of community, growth and family vacation time, with many events to focus on family and youth. Updates, registration and more details will be posted on CEC news and the [www.cec-na.org](http://www.cec-na.org) web site.

State of the Church: A report of the database, and how it has developed to provide the basic information required by the bishops. Three functions will be added to each church page, (1) Add Rector Council Members, (2) Add date when the council meets, (3) Add Bishop Council members.

Church Growth Reports: Each diocese provided an update on the Church Growth Meeting goals and events in each diocese.

Catechism: The Bishops reviewed a draft teaching manual for the catechism. A distribution plan is to be determined.

Diocese: The Bishops agreed to begin discussions about the geographic of the current and future dioceses boundaries.

Africa Trip: Abp Bates, Abp Jones and Fr House spoke about their recent trip to the East Africa. They had a chance to meet with all the Bishops in Africa, and see the micro-businesses.

Future Meetings: Primates Council 9 July Henderson, NV. Patriarchs Council 18,19,20 Sept in New York.