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And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge
and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

ACNA West Objective Exam Anglican Ecclesiology & Polity

The objective exam in Anglican Ecclesiology & Polity includes questions on

- General Ecclesiology
- The Local Parish
- The Diocese & Ministry of the Bishop
- The Anglican Church in North America
- Global Anglicanism

Primary Resources for Anglican Ecclesiology

Book of Common Prayer 2019

1. Preface- pp.1-5
2. Episcopal Services- pp.469-540 (Preface to the Ordinal, p.470)
3. Occasional Prayers, #1-4- pp.646-647
4. Fundamental Declarations of the Province statement, pp 766-767
5. Articles of Religion- -XIX: Of the Church, first paragraph- p.779 -XX: Of the Authority of the Church -XXIII: Of Ministering in the Congregation -XXXIV: Of the Traditions of the Church -XXXVI: Of Consecration of Bishops and Ministers

To Be a Christian: An Anglican Catechism

1. “The Holy Catholic Church” pp.49-50
2. “The Communion of Saints” pp.51-52

Constitution of the ACNA

1. Article IV: The Structure of the Province

Suggested Resources for Study:

The Local Parish & The Diocese and Ministry of the Bishop

- *The Rector and the Vestry: A Very Essential Companion and Guide for the Rectors, Wardens and Members of the Anglican Vestries* by Fr. David Roseberry
- Video Resources from the American Anglican Council
 - [**10 Canons Every Rector Ought to Know**](#)
 - [**7 Canons Every Vestry Ought to Know**](#)

The Anglican Church in North America

- Structure: [Anglican Church in North America .pdf](#)

Global Anglicanism

- Global Anglican Futures Conference [GAFCON](#)
- Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches [GSFA](#)

Secondary Resources on the History of Anglican Ecclesiology

By Charles Erlandson

<https://northamanglican.com/tract-ii-part-1-when-did-anglicanism-begin/>
<https://northamanglican.com/tract-ii-part-ii-where-did-anglicanism-begin/>

From GAFCON Resources

https://www.gafcon.org/sites/gafcon.org/files/resources/files/Summary_of_Anglican_Ecclesiology.pdf