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**Anglican Renewal Ministries  
Canada**

***Statement of Faith***

**ARM Canada** believes it is called to contribute towards spiritual renewal among Christians both personally and corporately and to be of service to the Anglican Church.

**ARM Canada** believes that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord and the only way to the Father. It accepts the authority of Holy Scripture and affirms that the Holy Spirit empowers authentic worship, evangelism, ministry and service.

**ARM Canada** believes that God is awakening the Church to the realities of the historic Pentecost through the gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the New Testament and as experienced today in the world-wide movement of the Holy Spirit commonly described as "charismatic renewal."

**ARM Canada** encourages its supporters to become involved in all aspects of Church life at the parish, diocesan and national level, and it co-operates with all those who seek the renewal of the whole Church in worship, evangelism and service.

***Renewing...  
the Individual...  
the Church...  
the World...***

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**ARM Mission:** To help people discover the fullness of their life in Jesus, in which they experience the release of the Holy Spirit and his gifts for ministry.



**Some Topics covered at ARM  
Schools of Renewal Ministry:**

- God's call from a "maintenance" to a "mission" mentality
- The biblical principles of leadership
- The development of a Godly vision for the local community
- The dynamics of leading a parish into renewal
- Discovering your leadership style
- Equipping disciples
- Infilling and empowering of the Holy Spirit
- and much more...

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to reach  
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## Clergy School of Renewal Ministry (Clergy SRM)

**Clergy are the most important human resource in the Church!** Clergy SRMs encourage, refresh and renew priests of all ages and experience. Though well-trained academically, most clergy tell us that there is little training in leadership. Clergy SRMs develop effective Christian leadership to initiate positive change and growth in your church. We help clergy equip lay leaders to share in effective ministry. Clergy SRMs are 5-day residential events, usually beginning on Sunday afternoon and concluding Friday at noon. There is always an opportunity for personal prayer for each priest.

## Lay School of Renewal Ministry (Lay SRM)

**Lay leaders working as a team with clergy are the key to dynamic church growth!** Lay SRMs develop the gifts and skills lay people need to work with their clergy as a team and share effective ministry. Lay leaders play important roles in leading parishes into renewal. They can help people discover the fullness of their life in Jesus, in which they experience the release of the Holy Spirit and his gifts for ministry. Lay SRMs are 3-day residential events, usually beginning Thursday evening and concluding Sunday afternoon.

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## How can we help you?

- **Schools of Renewal Ministry**  
ARM offers leadership training and resources for lay or clergy. Participants in a School of Renewal Ministry (SRM) explore the principles and practice of renewal in the Holy Spirit at the parish level.
- **Weekend Parish SRMs**  
ARM offers this course to parish groups as a brief introduction to its Lay School of Renewal Ministry. Led by one or two ARM speakers, this Friday evening and all-day Saturday event helps participants to discover the potential for parish renewal through lay leadership in the Holy Spirit.
- **Renewal Conferences**  
ARM offers speakers for parish or larger conferences designed to teach about renewing the church. Conferences are often centered on Christian Healing, the Gifts of the Spirit, and similar subjects. Sometimes, these events are organized as group retreats.
- **Magazine**  
*Anglicans for Renewal Canada* is published quarterly. It provides information on renewal in Canada and overseas, and a theological background for renewal issues. Annual personal or gift subscriptions are \$15. Group subscriptions (4 copies to a single address) are available for \$30.

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## Who are we?

In 1983, sixty-six Canadians, mostly clergy and their spouses, attended an Episcopal Renewal Ministries conference in Denton, Texas. The Canadians were challenged to set up a Canadian equivalent to the US organization. Eight priests were selected to work on this task. They met and prayed, and understood that they were being called to organize a Canadian national Renewal Conference in Ottawa, and to expect 900 people. They had almost that many in attendance, including 100 youth. Enough money was donated through that joyous conference to launch Anglican Renewal Ministries of Canada. A few years later, Anglican Renewal West merged with ARM Canada. ARM was incorporated in 1988. The ARM Board meets annually. The National Office is located in Kanata, Ontario.

## How can you help us?

Anglican Renewal Ministries is a charitable organization, funded by donations from individuals and parishes. Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$10 or more. Online donations can be made through our website.

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