

# Certificate of Anglican Studies

The Certificate of Anglican Studies program prepares a student for life and ministry in the Anglican Church. Students will receive instruction in Anglican doctrine, worship, spirituality and practice, learning how to minister in Word and Sacrament. This certificate is awarded with the successful completion of the Master of Divinity. The program is structured as follows:

## Courses

Anglican History and Doctrine <i>(3 hours)</i>	One Anglican-themed elective <i>(3 hours)</i> , such as Anglican Polity Anglican Liturgics Special Topics Directed Study
Sacramental Theology <i>(3 hours)</i>	
<i>Total credit hours: 9 (of 12 M.Div. elective hours)</i>	

## Practicum

Pastoral Formation  
*(3-hour practicum completed in an Anglican congregation)*

The Ministry of Administration  
*(3-hour practicum completed in an Anglican congregation)*

*Credit hours: 6*

For more information about the Certificate of Anglican Studies, please contact Gerald McDermott at 205-726-4375 or [gmcdermo@samford.edu](mailto:gmcdermo@samford.edu).

# Doctor of Ministry in Christian Preaching

Beeson's Doctor of Ministry in Christian Preaching is designed to strengthen the preaching and teaching of God's Word by those who are actively engaged in Christian ministry. In the ministry research project phase of the program, Anglican students can work with an Anglican adviser to focus on topics relevant to their context and tradition.

For more information about the Doctor of Ministry program, please visit [beesondivinity.com/doctor-of-ministry](http://beesondivinity.com/doctor-of-ministry) or contact Tom Fuller at 205-726-2374 or [tlfuller@samford.edu](mailto:tlfuller@samford.edu).



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# The Institute of Anglican Studies at Beeson

Trains men and women for Anglican ministry

Offers the Certificate of Anglican Studies

Builds the Anglican Communion by helping educate students and the public in the riches of the Anglican tradition through lectures, meetings for students with Anglican leaders, monthly lunches and theology nights, weekly Evensong and Morning Prayer, and an annual theology conference.

## Scheduled Conferences

**Sept. 25-26, 2018**  
What is Anglicanism?

**Sept. 24-25, 2019**  
The Jewish Roots of Christianity

**Sept. 2020**  
Worship: The Anglican Contribution

**Sept. 2021**  
Anglican Saints and Heroes

## What is Anglicanism?

The Anglican tradition is a way of being Christian that worships the Trinitarian God with the liturgy and sacraments of the Church. Anglicans follow what they call the *via media*, the middle way between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. They draw from the best of Catholic worship and Protestant preaching for life in the Trinity devoted to "the beauty of holiness" (Ps. 96:9).

## History of Anglicanism

Two of the most important figures in Anglican history are Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) and Richard Hooker (1554-1600). Cranmer was an Anglican martyr and Archbishop of Canterbury during the English Reformation. The Book of Common Prayer is largely indebted to Cranmer, and he was a major contributor to what eventually became the Thirty-nine Articles. Hooker (1554-1600) established the distinctive ethos of Anglicanism with his great work, *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* (1594-97).

With a membership of approximately  
**85**  
million worldwide,  
the Anglican Communion is the third largest Christian communion in the world, after the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

The institute is devoted to orthodox Anglicanism, the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Book of Common Prayer, the doctrinal commitments of the Thirty-nine Articles and the final authority of Holy Scripture for faith and life.

For more information, go to [beesondivinity.com/the-institute-of-anglican-studies](http://beesondivinity.com/the-institute-of-anglican-studies).

