BY - LAW No. 2

A by-law relating generally to the Statement of Faith of <u>St George's Lowville (ANiC) Anglican Church</u> (Hereinafter called "the Church")

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I. Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to more clearly define the statement of faith of the church, as referenced in By-law No. 1.

II. Statement of Faith

- 2. The statement of faith of the church is contained in the historic Anglican formularies which include:
 - The 39 Articles of Religion
 - The Creeds as contained in the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
 - The Ordinal as contained in the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
- 3. The interpretation of formularies is to be consistent with the following modern statements:
 - The Montreal Declaration of 1994
 - The GAFCon Jerusalem Statement of 2008
- 4. All must be under the plain teaching of Holy Scripture

III. Episcopal Authority

5. This church recognizes the Episcopal authority of the bishops of the Anglican Network in Canada, under the authority of the Anglican Church in North America, under the Lordship of Christ. This authority is limited to that which is not inconsistent with the statement of faith.

IV. Access

6. Access to the formularies and modern statements mentioned under statement of faith will be accessible via the church website. Hardcopies of the modern statements will be made available by the church office on request.

ENACTED by the Executive Council this		day of	, 2012
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