

COVENANT of THE BORDER MINISTRY of Quebec, Vermont and New Hampshire

On Sunday, the 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1998, the Bishops of Quebec, Vermont and New Hampshire gather in All Saints' Church, Hereford, Quebec, together with the people of that congregation and those of St. Paul's, Canaan, Vermont and St. Stephen's, Colebrook, New Hampshire to give thanks to Almighty God for the fifty years of common witness which the people of these churches have given to life in Jesus Christ.

We reaffirm the commitment of these congregations to work together in the Border Ministry, whose quarter century of life we commemorate on this day and whose concept of leadership, expressed in an Administrative Team of Lay Persons, Deacons and Priests, working under the joint direction of their bishops, we hold up as a model of ministry in our three dioceses and the wider church.

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