



THRIVE

February 13th, Strategies to engage
Multi cultural communities & practical
ways to eliminate racism

April 9th, wardens, administrators,
finance

June 4th— Serving the poor and
hungry—Feed My Sheep

August 13th, Christian Education
and Formation event for all ages

November 5th Praise the Lord –
Music, Liturgy, Art and Technology

Education for Ministry

EfM group of six to 12 students with a
trained mentor meet weekly for two and a
half to three hours over the course of a nine-
month academic year.

- Year One: The Hebrew Bible
- Year Two: The New Testament
- Year Three: Church History
- Year Four: Theology, Ethics, Interfaith
Encounter

[http://theology.sewanee.edu/academics/
education-for-ministry](http://theology.sewanee.edu/academics/education-for-ministry)

More information about EfM is available
from the EfM Web Site or from Mr. Rick
Hoover, Diocesan Coordinator,

Organizations offering spiritual direction and guided retreats:

Oasis Ministries is an interdenominational, nonprofit
corporation based in Camp Hill, PA, - See more at: [http://
www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport](http://www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport)

Shalem Institute is an ecumenical Christian community,
based in Bethesda MD, dedicated to the support of con-
templative living and leadership. [www.diocesecpa.org/
parishsupport/](http://www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport/)

Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Danville, PA, dedi-
cate themselves to a mission which can be summarized as
evangelization, education, elder care, and ecumenism. -
See more at: <http://www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport/>

Holy Cross Monastery is part of the Order of the Holy
Cross. Located in West Park, NY, it is a Benedictine Com-
munity in the Episcopal Church, USA - See more at: [http://
www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport/](http://www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport/)

Still Waters Retreat Center, Carlisle, PA is an ecumenical
retreat center available for group and individual retreats.
717-243-8774 - See more at: [http://www.diocesecpa.org/
parishsupport/](http://www.diocesecpa.org/parishsupport/)

The Jesuit Center, located in Wernersville, Pennsylva-
nia, is a place of natural beauty, welcoming quiet and a
place of spiritual sustenance for those who seek peace



Diocese of Central PA



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Laity
Teachers
Administrators
and all who are life
long learners





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- ◆ Anglican Approaches to the Study of Scripture
- ◆ Hebrew Scripture I: Scripture Methods and Pentateuch
- ◆ Synoptic Gospels I
- ◆ The Message of Mission: A Contemporary Practice of Mission in the Diocese of Central PA
- ◆ From Discipleship to Apostleship
- ◆ Prayer Book Studies I
- ◆ Advanced Homiletics (for clergy only)
- ◆ Recovering and Claiming Celtic Spirituality

Opportunities for 5 or More congregations:

- ⇒ Re-imaging Christian Education with John Roberto
- ⇒ Recasting Assets; Episcopal Building Fund
- ⇒ Leading Through Change, Ray Wells

**Continuing Education:
Suggested—18 Continued Education
Units (CEU) (18 contact hours) per
year**

Title III: Canon 7, sec. 5. *The Bishop and Commission on Ministry shall require and provide for the continuing education of Deacons and keep a record of such education.*

Title III: Canon 9, sec. 1. *The Bishop and Commission on Ministry shall require and provide for the continuation education of Priests and keep a record of such education.*

Educational Competencies

Theological / Academic *Reading and studying the Holy Scriptures, and seeking knowledge of the Word of God and the Sacraments to be in mission and ministry.*

Building the family of God *through prophetic and pastoral Leadership that serves the church now and in the future*

Personal *Attending to the patterns of one's life in accordance to the teachings of Christ.*



**What is a CONTINUING
EDUCATION UNIT (CEU) ?**

Defined—The standard for one CEU in the Diocese of CPA is approximately one contact hour between the instructor and student in a learning situation designed for clergy and/or church communities.

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How much time per course?

Devote 3 hours/week between reading the materials and participating in the discussions for 8 weeks

Stevenson School for Ministry
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