



DISCERNMENT • LIFELONG LEARNING • CONTINUING EDUCATION
School for the Diaconate-Worker Priest-Lay Ministry Training

Stevenson School for Ministry
Online Faith Formation Courses for Adults
Spring 2016: Living Our Faith

❖ 10-Week Online Courses

- ☐ Year-long discernment course for all learners—Exploring Your Ministry
- ☐ Parish & Ministry Internships
- ☐ Residential weekend retreats with keynote speaker for faculty and students at the beginning and end of each semester
- ☐ Courses that emphasize academics, community, learning goals, and practical application of concepts in ministry
- ☐ Continuing Ed for congregations

NEW! Special Group Rate

For a parish group of 2 or more taking a course together, each additional student will be charged only \$50. That's a total of \$350 for two students, \$400 for three students, and so on! A perfect option for Bible Study groups, Vestries, Outreach Committees, etc.

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Spring 2016 Courses

Beginning the weekend of March 4, 5, 6, 2016 –& more to be posted

Anglican Approaches to the Study of Scripture The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston. There are so many ways to read and understand scripture. The aim of this course is to introduce students to various methods of interpreting the Bible, particularly from within the Anglican tradition. All are welcome to take this course and explore the Holy Bible more closely! This is an excellent course for inquirers in the vocational discernment process, those new to the Episcopal Church, and those looking for a refresher on interpreting Scripture.

Ethics I The Rev. Dr. Ellen Wondra

This course begins to explore the process of making responsible decisions in the 21st Century. This course includes some basic resources on ethics and mandatory reporting with concrete application and is open to all.

The Message of Mission: A Contemporary Practice of Mission in the Diocese of Central PA The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston
Students will gain an understanding the Book of Acts as a Missional book to inspire those who are engaged in local or wider church mission practices. This course is perfect for those with feeding programs, those wanting to grow their congregation and all who desire to strengthen the mission of the church.

Prayer Book Studies I The Ven. Jane Miron, The Rev. Wanda Kloza

When, why, and how do we pause to reorient ourselves towards God and the mighty acts of God? What is the theological & historical significance of our liturgical rituals? This course will provide students with an overview of the history of liturgy in the western church an emphasis on the liturgical theology of the Book of Common Prayer, Eucharist, and the Daily Office, and an introduction to the various roles of deacons in the liturgical life of the church.

Prayer Book Studies II The Ven. Jane Miron, The Rev. Wanda Kloza

How much have you explored the Book of Common Prayer, and how much do you use it in your daily spiritual practices? What do you know about its history? Rediscover the meaning of our Book of Common Prayer, with focus on Sacraments as defined in the BCP. This course is open to all.

Advanced Homiletics The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston

How do you proclaim so that others may believe? Deepen your exegetical practices, strengthen your preaching, challenge yourself to reflect on your practice of preaching. For clergy only.

\$300 per course or \$100 per course audit. \$150 per orientation weekend retreat. Scholarships are available.

To register, go to www.diocesecpa.org and find the Stevenson School for Ministry under the Mission & Formation Tab

For scholarships and more information, contact The Very Rev. Robyn Szoke-Coolidge, Dean at Rszoce@diocesecpa.org