

*Anglican Legal Society Retreat*

November 17-19, 2023

Epworth St. Simons, Georgia

**Friday, November 17**

4:00 – 5:00 PM      Registration (Epworth)

5:00 PM              Social Time

6:00 PM              Dinner

7:00 PM              Overview of Program & Compline

**Saturday, November 18**

7:30 AM              Breakfast & Morning Prayer (Epworth)

8:30 AM              *Canon Law 101*

A fast-paced introduction to the nature and sources of canon law with an emphasis on its theological foundations. Presenters: the Rev. Canon Phil Ashey, the Rev. Bill Barto, and the Rev. Andrew Rowell.

9:45 AM              Break

10:00 AM              *Constitutional Government in Canon Law*

Explores the legislative, executive, and judicial powers and checks and balances in Anglican governance, and also discusses the work of the ACNA Governance Task Force. Presenter: the Rev. Canon Phil Ashey.

11:00 AM              Break

11:15 AM *Seven Canons All Vestries Should Know*

Considers common pitfalls for vestries and rectors, and offers model forms for parish bylaws. Presenter: the Rev. Bill Barto.

12:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM *Parish Bylaws: What Keeps a Canon Lawyer Up at Night*

Discusses parish governance, based on a review of almost five dozen parishes' bylaws. Presenter: the Rev. Andrew Rowell.

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM *Recent Developments in Canon Law in ACNA*

Presenters: TBA.

3:15 PM Afternoon Break

4:15 PM *How to Be a Good (or Bad) Chancellor*

Discusses qualifications of a diocesan and parish chancellor, and also addresses conflicts of interest. Presenter: the Hon. George Peagler.

5:15 PM *Open Discussion: Issues in Canon Law*

6:30 PM Travel to Dinner (Hosted by Judge Peagler)

7:00 PM Dinner & Compline

## **Sunday, November 1**

7:30 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Holy Communion & Commissioning  
Prayer (*at St. Simons Anglican Mission,  
2463 Demere Rd 2nd Fl, St. Simons Island,  
GA*)