



July 31, 2021

Dear Friends of the Stevenson School for Ministry,

Are you considering Continuing Education this fall? Perhaps you seek to deepen your understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian? Perhaps you want to deepen your understanding of how we Episcopalians read and interpret Scripture? We invite you to consider our SSFM Anglican Studies courses coming to you this fall term.

We have excellent and experienced faculty who will guide your learning and serve as your mentors as you grow your Anglican Identity.

Registration is open now.

Questions? Contact [The Rev. Robyn Szoke-Coolidge](#).

Exploring Anglican Identity



Anglican Approaches to Ministry with The Rev. Dr. David Zwifka beginning Monday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM

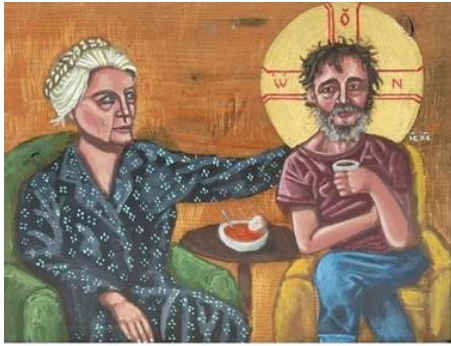
Ten weeks of live online discussions and opportunities to reflect on readings to deepen Anglican Identity. The approach to ministry within the Anglican tradition rests on two pillars: The English Bible and The Book of Common Prayer. Learn how Episcopalians understand and interpret these two books and how that knowledge shapes ministry in The Episcopal Church. Cost \$300.00 for credit; \$100.00 to audit. Scholarships available.

[Register here.](#)



Anglican Homiletics with The Rev. Dr. Shawn Strout beginning Monday, August 23rd at 8:00 PM

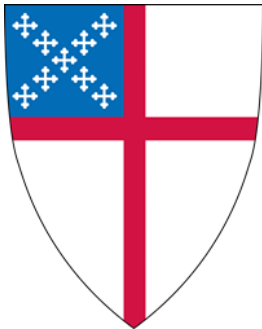
Ten weeks of live online learning in advanced homiletics with The Rev. Dr. Shawn Strout (requirement is Homiletics I or equivalent). A wonderful continuing education opportunity for those who preach. Preaching is an integral part of the Anglican tradition. This course builds on previous training in homiletics but is appropriate for preachers with extensive or limited experience. Throughout the course, the spirituality of preaching will be stressed, especially for preachers involved in bi-vocational or non-stipendiary ministry. Three sermons will be delivered and discussed: liturgical, pastoral, and prophetic sermons. Cost \$300.00 for credit; \$100.00 to audit. Scholarships available. [Register here.](#)



“And I mean to be one too”: Exploring How Saints of the Church Reflect Our Baptismal Covenant with The Rev. Grant Ambrose beginning Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 PM.

The overall intention of this five-week live online learning course is to provide opportunities to explore the lives of individuals seeking to share the love of Christ in the world -- folks we call saints --and to reflect upon the life-changing nature of the Baptismal Covenant. In our Creeds, we profess belief in “the communion of

Saints.” This great cloud of witnesses represents the spectrum of humanity. One thing they all have in common is a deep desire to reflect the love of Christ themselves into the world in which they lived. This course will explore the lives of selected Saints from Church history. Part of the exploration will focus on how we see represented in their life the tenets of our Baptismal Covenant. Cost \$150.00 for credit; \$75.00 for audit. Scholarships are available. [Register here.](#)



Canon Law with The Rev. Dr. David Zwifka beginning Tuesday, August 24th at 8:00 PM

Five weeks of live online discussions and reflections on the Episcopal Church Canon Law to bring clarity to the question: how does the Episcopal Church govern itself? How are we shaped for Mission and Ministry? Learn how Canon Law brings clarity about responsibility and gives to all of us the assurance that we can be heard as a member of the body of Christ. Cost \$150.00 for credit; \$75.00 for audit. Scholarships are available. A requirement for all who are in process for ordination. [Register here.](#)

The Stevenson School for Ministry believes more than ever before that NOW is the time to join a learning cohort to engage in Scripture and discipleship and develop new ways to share the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ.

Scholarships available where needed most. Please contact [The Very Rev. Robyn Szoke-Coolidge](#) for more information.

Our need for local training is critical to the mission of the church and the sustaining of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central PA. The reality of Christian Education and theological studies has shifted in part because 83% of the congregations in our diocese can only afford half-time or quarter-time clergy leadership. It is critical for our diocese to continue to educate and deepen our spirituality to strengthen how we follow the Way of Love in a world that often struggles to love. **Your gift makes a difference.**

MAKE A GIFT TODAY

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

The Stevenson School for Ministry affirms a commitment to equality of opportunity for all individuals and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religion, marital status, citizenship status, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression preference, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other classification protected by law in admissions, financial aid, educational programs, housing and services, or in employment practices. Beyond the policy of non-discrimination, the

SSFM acts affirmatively to attain a more balanced representation of under-represented racial and ethnic minorities in order to add valuable diversity to the life of the school.

Questions? For more information, please contact:
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