

## Education for Ministry

I started taking EfM in 2000, shortly after I became an Episcopalian and joined Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento. Being your basic book geek (that's not a requirement), I fit right into that group. When I started, I wasn't sure what all I believed. I knew what theology I didn't agree with, the kind that kept me away from any church for a long time, but I had no positive approach to better understanding God and church. I learned that there are other choices, and that it was up to me to determine my personal journey with God. The readings and the discussions and reflections we had in the EfM group helped me do that. It's a life-long work in progress.

After we retired, Bonnie and I moved back to Cardiff and started attending St. Andrews. Catherine Campbell invited me to be a co-mentor of the St. Andrews EfM group. I jumped at the chance. The mentor is not a teacher; the students are their own teachers. We are all learners. I most enjoy listening to the students grow in their understanding of their life with God and with their neighbor.

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