

Overview of Process

MODULES	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6	SESSION 7
Commitment to Living a Christian Life	Assessments	Articulate Baptismal Covenant	Develop a deeper appreciation of scripture	Personal and corporate theology of ministry	Develop a rule of life	Importance of prayer	Develop and implement a stewardship program for the congregation
Church History	Assessments	Compare Pauline churches with shared ministry churches	Theological issues that caused the first ecumenical councils	Christian church before and after Constantine	Explore Reformation and its influence	Role of William White and Samuel Seabury in the Episcopal Church	Enlightenment and how the movement threatened the Church
Ethics	Assessments	Sources of authority in ethical reflection and scripture, tradition, reason and experience	Understand limits and boundaries in pastoral care situations	Processes used in the church to arrive at ethical decisions	Guide the congregation in articulating a position on an issue	Articulate the Episcopal Church's position on 2 contemporary issues	
Spiritual Growth	Assessments	Identify spiritual companion or director	Develop practice of reflecting theologically on daily and life experiences	Encourage members of the congregation to continue their spiritual growth	Develop and practice methods of sharing one's faith story with others	Practice some form of Christian meditation on a regular basis	
Diversity in Our Lives	Assessments	Recognize the gifts each person brings to the congregation	Demonstrate share leadership model	Understand various decision making processes and when to use	Demonstrate a balance of ministries with focus inside the congregation as well as outside the congregation	Develop a practice of awareness of and responses to local, national, global current affairs	Demonstrate an openness to understanding various faith traditions

Discipleship and Mission	Assessments	Institute regular reflections on Baptismal Covenant as foundation for discipleship with congregation	Identify, encourage and reflect on the variety of ways the congregation is in mission with the wider community	Create formation opportunities that lead the congregation in understanding and growth in living a Christian Life	Develop and practice pastoral care skills	Identify and articulate the cultural composition of the local community	Develop a catechumenal plan for people new to the congregation as a means of incorporation
Worship	Assessments	Understand the importance of worshiping in the language of the people	Articulate what it means to live sacramentally	Lead worship services from the Book of Common Prayer	Develop formation and training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship including preaching	Collaborate, design and lead worship services for situations that arise in the life of a community	
The Anglican Way	Assessments	Develop and implement formation experiences in understanding Anglicanism	Describe the structure and governance of The Episcopal Church	Understand and explain the Anglican Communion worldwide	Encourage and support the congregation in participating in the wider Episcopal Church		

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