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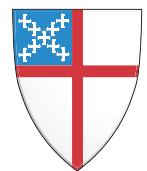
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The Charter For **Lifelong Christian Formation**



Lifelong Christian Faith Formation in The Episcopal Church is Lifelong growth in the knowledge, service and love of God as followers of Christ and is informed by Scripture, Tradition and Reason.

I have called you friends. John 15:14-16

Through The Episcopal Church, God Invites all people:

- To enter into a prayerful life of worship, continuous learning, intentional outreach, advocacy and service.
- To hear the Word of God through scripture, to honor church teachings, and continually to embrace the joy of Baptism and Eucharist, spreading the Good News of the risen Christ and ministering to all.
- To respond to the needs of our constantly changing communities, as Jesus calls us, in ways that reflect our diversity and cultures as we seek, wonder and discover together.
- To hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people, placing ourselves in the stories of our faith, thereby empowering us to proclaim the Gospel message.

*You did not choose me,
but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. John 15:14-16*

Through The Episcopal Church, God Inspires all people:

- To experience Anglican liturgy, which draws us closer to God, helps us discern God's will and encourages us to share our faith journeys.
- To study Scripture, mindful of the context of our societies and cultures, calling us to seek truth anew while remaining fully present in the community of faith.
- To develop new learning experiences, equipping disciples for life in a world of secular challenges and carefully listening for the words of modern sages who embody the teachings of Christ.
- To prepare for a sustainable future by calling the community to become guardians of God's creation.

I am giving you these commands that you may love one another. John 15:17

Through The Episcopal Church, God Transforms all people:

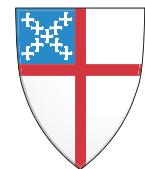
- By doing the work Jesus Christ calls us to do, living into the reality that we are all created in the image of God and carrying out God's work of reconciliation, love, forgiveness, healing, justice and peace.
- By striving to be a loving and witnessing community, which faithfully confronts the tensions in the church and the world as we struggle to live God's will.
- By seeking out diverse and expansive ways to empower prophetic action, evangelism, advocacy and collaboration in our contemporary global context.
- By holding all accountable to lift every voice in order to reconcile oppressed and oppressor to the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Christian Faith Formation in The Episcopal Church is a lifelong journey
with Christ, in Christ, and to Christ.*

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

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El Estatuto para la **Formación Crisiana Continua**

La Formación en la Fe Cristiana Continua en la Iglesia Episcopal es crecimiento continuo en el conocimiento, el servicio y el amor de Dios como seguidores de Cristo y es transmitida por las Escrituras, la Tradición y la Razón.

Los he llamado amigos. Juan 15:14-16

A Través de La Iglesia Episcopal, Dios Invita a todas las personas a:

- Entrar en una vida piadosa de adoración, aprendizaje continuo, servicio social intencionado, el apoyo activo y el servicio.
- Escuchar la Palabra de Dios a través de las Escrituras, para honrar las enseñanzas de la iglesia, y abrazar continuamente la alegría del Bautismo y la Eucaristía, divulgando la Buena Nueva del Cristo resucitado y ministrando para todos.
- Responder a las necesidades de nuestras comunidades constantemente cambiantes, como nos lo demanda Jesús, en maneras que reflejen nuestra diversidad y culturas mientras buscamos, nos hacemos preguntas y descubrimos juntos.
- Escuchar lo que el Espíritu le está diciendo al pueblo de Dios, ubicándonos a nosotros mismos en las historias de nuestra fe, y de ese modo, inspirándonos para proclamar el mensaje del Evangelio.

*No me escogieron ustedes a mi,
sino que yo los escogí a ustedes y los comisioné para que vayan y den fruto. Juan 15:14-16*

A Través de La Iglesia Episcopal, Dios Inspira a todas las personas a:

- Experimentar la liturgia Anglicana, la cual nos acerca a Dios, nos ayuda a discernir la voluntad de Dios y nos alienta a compartir nuestras jornadas de fe.
- Estudiar las Escrituras, conscientes del contexto de nuestras sociedades y culturas, demandándonos de nuevo la búsqueda de la verdad, mientras nos mantenemos completamente presentes en la comunidad de fe.
- Desarrollar nuevas experiencias de aprendizaje, equipando discípulos para la vida en un mundo de desafíos seculares y a escuchar atentamente las palabras de los sabios modernos quienes expresan las enseñanzas de Cristo.
- Prepararse para un futuro sostenible exhortando a la comunidad a transformarse en guardiana de la creación de Dios.

éste es mi mandamiento, que se amen los unos a los otros. Juan 15:17

A través de La Iglesia Episcopal, Dios Transforma a todas las personas:

- Haciendo el trabajo que Jesús no ha llamado a hacer, viviendo en la realidad de que todos nosotros fuimos creados a la imagen de Dios y realizando el trabajo de Dios de reconciliación, amor, perdón, sanación, justicia y paz.
- Esforzándonos en ser una comunidad amorosa y testigo, la cual fielmente confronte las tensiones en la iglesia y el mundo mientras luchamos para vivir la voluntad de Dios.
- Buscando maneras expansivas y diversas para empoderar la acción profética, la evangelización, la ayuda activa y la colaboración en nuestro contexto contemporáneo global.
- Responsabilizándonos para impulsar todas las voces a fin de reconciliar al opresor y al oprimido por el amor de Dios en Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

*La Formación de la fe Cristiana en La Iglesia Episcopal es una jornada continua de toda la vida,
con Cristo, en Cristo y para Cristo.*

LA IGLESIA *Episcopal*

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