“Sharing Faith” Storytelling Opportunity: Do you have a few extra moments (6-10 minutes) in our convention space? Bring a fellow conventioneer with you to Room #110 and you’ll find a brief guide and decks of question cards to experience the “Sharing Faith” opportunity we shared as a diocesan in September. Throughout the day on Friday and Saturday “Sharing Faith” decks will be available in Room #110.

2:00-2:50 - Session #1

Called to Serve: The Life and Ministry of a Deacon Room #104
In the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer, we are told that “the ministry of a deacon is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as a servant of those need; and to assist bishops and priests in the proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments.” Come and hear the story of some of our Diocesan deacons: How did they sense a call and how are they living out their ministry.

Presenters: The Ven. Rose Bogal-Allbritten and a number of our Diocesan deacons.

Transforming Stewardship: Lose Your Fear and Learn to Love the Pledge! Room #105
Annual pledges, capital campaigns, and other fund-raising are among the least popular activities for congregations. This session presents learning from the Episcopal Church Foundation’s Project Resource and includes a case study of how St. James Church Shelbyville used the tools to create a successful fund-raiser.

Presenter: Cynthia Weinmann

Adult Baptism: A Rite of Initiation in a New Missionary Age Room #106
An exploration of the theology and practice of adult baptism in the context of congregational life. Particular attention will be given to the new missionary age in which the Church finds itself within contemporary society.

Presenter: The Rev. Canon Jason D. Lewis

2:50-3:00 Break
3:00-3:50 - Session #2

**Storytelling and Evangelism** - Room #104
A presentation by members of the Departments of Christian Formation and Mission and Evangelism that will recap the major themes of the recent Evangelism Retreat. Significant emphasis will be placed upon the practice of evangelism as seeing, naming and joining in the story of God.
*Presenter: Members of Departments*

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**The Changes and Chances of Liturgical Reform and God's Eternal Changelessness.**  Room #106
In the days leading up to the 79th General Convention there was much discussion about the future of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. As is always the case in conversations around liturgical reform, there were as many opinions as there are Episcopalians. In this workshop, we'll look at what actually happened at General Convention and what it might mean to our worshipping communities over the next three years.
*Presenter: The Rev. Steve Pankey*

3:50-4:00 - Break
4:00-4:50 - Session #3

The Crisis of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse

Members of the Mental Health/Addicts Task Force will review a summary of their work to date as well as present results of the recent diocesan survey. Opportunity will be given during the workshop to respond to the topics and themes addressed in the survey. In this way we can know best how to minister to congregations, clergy, and families who are affected by mental health and/or addictions issues and know how to best assist you in responding to those needs.

Presenters: Members of the Mental Health/Addicts Task Force

General Convention Update

Deputies will offer their thoughts about the work done by the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which was held in Austin, TX this summer. In addition to highlighting key Resolutions, Deputies will also let attendees know how to take part in the ongoing work of the Convention during the next three years. Questions from those who attend the workshop are welcomed and encouraged.

Presenters: The Rev. Matthew Bradley and General Convention Deputies

United Thank Offering: The Practice of Gratitude - Supporting Ministry and Mission

This offering will provide a brief history of the start of the United Thank Offering and how the ministry has supported Mission and Ministry with a focus on the Diocese of Kentucky. Information will be provided to start this ministry in your parish.

Presenter: Debbie Stover

5:30 - Convention Eucharist