Criteria for Establishing a Worshipping Community

1. You must have at least 12 people committed to consistent regular Episcopal worship.
2. You must schedule regular weekly Episcopal worship that is shared with the community through multiple platforms.
3. You must have a record of members meeting over a six-month period of time.
4. You must establish a Lay Advisory Committee of 5-15 people. This group needs to meet at least ten times per calendar year.
   (this committee will serve much like a vestry)
5. You must elect a Lay Advisory Committee Chair.
   (this person will serve much like a Sr. Warden)
6. You must establish a program and budget for the Worshipping Community and send to the diocese annually.
7. Make an appointment with the Diocesan Bishop to discuss the possibility of becoming an official Worshipping Community. It is at the Diocesan Bishop’s discretion whether to establish a Worshipping Community.