



The Right Reverend Terry Allen White, Bishop

In the Episcopal church we do not believe you have to be ordained to be a minister. Our vows at baptism say that all baptized Christians are ministers. God calls us to be active participants in ministry. We are called to continue the ministry of Jesus, to be the hands, heart, and incarnate body of Christ through worship, reflection, in service to others, and by the proclamation of God's Word to all people. It is that vocation for which we pray at the end of the communion service: "And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."

The Education for Ministry (EfM) program is designed to help Christians prepare for their ministry. It is a four-year course that meets weekly and is now available via Zoom which makes it available for everyone throughout our diocese. It is a great way to learn about the Christian faith with a group of fellow Christians, to study scripture, and have the opportunity to think about and discuss things that matter today from the perspective of our faith tradition.

While the curriculum covers four years of study, students only commit to one year at a time. Enrollment is open now for groups that will begin in January 2024.

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