The Dean T. Stevenson School for Ministry

A learning community forming lay and ordained leadership for the Church of today and the future.

Course Catalogue Spring 2017

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A Word of Welcome

The Management Board, Canon David Lovelace, chair, and all the faculty and dean of The Stevenson School for Ministry welcome you.

Your vocational discernment, education and formation is very important to us. Our Commission on Ministry, Standing Committee as well as our Bishop, and all of us who work to provide effective ways for your leadership development and growth in faith.

The Stevenson School for Ministry is a place where scholarship, reflection, and worship are all integrated as a way for you to shape your response to God’s call to be vocational followers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are on an amazing journey with those seeking ordination to diaconate, priesthood as well as those strengthening the foundations of their baptismal faith and lay leadership.

We look forward to your registration information, and encourage you to look online for the description of each course. Some of the courses have requirements before classes begin. We look forward to working with you and being a part of your journey. Our motto is simple: Faith formation for where people are to lead the church to where it is called to be. And our goal: Equipping and Maturing leaders to Love and Serve Christ more deeply.

St. Paul said it best in his letter to the Ephesians:

But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”
Ephesians 4:11-16

Our curriculum, our formation process not only immerses you in scripture and tradition, it incorporates the best insights and methodologies of the modern and post-modern world. Our instructors are outstanding scholars. And they are also leaders—mature Christians who themselves provide wholesome examples to study and emulate. We welcome all who feel called by God to join our on line formation community.
Orientation and Re-Orientation are weekend retreats offered at the beginning and end of each fall and spring semester. Attendance at both retreats is required for students in the School for the Diaconate and the Worker Priest program, as well as for students enrolled in the Meeting God’s Call Discernment Modules. Continuing Education and audit students are invited but not required to attend Orientation and Re-Orientation weekends. There are no pre-requisites to attend an Orientation or Re-Orientation weekend.

Orientation (February 24, 25, 26 2017) is an opportunity to spend three days with a community of learners who are engaging in academic and faith formation for their vocation and leadership. Designed to build community, the weekend experience offers Biblical Studies, worship, and theological reflection while experiencing the first class session of a ten-week course or a five-week module. This is also an opportunity to meet with faculty and classmates to enhance and support the online learning experience. Orientation is a perfect time for sharing wisdom and deepening one's relationship to God.

Reorientation (May 12, 13, 14, 2017) is an opportunity to spend three days with a community of learners who are discovering the depth of their new learning while experiencing their last class session of the semester. This is also an opportunity to be with other members of the Stevenson School for Ministry’s learning community. While engaging in Biblical Studies, worship, and theological reflection with students and faculty, learners make new discoveries, encounter practical applications of concepts, and receive support for vocational development, whether lay or ordained.
Module I - Meeting God’s Call: Who is the God who is Calling Us?
Open Anytime
Open to All Students

Pre-Requisite for Meeting God’s Call 110 and Meeting God’s call 120
Using Bishop Edward Little’s book, Ears to Hear, Recognizing and Responding to God’s Call, this module invites those who are exploring their call to lay or ordained ministry to ask, “Who is the God who is calling us?” This module looks at the stories of God’s call to ordinary people, gaining a deeper understanding of their relationship to God and the nature of God’s call. This is a two-week online module.

Module IV Meeting God’s Call in Sacrament and Story II: Discernment through the Sacrament of The Eucharist

February 24, 25, 26 2017
Open to All Students

Exploring one’s ministry through the fourfold shape of the Eucharist
• Take: what are the gifts, skills, experiences, relationships that you take to the process of discernment and to your ministry?
• Bless: How is your call being sanctified? How has it been acknowledged? What joys have you experienced in your ministry?
• Break: how have you been required to take up your cross? What challenges have you experienced? How do you understand your brokenness?
• Give: How do you envision your ministry to God’s people and Christ’s Church?

Module V - Meeting Gods Call in Community- Affirming our Ministry Together

May 12, 13, 14, 2017
Open to All Students

This is a weekend designed for large or small groups of discerners or for church communities seeking to discern who and what God is calling them to be and to do. This experience of vocational discernment takes place within the context of the Eucharist. Essentially, the entire weekend is one long liturgy. Participants will explore their current ministries (“Take”) and where they feel they are being called, how they are blessed and what their resources may be (“Bless”), what brokenness they bring to their vocation (“Break”) and how they are affirmed by one another (“Give”). Participants will work in small groups for some of the session, individually for some, and as a larger community for some.
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Module V - Meeting God’s Call in Community- Affirming our Ministry Together
May 12, 13, 14, 2017 - Open to All Students

About your instructor:
Meeting God’s Call Discernment Modules
Canon Harrigan has been involved with the Stevenson School for Ministry, then the School of Christian Studies, since 1995. She led Exploring Your Ministry for 18 years and was Dean of the School for 10 years and has developed the new Meeting God’s Call Discernment Modules. She has led discernment workshops and retreats in other dioceses, including several years in the Convocation of American Churches in Europe, where she has also been a consultant to their Commission on Ministry. Canon Harrigan also directed the program for the diaconate in the School of Christian Studies.

She has a BSEd in Education from the University of Georgia where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, an MA in Theatre and Education from Michigan State University and an MDiv from Yale Divinity School where she was the first recipient of the E. William Muehl prize in preaching. She was elected to the Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

In the wider church, she has been a deputy to General Convention for 6 conventions, has served on several legislative committees and chaired the legislative committee for Small Churches. She is currently appointed to the Standing Commission for Small Churches, of which she is vice-chair.

She was elected to the board of the Association for Episcopal Deacons and is a member of the Vocational Committee for Life Long Formation. She was also elected to serve a term on the board of the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.

In the diocese, Canon Harrigan serves as the Canon for Liturgy. She has also served on various diocesan committees and commissions, including the Commission on Ministry. She is the former rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Middletown and is currently rector at St. Paul’s in Harrisburg.

She is the Chaplain at St. Stephen’s Episcopal School where she designed the religious formation program and currently teaches religion, directs the religious formation program and serves ex officio on the board of the school. She is the 2012 recipient of the Bishop’s Lifetime Award for Distinguished Servant Ministry.
Theological Reflection Living and thinking through the lens of Theology

Course Description

Over the course of two residential retreats, eight lectures, and associated assignments and tutorials, students will:

• Understand the imperative for Christian leaders to apply the scriptures, stories, and symbols of the Faith to their own lives and to the wider world.
• Discover techniques for thinking critically and theologically about local and global contexts, and how to incorporate these disciplines in daily life.
• Learn how five Hebrew prophets inform today’s Christian leader in the task of theological reflection.
• Practice the skills of theological reflection in case studies.

About your instructor:

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Duncan is especially interested in preaching, church growth, the ministry of evangelism, and spiritual formation. In 2013 he was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree from Virginia Theological Seminary, focusing on how intergenerational worship can nurture the faith of young families.

Duncan has three adult children—Tim, Alex, and Rob. He enjoys sports, especially cricket, golf, and the English Premier League. He is a huge supporter of the Chicago Cubs. Duncan is an eager road cyclist and also takes a keen interest in popular culture, including film, music, and media.
Synoptic Gospels II

Course Description
Dr. Deirdre Good
Open to All Students
Required for the Schools of the Diaconate and Priesthood

This course introduces students to the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—as the basis of the Lectionary and the foundation of what most Christians know about Jesus. Students will explore how each of the three synoptics is related and take a detailed look at the second half of the Gospel of Matthew and the entirety of the Gospel of Luke. Open to all, but Anglican Approaches to Scripture or an equivalent course and Synoptic Gospels I is strongly recommended as prerequisites.

About your instructor:

Dr. Deirdre Good, a Canon and friend in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, serves as Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Drew University. Prior to her position at Drew, Dr. Good retired as the academic dean at General Theological Seminary in New York City. She served as academic dean at General Theological Seminary, and prior to that had been on the faculty at General from 1986-2015 as Professor of New Testament She is a graduate of St. Andrews University, Cambridge University, Union Theological Seminary and Harvard University, where she completed her doctoral studies. Dr. Good is the author of many scholarly articles and the author and co-author of numerous books, including Jesus’ Family Values, Jesus the Meek King and Mariam, the Magdalen, and the Mother.
Scripture Course:

Hebrew Scripture II: Prophetic and Apocalyptic Literature

Course Description
The Rev. Dr. David Zwifka
Open to All Students
Required for the Schools of the Diaconate and Priesthood

The first part of this course concentrates on the phenomenon of Old Testament prophecy and its place within the history and religion of ancient Israel, as well as within other cultures of the Ancient Near East. The principal prophetic books are studied with exegesis of selected passages. The second part of the course focuses on a critical study of apocalyptic literature concentrating on the Book of Daniel.

About your instructor:

The Rev. Dr. David A. Zwifka currently Priest in Charge at St. Luke’s of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Lebanon, PA. Until the summer of 2015, he had served as Rector of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Lewistown, PA and the Dean of the Harrisburg Convocation of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Zwifka has been active on various diocesan commissions and committees [Congregational Development Commission (old iteration), Commission on Liturgy and Music (now the Committee for Liturgy and Music), Ad Hoc Commission on Same Gender Blessings]. He served as Director of the Office of Finance and Diocesan Administration from 2011-2013. Since 2008 he has served as a member of the faculty in the Stevenson School for Ministry and currently leads the formation section for ministry interns. Most recently, he began service on the Diocesan Formation and Mission Commission.

His education has included studies at the Catholic University of America (JCD), Christ the King Seminary (MAT/MDiv), and Houghton College (BA). He has been active in ordained ministry in the diocese since he was licensed in 2008.
Course Description

The aim of this course is to introduce students to various methods of interpreting the Bible, particularly from within the Anglican tradition. Students will appreciate that there is no objective method of reading and interpreting the Bible, and will become aware of their own presuppositions which they bring to their reading.

About your instructor:

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The Message of Mission

Course Description

Over the course of two residential retreats, eight lectures, and associated assignments and tutorials students will: Trace the development of Christian Mission in the Book of Acts. Explore events and principles in the biblical text that inform parish ministry in Central Pennsylvania today. Become acquainted with missional movements, theories, and initiatives that inform contemporary congregations. Develop the tools to critique a congregation’s missional strategies. Learn the skills of engaging in culturally appropriate ways in the parishes they serve.

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With the exception of two 20th century wars, The Reformation is arguably the most tumultuous time in the history of Western Europe. At the dawn of the 16th century the Holy Catholic Church wielded immense power as an over arcing international institution that influenced the politics and the spiritual lives of millions of people in many countries. Because of its involvement in secular politics and its love of worldly power and money it had grown corrupt, and in the eyes of many, it needed to be reformed.

We’ll study the lives and work of the men whose passions drove the Reformation; we’ll study the established church’s response, and we’ll pay particular attention to England and its very interesting political life. We’ll gain an understanding of life in Europe at that time, the power that the church exerted and where it all ended up...which is right now in our own times as the church continues to morph into a new life as the faith is experienced by its people in the times they live. The Reformation is indeed ongoing as through faith we, just like the people of the 16th century, respond to the changing world about us.

About your instructor:

The Rev. Douglas C. Smith
Fr. Doug is Rector of All Saints in Hanover and has been since 2004. Previously he served Christ Church, Cooperstown, New York for 15 years and before that he served for 2 years at Grace Church, North Attleboro. Doug is married to Dr. Beth A. Smith and they have 4 grown children and 6 grandchildren. Doug graduated from Brown University and from Andover-Newton Theological School. He has worked toward his doctorate at Lancaster Seminary having done all but his dissertation. He has been involved in the communities he has served in many capacities including coaching football, soccer and baseball. He was a volunteer fireman in Cooperstown. In Hanover he has been the President of the Hanover Area Council of Churches and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Hanover YMCA.

Doug has a passion for history which of course includes 16th century Europe and in American History, particularly the American Civil War.
History Course:

Church History II

Course Description

Open to All Students
Required for the Schools of the Diaconate and Priesthood

This is a course in the basic history of the Episcopal Church. We will begin with a consideration of the planting of colonial Anglican churches and the struggle for stability and identity, especially in the wake of the American Revolution. Each week, in a linear sequence, we will read from Richard Prichard’s, “A History of the Episcopal Church”, (Morehouse, 1991) which will be used as the principle text. The course will conclude with a decade of renewal (1980-90) and some reflection on directions and developments, which continue to shape our church of the present.

About your instructor:

The Reverend Canon Mark A. Scheneman retired from full time ministry in January 2015 following 40 years of service, including 28 years as Rector of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Carlisle Pennsylvania. He serves in part-time ministry in retirement as Priest-in-charge of historic Bangor Episcopal Church, Churchtown, Pennsylvania as of February 2015. Prior to coming to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, he served in three Philadelphia area congregations, including nine years as Rector of Saint Peter’s, Broomall. In 1994 he was inducted as an honorary canon of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Harrisburg. In the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania he has served on several diocesan committees, including the Commission on Ministry which he has chaired for seven years. An Associate of the Order of the Holy Cross, he has been a frequent retreat and seminar leader. He has been invited to be the featured preacher for Holy Week in March 2016 at Carlisle Cathedral, England. Canon Scheneman is a graduate of Moravian College, Bethlehem Pennsylvania and holds masters degrees from the General Theological Seminary and Temple University. His Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry degree was granted by the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia where he also served as an adjunct faculty member. His dissertation concerned Destructive Religious Cults and he has lectured widely on the subject for over twenty years. He has also traveled six times to the Holy Land and while on sabbatical in 1995, he served as the Interim Chaplain of Saint George’s College, Jerusalem.
Recovering And Claiming Celtic Spirituality

Course Description

Open to All Students

This course will undertake a pilgrimage into traditional and contemporary Celtic Spirituality. We will examine the rich and deep traditions of the Celtic Christian movement with particular attention to the dynamics and rhythms of connectiveness, presence, and engagement in a spirituality we can claim as our own in this 21st century.

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Liturgical Theology

Course Description

When asked about a shared theology, Episcopalians often reply, “Look in our Book of Common Prayer. Or, better yet, come pray with us!” At the root of this response is liturgical theology, the understanding that the liturgy is a source of our theology. In this course, we will explore the question, “What is liturgical theology?” As well as “How do we engage the theology in our liturgy?” Using Kevin Irwin’s book Context and Text as our main guide, we will build a practical methodology for liturgical theology. Focusing primarily on the Eucharist, students will construct their own liturgical theology using their parish as the context. We will use multiple media including readings, Moodle discussion groups, live online discussions and group presentations. Join us as we “Engage the Mystery” of our liturgy together.

About your instructor:

The Rev. Shawn Strout is a PhD candidate at The Catholic University of America in Liturgical Studies/Sacramental Theology. He will begin working on his dissertation, researching the topic of the history and theology of the offertory rite in Anglicanism. In Spring 2017, he will begin as a Teaching Fellow at CUA, teaching the course The Sacraments of Initiation. Rev. Strout is a 2012 graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity. He also holds a Master of Arts in Professional Counseling, a Master of Arts in Human Resources Development and a Bachelor of Arts in Bible. He was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church in June 2012 and as a priest in January 2013. He currently serves as the Assistant Priest at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. In his spare time, Fr. Shawn loves to read, watch sci-fi movies and television shows, travel and take his two border collies on long walks in the woods.
Prayer Book Studies I

Course Description

This 10 week course will provide students with an overview of the history of liturgy in the western church, Anglican Tradition, with an emphasis on the liturgical theology of the Book of Common Prayer; Eucharist along with the Daily Office.

This course will also include an introduction to the various roles of deacons in the liturgical life of the church. Through reading, practice, reflection, and class discussion through the use of threads, the students will explore the ministry of deacons in worship. This course includes: Liturgical Practicum I: Basics of liturgical practice, dress, and leading daily offices.

About your instructors:

The Rev. Wanda Kloza -
She was ordained to the diaconate in the Episcopal Church on April, 22nd, 2012. Appointed by the Bishop of Central PA to be a voice for those who are marginalized by hunger of body, mind, and spirit, Kloza founded and heads a ministry called “Feed My Sheep,” which articulates and supports parishes and communities who feed the needs of the poor.

The Rev. Jane Miron -
The Venerable Jane Miron was born and raised in the Mennonite Church and was the daughter of a Mennonite minister. Jane and her husband (who was raised in a Jewish family and later served as a minister in the Mennonite church) and children joined St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster, Pa. in 1986. After serving as a Vestry member, Junior Warden and in other roles at St. Thomas, Jane began to feel a tug toward ordained ministry. She was ordained to the permanent diaconate in February of 2005. In 2011, Jane retired from a career as first an elementary school and then a middle school history teacher.

The Very Rev. Robyn Szoke-Coolidge -
Robyn has served on diocesan staff in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania since 2011, first as Canon for Formation and, most recently, as Dean of the Stevenson School for Ministry and Assistant to the Bishop for Leadership Development, a role in which she has served since 2013. As Dean, Robyn has worked to form a Board of Directors for the school, expanded the internship and mentorship opportunities for students, and is overseeing the expansion of the school to include the School for the Diaconate, a Pilot Priesthood program, further opportunities for continuing education for both clergy and lay leaders, and the Vital and Effective Leadership Institute for newly ordained clergy and clergy who are new to their cures.
**Course Description**

Required for the Schools of the Diaconate and Priesthood

Effective ministry requires clergy and other church leaders to think carefully about the ethics of what they are doing and why. Some situations require us to make hard choices among a number of “right” or “good” possibilities, so we need to know how to evaluate options and alternatives and how to make responsible decisions for which we are willing to be held accountable. This course provides participants with some basic resources on ethics and concrete practice with particular situations that are part of pastoral and congregational ministry. Participants will engage with the instructor and each other to develop skills and habits for thinking about and responding to situations where ethics matter.

**About your instructor:**

The Rev. Dr. Kara Slade is a PhD student in Christian theology and ethics in the Graduate Program in Religion at Duke, with interests in the intersections of science, technology, and theological anthropology. A former specialist in the dynamics of nonlinear and complex systems, she earned the BSE, MS, and PhD in mechanical engineering and materials science at Duke’s Pratt School of Engineering (and served on the faculty there) before joining the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a research engineer. After leaving government service, she returned to Duke in 2009 as a student in the Divinity School. Her current research project is focused on theological engagements with modern, scientific narratives of temporality. Ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church, she currently serves as Vicar of St. David’s Episcopal Church in Laurinburg, NC, and has worked as a chaplain intern in palliative care/oncology and adult psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital Center in New York, NY.
Pastoral Theology Course:

Advanced Practical Theology Practicum

Course Description

In this class the student will develop a scholarly paper of their own theology of Pastoral (or Practical) Theology building on what they learned of pastoral care in the Anglican Tradition in the prerequisite class of Practical Theology. The student will also develop a hands-on project relating to pastoral care such as developing a support group; becoming a chaplain with a local fire, police or emergency medical team; creating a food bank, job bank, volunteer bank; or any other project mutually agreed upon with the professor and the rest of the class. Success is not necessary, but initiative and innovation are mandatory. Emphasis is on a practical hands-on project in order to carry the message and compassion of Christ.

About your instructor:

The Rev. Canon Dr. “Jay” Geisler is well known in Pittsburgh for leading the J&L Steelworkers in a series of protests in the 1980’s when their health benefits denied and their pensions threatened. The steelworkers protests culminated in several U.S. Congressional “Pension Reform” bills and U.S. Supreme Court decision in their favor. Jay worked with the Roman Catholic labor priest Monsignor Charles Owen Rice. Dr. Geisler has been a frequent guest on Cornerstone Television and Word FM in addition to hosting the Saturday morning Christian Business talk show “Focus on the Mon Valley” on WMNY and as a podcast on Talkshoe.com “Father Jay,” as he is known to his Catholic friends, co-founded the Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference to educated clergy and lay leaders. In addition, he has taught Biblical Studies in local community college and has taught at two local seminaries. Canon Geisler continues to mentor the next generation of Christian religious leaders and provides Pastoral Counseling to seminarians at the evangelical Trinity School for Ministry in the former steel town of Ambridge, Pennsylvania. In addition, he is supervising the renewal of and reopening of Episcopal parishes. Dr. Geisler earned a Doctorate in Ministry from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a Masters of Divinity and Master of Biblical Studies (Summa Cum Laude) from the Roman Catholic Pontifical College Josephinum.

Course Description

An advanced course for clergy only

Preach it Boldly, The Joy of the Gospel, an advanced course for clergy only; Homiletics as a spiritual discipline for effective preaching. How do you proclaim so that others may believe? Deepen your exegetical practices, strengthen your preaching, challenge yourself to reflect on your practice of preaching.

About your instructor:

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Course for Clergy only:

Sharing the Gospels through the Lectionary Readings

Course Description

Delving deeper into our lectionary; to develop Biblical studies, pastoral care, sermons and liturgy or going deeper into the lectionary lessons for spiritual enrichment, this course is designed to follow the lectionary for Spring 2017; A focus on Matthew and John with Luke 24 on Easter 3. Interested in reception history and post-colonial theory? Learn more as we visit sermon ideas in the context of weekly lessons.

About your instructor:

Dr. Deirdre Good, a Canon and friend in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, serves as Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Drew University. Prior to her position at Drew, Dr. Good retired as the academic dean at General Theological Seminary in New York City. She served as academic dean at General Theological Seminary, and prior to that had been on the faculty at General from 1986-2015 as Professor of New Testament. She is a graduate of St. Andrews University, Cambridge University, Union Theological Seminary and Harvard University, where she completed her doctoral studies. Dr. Good is the author of many scholarly articles and the author and co-author of numerous books, including Jesus’ Family Values, Jesus the Meek King and Mariam, the Magdalen, and the Mother.
Know Your Story: Live it Boldly

Course Description

Open to All Students

Welcome to the Stevenson School for Ministry 2017 Lenten offering, Know your Story: Live it Boldly. As disciples, we can learn how to walk in the Way of Jesus by connecting Our Story to His Story... by tracing the lines between Our Story and God’s Story... and find direction for our lives.

As Christians, we identify with God’s story of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Bible is our source for learning the stories of our spiritual forebears and in it, we read about the beauty, struggles, joys and challenges of being human, and our desire to be faithful to God.

About your instructor:

The Right Rev. Audrey Scanlan was consecrated as the 11th bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania on Sept. 12, 2015

Bishop Scanlan came to Central Pennsylvania from Connecticut where she served on diocesan staff as the Canon for Mission Collaboration and Congregational Life. Before that, she was the Rector of two yoked congregations in central Connecticut and has also served two other local congregations in her ministerial life. She was the co-founder of Rhythms of Grace, a worship and formation program for children with special needs, has co-authored three volumes of lesson plans and holds a doctorate in the Theology of Disability.

Audrey and her husband Glenn have been married for over 30 years and are the parents of 3 adult children - Emma, William and Harriet. Hiking, cooking, running and playing the ‘cello are among Audrey’s hobbies.

Her weekly blog can be found at compasspointsmappingtheway.blogspot.com
Stevenson School for Ministry pricing options:

Special Lenten study and Advent Study Rate:
$35.00 per congregation

10 Week Courses:
- $300.00 - Individual Registration for 10 week courses.
- $25.00 - Individual Registration for Discernment Module I.
- $25.00 - Individual Registration for Discernment Modules II - IV - Requires Orientation.
- $150.00 - Individual Registration for Orientation.
- $150.00 - Individual Registration for Reorientation.
- $100.00 - Individual Registration for Audit.

Group Registration for 10 Week Courses:
- $300.00 for the first person in the group.
- $50.00 for each additional person.

5-6 week Modules:
- $150.00 for Individual Registration.
- $150.00 for Group Leader.
- $25.00 for additional Group Registration.

Vocational Categories:
Individual Registration can be for courses for:
- Continuing education for all
- Clergy or Laity
- Vocational Priesthood Process
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