



As students return to school, the close of August invites us all into a new season of learning and growth. **The School for Christian Faith and Leadership** is preparing for an exciting program year, with new courses, resources, workshops, and opportunities coming this fall. In the meantime, explore what's happening in the weeks ahead!

Explore our [library of courses](#), featuring on-demand learnings as well as offerings for congregations and individuals.

Upcoming Events



Last Chance to Register: Annual Giving Workshop

August 29 @ [St. John's,
Broadcreek](#)

Registration closes Friday, August 28! Gather your stewardship team for our second and final Annual Giving Workshop of the year. This interactive, in-person session will help you begin planning your fall campaign, strengthen your existing plans, and discover helpful tools and best practices. Breakfast refreshments will be provided.

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MAKING THINGS HAPPEN: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING TOOLS FOR CONGREGATIONS



Community Organizing for Congregations

October 3 @ St. John's,
Beltsville

Join the Rev. Dr. Francisco Garcia, a bilingual priest and seasoned organizer, for an engaging day of learning and practical workshops. Clergy and lay leaders will discover how to build momentum, strengthen participation, and harness collective power to move ideas into action—inside and beyond the parish. Because community organizing isn't just for activists. It's proven tools will help congregations make things happen.

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Relevant Tools & Resources



Planning and Leading Morning Prayer

Led by the Rev. Andrew Stump of Christ Church, Georgetown, this virtual workshop will guide you through planning and leading Morning Prayer from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Whether your congregation is navigating a transition, preparing for clergy vacation, or expanding opportunities for lay leadership, this workshop will equip participants to lead this beautiful and meaningful service with confidence. | [GO TO COURSE](#)

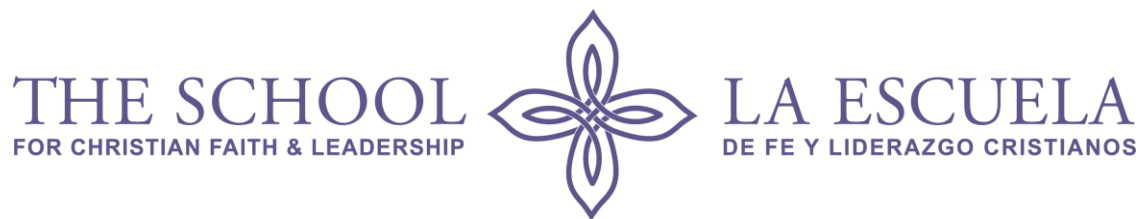
A Fresh, Accessible Way to Study the Bible

Looking for a high-quality Bible study that is easy to bring to your congregation? [Enter the Bible](#) from Luther Seminary has introduced new leader guides to accompany the Gospel episodes of its popular [Bible in a Year podcast](#). These ready-to-use guides provide an engaging and accessible way to explore Scripture together—making it easier for clergy and lay leaders to facilitate thoughtful conversations. | [GO TO FREE TOOLS](#)



Explore God's Call: Recordings Now Available

This resource features video recordings from our March Learning Day, which explored God's call to ministry as laity, deacons, and priests. Through panel conversations, prayer, discernment practices, and guidance from diocesan leaders, participants can learn about lay ministry opportunities and EDOW's ordination processes. Whether you feel called, are beginning to wonder, or simply want to deepen your ministry, you are invited to learn, listen, pray, and discern. | [GO TO COURSE](#)



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