



## What is a Commitment to Discipleship?

Through participation in and practice of the Christian life of faith, through critical reflection on one's faith and life in the light of the Christian life of faith, and through instruction to acquire knowledge and skill important to the Christian life, the following aims will be addressed:

- Develop a personal spiritual discipline and deepen one's relation with God
- Reflect and make decisions on the Baptismal vows and covenant
- Acquire a greater understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian
- Learn to interpret Scripture, think theologically, and make moral decisions

## How do I know if this is for me?

This class may be of interest if you:

- Desire to be baptized
- Have been baptized but never publicly acknowledged your baptism
- Have been baptized and wish to be received into the Episcopal church
- Have been baptized but have been inactive in the life of the church for a period of time and wish now to make a new beginning by reaffirming your faith
- Have been baptized, confirmed, and are a long-time active member of the Episcopal Church and seek spiritual renewal

## I am not an Episcopalian, have not made a commitment to become one – or even Christian – but I am a “seeker.” May I still attend?

In Jesus' words to the disciples of John, “Come and See”  
John 1.39

## What Will I Experience

Join us as you deepen your relationship with God. These sessions will offer a learning community based on the six values of **The Way of Life**: creative work, holy leisure, stewardship, diverse community, humility and peace. You will experience interactive large and small group discussions, meditation, Journaling, reflection, worship, and body prayer in a safe and welcoming environment.

## What is the time commitment?

This Eastertide program, April 19 – May 31, consists of:

- Five (5) one-hour classes held on Sundays at 10am
- Two Saturday retreat days from 10am to 3pm, May 2 and May 30
- One weekend retreat at the Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY, Friday, May 15, 6pm through lunch, Sunday, May, 17
- Some preparation by participants at home

There will be no class on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 24th.

Participants have the opportunity to receive sacramental affirmation on the Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 31, 2009, when the bishop visits for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and Re-Affirmation of Vows.

## Where will classes be held?

With the exception of the weekend retreat, the program will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway at Wall Street. The weekend retreat will be held at Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY.

## Is there a cost?

Shared room for the weekend \$200 per person, single room \$280, including meals. Easy transportation by Rockland Coaches from Port Authority is available at an additional cost. A deposit of \$50 must be received at time of registration. Scholarships are available. There is no charge for all other classes and retreat days.

## How do I register?

Please contact Keisha Joseph at 212.602.0755 or [kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org)

## Leadership Team

The Rev. Canon James G. Callaway, D.D., Deputy for Anglican Partnerships and Faith Formation, is a spiritual director and retreat leader whose practice has been shaped by Benedictine, Ignatian, and eastern traditions. This is the twelfth Commitment to Discipleship team he has been part of at Trinity.

Westina Matthews Shatteen, Ph.D., is a corporate executive, author, public speaker, retreat leader, and spiritual director whose practice reflects contemplative living through “holy listening.” A graduate of the Spiritual Guidance Program at the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, she has led numerous spiritual retreats and workshops in parishes and churches in the greater New York metropolitan area.

Arthur J. Sikula, AIA, is a liturgical architect and consultant by profession. Principally, he informs his faith journey by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Through that spiritual lens, he has guided discerning parish groups in reformed sacramental worship and ritual practice and has been a member of spiritual direction teams at various Ignatian retreat centers and houses of prayer throughout the New York metropolitan area.

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Walking the Way of Life



An Invitation  
to deepen your  
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