



Episcopal Diocese

— OF CENTRAL FLORIDA —

2025 VESTRY TRAINING AGENDA

Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden

Saturday, March 8 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Equipping Vestries: For the Churches, For the Gospel

Workshop Locations: Parish Hall, Library, Church, Shine Room, Youth Hall

9:00 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session – Parish Hall Church Size Dynamics: The Impact on Size, Leadership, Culture, Growth & Conflict – The Rev. Canon Dr. Dan Smith
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:20 am	Workshop, Session I (<i>attend workshop selected at registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing with Purpose: Simplifying Social Media and Website Strategies for Your Church – Mr. Keith Winter• From Headwinds to Full Sails: Being a Courageous Church in Uncertain Times – The Rev. Canon Ellis Brust• From Surviving to Thriving: Casting Vision and Leading from the Front – The Rev. Chris Rodriguez
11:25 am – 12:15 pm	Workshop, Session II (<i>attend workshop selected at registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investment & Cash Management – Mr. Roman Franklin• Risk Management & Insurance Basics – Mr. Bill Lodico• Role of Deacons with Congregations & Vestries – The Ven. Julie Altenbach & The Ven. John Motis
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:20 pm – 2:10 pm	Workshop Session III (<i>attend workshop selected at registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing with Purpose: Simplifying Social Media and Website Strategies for Your Church – Mr. Keith Winter• From Headwinds to Full Sails: Being a Courageous Church in Uncertain Times – The Rev. Canon Ellis Brust• From Surviving to Thriving: Casting Vision and Leading from the Front – The Rev. Chris Rodriguez
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Closing – Evaluation, Prayer: <i>Parish Hall</i>