

Episcopal Diocese of California  
**FRESH-ER START 2016 – 2017**

(Proposed) Agenda – Thursday, September 8, 2016

9:00am	Morning prayer is offered in Grace Cathedral
<b>9:30 am</b>	Bp Marc leads worship and conversation
<b>10:00am</b>	Topic of the day
<b>12:00/noon</b>	Groups form for lunch (BYO) and check-in
<b>12:30pm</b>	case studies or book study
<b>1:40 pm</b>	Reconvene for announcements and prayer
<b>2:00 pm</b>	

**September 8** : “Why We Do the Things We Do”

Welcome / Bishop talks on Beloved Community/ introductions – **lunch provided**

September 21-23 : clergy retreat

**October 6** : History of Dio Cal/ roles of deaneries in diocese /**case study**

October 14 & 15 : Diocesan Convention

**November 3** : cancelled

**December 8**: “Will you Respect the Dignity of Every Human Being?”  
concluding with noon Eucharist at Grace

**January 12, 2017** :

“It’s as Easy as A-B-C-D” presenters: Revs J. Wakelee Lynch, David Ota /  
**FIRST book study**

**Caroline McCall February 2** : “What do I do next?” /**CASE study**

**Melanie Donohoe, Mark Spaulding March 2** : “restoring our reflective souls”  
/**book study**

**Ted Thompson April 6** : “I Can’t Hear You” / **book study**  
*Easter is April 16*

**Archdeacons + congregation May 4** : “We are all one in Mission”  
Conversation with Laity, Deacons, Priests, Bishop working together / **book study**

**Diocesan Disaster preparedness, Diocesan Altar Guild June 1**: “Go Forth and Set  
the World on Fire!”// With lunch and “graduation” celebration

*Remember, the expectation is to attend all Fresh Start sessions. If you cannot attend, please  
respond to Eric Metoyer or Denise Obando when you receive the reminder email.*