

DEACONS FORMATION COLLABORATIVE

PARTNER WITH US TO PREPARE YOUR DEACON-IN-FORMATION FOR ORDINATION.

Flexible pacing. Meets AED competencies. Adaptable to diocesan needs & learner's skills and goals.

CATCH OUR VISION TO TRAIN DEACONS IN A NEW WAY:

- Competency-based
- Mentor-assessed
- Personalized
- Self-paced
- Affordable subscription model
- Accessible from anywhere
- Church-wide learning community

*Participants prepare to demonstrate Association of Episcopal Dioceses (AED) competencies guided by a team of faculty, vocational, & denominational mentors. **Learner's existing skills and knowledge are considered as they choose to follow standard learning paths or supplement foundational resources for a personalized process.***

Partners: Seminary + Diocese

Bexley Seabury provides learning experiences, monthly integration seminars, and faculty mentors as well as mentor training and other support. **Dioceses** provide denominational mentors and opportunities for local formation and contextualized learning. **Together**, we adapt the learning processes to support diocesan needs and ensure those preparing for diaconal ministry meet canonical requirements.

Deacon-Focused Formation



PROVEN APPROACH

Innovative Learning Model

The curriculum offers 6 standard learning paths:

- *Engaging Holy Scriptures*
- *Deacons as Theologians & Diaconal Theology*
- *Living The Life of a Deacon in the Pulpit, the Parish and the World*
- *Church History and Anglican/Episcopal History & Tradition*
- *Integrating Ethics in the Diaconate*
- *Wellness and Maintaining a Vibrant Spiritual Life*

Developed collaboratively to integrate the wisdom of multiple dioceses, the deacon-focused approach championed by the Diocese of California's School for Deacons, and the innovative learning model of Bexley Seabury.