

Summary of 2008 Pre-Meeting:

- **Letter from Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori:** “From Sunday to Monday...describes the hopeful vision of a faith that is integrated into our everyday work and attitude toward life.”
- **Education Group:** information on two diocesan conferences and focus on seminaries including a letter to each dean and a significant contact with faculty and students at VTS.
- **The Church as a Base Camp:** Presentation “to serve the climbing team. The hikers don’t exist for the good of the base camp. The base camp exists for the good of hikers.” Samples from congregations.
- **Seminary transitions:** Contacts VTS, Episcopal Seminary of the SW, and Seabury Western’s dean Gary Hall dialogued with us as well.
- **Salt and Leaven in the Church:** Identification of “other points of entry” for infiltration.
- **Bible Study:** Early Church encounters big business.
- **Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life After-Meeting:** Focus on young adults and social justice.



Fletcher, Demi, Nancy, Bill & Wayne at Seabury

The Steering Committee:



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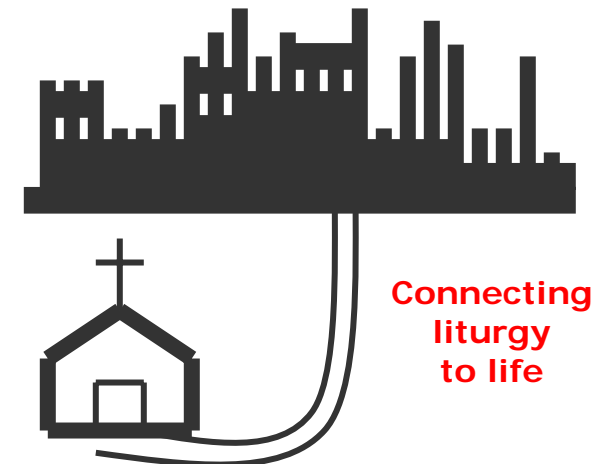
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INFORMATION ABOUT
NEXT SCHEDULED
EVENT or WEBSITE:

Join with The Episcopal Partners for Faithfulness in Daily Life:

EPFDL is a partnership of individuals and groups dedicated to fostering the concept of ministry in daily life.

- People engaged in exploring their ministry in daily life.
- Clergy exploring ways to “equip the saints” through their parish and other ministries.
- Diocesan and national personnel, and other groups, actively enhancing the connection between Sunday and Monday, between worship and daily life.



The Episcopal Partners for Faithfulness in Daily Life (EPFDL)

OUR PURPOSE:

- *To provide a communications link among partners to share programs, ideas, concerns, needs, etc.*
- *To be a prophetic voice and a resource for furthering faithfulness in daily life within the Episcopal Church:*
 - Explore natural alliances.
 - Develop resources such as a Fresh Start module for faithfulness in daily life and an EFM component for transition into faithfulness in daily life.
 - Other concerns include Canon 3 implementation and what language to use in communicating what faithfulness in daily life means.
 - Expand the partnership.

Each participating partner retains its, his, her own identity.

Origins:

After years of participating in the annual consultation of the ecumenical Coalition for Ministry in Daily Life, a group of Episcopalians decided to explore organizing a complementary Episcopal entity among those who share the vision of “equipping the saints for ministry” in their daily life. The day prior to the CMDL consultation in Pasadena, CA, spring 2006, a group of 15 Episcopalians gathered to discuss forming such a group, that emerged as the Episcopal Partners for Faithfulness in Daily Life. We met again in Cleveland this past spring ahead of the CMDL meeting that led to the formation of three work groups. Membership is open to all who share the vision- no dues, but a willingness to help move the church forward.

Join the EPFDL!

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