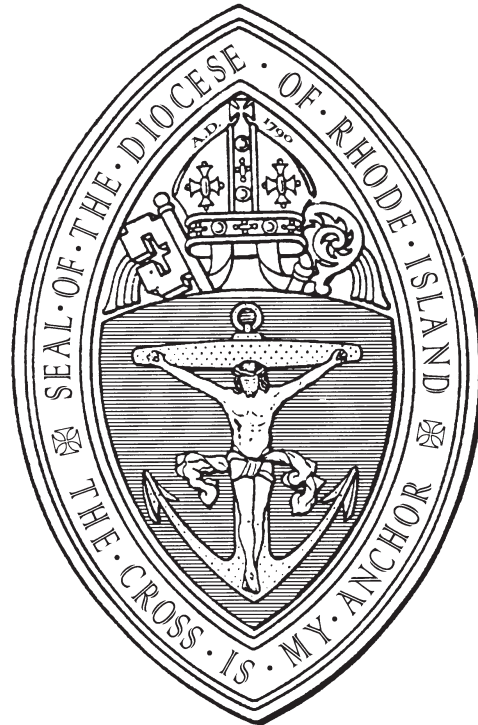


Rhode Island

DIOCESAN CONVOCATION

2009



Church: Back to the Basics

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th and SATURDAY, MARCH 7th

The Providence Marriott Hotel

One Orms Street — Providence

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th:

- 6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner
7:45 pm Keynote Speaker The Rev. Carol Anderson; Rector,
All Saints, Beverly Hills

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th:

- 8:00 am Registration / Coffee
8:45 am An Order of Worship for Morning
9:00 am Opening Plenary The Rev. Carol Anderson
10:30am Morning Workshops
12:00pm Noon Day Prayer
12:15pm BUFFET LUNCHEON
1:15pm Afternoon Workshops
2:30 pm Closing and Blessing

COSTS:

Friday Evening: Dinner Buffet and Program Fee: \$35.00

- Sliced Roast Top Sirloin
- Butternut Squash Ravioli with Marscarpone, Red Wine Demi-Glaze & Parmigiano Cream Sauce
- Baked Boston Scrod
- Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
- Grilled Chicken Dijon

Saturday Convocation Registration Fee: \$20

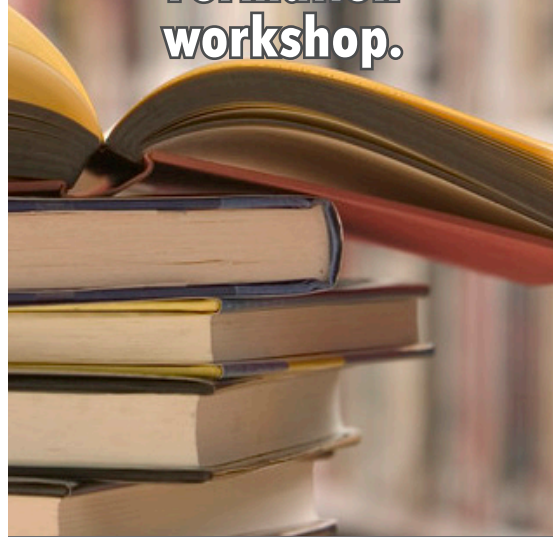
- Veggie options available at the buffet luncheon

Register By March 4th

(See Form on back page)

BOOKSTORE!

Books and Resources from Church Publishing will be available for purchase, featuring resources referenced in the AM Christian Formation workshop.



MINISTRY EXHIBITS!

Be sure to stop by the many exhibit tables! If you would like to reserve a table for your ministry display, please contact Ms. Liz Crawley (274-4500 ext 223) prior to February 27th.

MORNING WORKSHOPS (Choose One)

A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: LEADERSHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES

The Rev. Carol Anderson

This workshop is especially geared towards Clergy and Wardens, and will be a time for a more focused exploration and conversation on the themes presented in the plenary sessions.

B CHRISTIAN FORMATION: ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

Ms. Sharon Ely Pearson, Church Publishing, Inc.

This workshop will focus on life long formation, from Church school through adult formation; selecting curricula that are right for your church.

C THE 21st CENTURY; COMMUNICATIONS AS IN-REACH

Ms. Ruth Meteer, Diocesan Communications Officer

This workshop will give you an introduction to the plethora of communications tools available in the 21st century and invite conversation about how to use these tools to benefit the community within your church.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (Choose One)

A INCORPORATING NEW MEMBERS: FROM VISITOR TO MEMBER

The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick, et al, Church of the Epiphany, East Providence

Join the team from Church of The Epiphany, East Providence as they share their process of incorporation which helps them engage visitors and seekers to become participating members of their church.

B CHRISTIAN FORMATION: SUNDAY IN CHURCH WITH THE FAITHFUL... AND THE NOT SO FAITHFUL

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf

This workshop focuses on creating an atmosphere where people of all ages and stages of religious experience can worship, learn and form christian community in the context of Sunday morning.

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TREASURERS' WORKSHOP (All Day)

T TWO SESSION TREASURERS' WORKSHOP

Mr. Robert Batchelor, Diocesan Treasurer and Mr. Ronald Turnbull, Comptroller

An in-depth look at the newest version of the National Church "Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs." We will identify and discuss the numerous changes in the manual, and provide a positive response to your concerns as either a New or Veteran Treasurer in the Diocese. All attendees at this workshop will receive an unbound copy of the manual!

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REGISTRATION FORM

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th: DINNER / PROGRAM and SATURDAY, MARCH 7th: CONVOCACTION

Church Name & Town _____ Contact Person _____ Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS
 T - Treasurer's Workshop

10:30 MORNING WORKSHOPS (Choose 1)
 A- Leadership in times of change.
 B- Christian Formation: One Size does NOT fit all.
 C- Communication in the 21st century

1:15 AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (Choose 1)
 A- Incorporating new members
 B- Christian Formation: Designing Sunday
 C- Communication in the 21st century

Name	Friday Program Y/N	10:30 Workshop	1:15 Workshop	Treasurer's Workshop

(feel free to reproduce this form for additional registrations)

COSTS

FRIDAY: Dinner/Program Total: _____ x \$35.00 pp
 SATURDAY: Registration Fee: Total Adults _____ x \$20 (Includes Buffet Lunch)
 ALL REGISTRATIONS due on or before March 4th

Checks should accompany registration form(s) and be made payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
 Return Checks to: Convocation 2009, 275 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02903

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 4TH