

Discerning my path for faithful living



More than a course, this innovative communal process invites participants into a time of deep listening, practice of ancient and modern spiritual disciplines, and insights offered and received regarding individual gifts and passions — all within a brave/safe circle of trust. In addition to monthly synchronous Zoom meetings in small groups of 6-8 with a trained facilitator, participants will engage classic and current texts, videos and articles on discernment, spiritual practices, and the ministry of the baptized. Our journey together will be enriched with activities for self-reflection, guided conversations with others, and exploration of our own contexts. Our goal is to encourage each person to practice discernment of their call as a baptized Christian and equip them to actively be the Body of Christ in daily life.



Orientation Day: Plenary Session Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:00 - 11:30 am
Who are we, What are we Doing, Finding our Covenant Groups,
Framing Terms & Getting Organized

Covenant Groups: 90-min monthly meetings February-June, mutually agreed time

- **Session 1: Creating Community, Setting Intentions**
Who Am I? (Yearnings)
- **Session 2: Discernment and the Presence of God**
How Is God in My Life? (*Affirmations*)
- **Session 3: Your Context, Voices**
What contexts formed me/call me? (*Questions*)
- **Session 4: Gifts and Passions**
What Do I Bring? (*explorations/possibilities*)
- **Session 5: "You Are Here"**
Where Am I Going? (*imperatives*)

Personal and Asynchronous Covenant Group Activity: 2-3 hr/week

Registration: November 1 – December 15, 2020

Cost: \$200 (a Grace fund exists to support those who need assistance)

Find More Information at <https://bexleyseabury.edu/pathways>



Kate Gillooly serves as Director of Congregational Development for Heights Christian Church in Shaker Heights, where she strengthens internal programming and expands community engagement. She also directs the Deacon Formation program and the Lay Preaching College for the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio. She is a long-time advocate for lay ministry and is passionate about equipping everyone to discern, claim and exercise their ministry.

Dr. Gillooly specializes in the areas of discernment and spirituality, relational and pastoral ministry, and missional theology. Her recent research gathered stories of call from lay professionals to provide hope and guidance to the church. She serves as adjunct faculty at Ursuline College and Bexley Seabury seminary, where she delights in facilitating experiential education with practical application.





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An innovative online community of holy listening, story, discernment, and spiritual practice to help each baptized person hear how God might be calling them to serve the world in God's name.

Zoom Information Sessions:

Monday, October 19 from 7-8 pm

Saturday, October 24 from 9-10 am

Wednesday, November 18 from 7-8 pm

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Course starts January (for Province I only)

\$200 (financial assistance available)

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