



## Wrestling with the Big Questions

*To bring together and build collaborative relationships in order to transform and advance the Episcopal Church's ability to embrace its educational mission more deeply*

### A Guide to some Acronyms

CoM = Commission on Ministry  
CSD = Council of Seminary Deans  
DFMS = Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (Episcopal Church incorporated)  
DOCC = Disciples of Christ in Community (Sewanee)  
ECC or 815 = Episcopal Church Center at 815 Second Avenue, New York City  
ECCE = Episcopal Council for Christian Education (Provincial Education Network)  
ECUSA = Episcopal Church of the United States of America  
(also PECUSA = Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America)  
EFM = Education for Ministry (Sewanee)  
ELCA = Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
MYP = Ministries with Young People Cluster  
NAAD = North American Association for the Diaconate  
OCMCE = Office of Children's Ministries & Christian Education  
OMD – Office for Ministry Development  
PEALL = Proclaiming Education for All (Strategy Team)  
SCMD = Standing Commission on Ministry Development  
TEforAll = “Theological Education for All” Project (Lilly Foundation)

### Episcopal Seminaries

BDS – Berkeley Divinity School at Yale (New Haven, CT)  
Bexley – Bexley Hall at Trinity Lutheran Seminary (Columbus, OH) & (Rochester, NY)  
CDSP – Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Berkeley, CA)  
EDS – Episcopal Divinity School (Cambridge, MA)  
ETSS – Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest (Austin, TX)  
GTS – The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church (New York, NY)  
Nashotah – Nashotah House (Nashotah, WI)  
Seabury – Seabury-Western Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL)  
Sewanee – University of the South / School of Theology (Sewanee, TN)  
Trinity – Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA)  
VTS – Virginia Theological Seminary (Alexandria, VA)