

Episcopal Christian Formation (ECF)

St. James' Episcopal Church

Pewee Valley, Kentucky

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Our Mission



Persons

Breaking open Baptism

For full participation in the life and ministry of the Church

Providing access to a grounded and inclusive Christian faith formation

Teaching through an Episcopal lens: Scripture, Tradition, Reason

Giving access to the formation of relationships in and through community responsively and pastorally attentive to real needs of persons reverencing the physical, spiritual, relational dimensions of their life and caring for their well being and development for birth to the fullness of elder years.

Goal

To incarnate, model and teach the “Welcome of Christ” in and through the vehicle of Christian Education in such a way that it leads to the celebration of Eucharist in our worship and in the Holy Eucharist of our lives.

Vision

Our curriculum will include **hospitality** and **attentive care**
And critical reflection on the **text of our lives** and of our **life together**
through **dialogue** rooted in the **Gospel**
for **engagement** in parish life and outreach
respectfully and **intentionally inclusive**
receiving persons and households where they are
providing a safe and reverential Place to share stories of faith
and to discover who we are and Whose we are
via the **curriculum of ourselves** and of the church
which will enable the practice of **ministry**.

Approach

We will use an intentional collaborative process to discern how we will weave Christian Formation over time in order to develop an effective and engaging way of nurturing the spiritual life of persons, family and community, which is intrinsically Good News, sensitively and attentively listening to our truth; receptive to both the gift and need of the person practicing our ministry of formative Presence by employing a multivalent pedagogy of story and sacrament laying a foundation for a lifelong journey of faith fostering and enabling real ministry through resourcing and support Imaging Christ Present.