

Group E

Female	6	Lay	7
Male	5	Clergy	4

Diocesan Christian educator	2
Parish Christian educator	4
Seminary Dean	1
Seminary faculty	1
Canon to the Ordinary	0
Commission on Ministry member	4
National Episcopal Schools member	0
Multi-cultural ministry	1
National Association of Christian Education Directors	1
National Organization of Episcopal Resource Centers	1
Education for Ministry	0
Professor of education / college	0
Endowed Episcopal Parish	0
Diocesan School	0
Lay leader with educational responsibility	3
Clergy with educational responsibility	2
815 staff	1
Deployment Officer / staff	0
Episcopal Camps / Conference Centers	2
Anglican / Global Relations	0
Other denomination	0
Disability Network	0
Episcopal Council for Christian Education	0
Other: PEALL / Board of Examining Chaplains	1/1

Dioceses represented: California, Long Island, Minneapolis, New York, Vermont, Virginia, West Missouri, Western Michigan,

Session I: Christian Faith & How We Learn to Live It

What have you heard?

- What we need is here – community
- Church is about small group
- Looking at gifts that we have, not what we need
- Storytelling – important – establishing community

What are the implications?

- Telling stories – modeled by Parker Palmer was useful
- Combine groups – not just youth ministries, etc.
- Listening with respect is very important

Anything else?

- We discussed how education is more than just “structured”

Session II: Hospitality in Teaching & Learning

What have you heard?

- Church – not really a safe place for doubts
- Community – both good and bad becomes barriers when we welcome
- Hospitality (based on trust) – involves coming out of your comfort zone
- Develop caring communities – meet people where they are

What are the implications?

- Knowing scripture – explore bible studies
- Dealing with conflict in a positive way – seems it as positive

Session III: The Stranger as Spiritual Guide

What have you heard?

- People are searching for “mercy,” purpose, understanding
- “Elders” are needed to pass down faith – they can’t be gatekeepers
- Raising up the ministry of all the baptized

What are the implications?

- We need to learn (relearn) to pray
- Institutions need to clearly define mission to specific communities
- We need a deeper conversation between Academy and congregations

Session IV: Leadership for Community & Abundance

What have you heard?

- Community was unusual and unexpected at times
- Need to care
- Community is essential
- Community involves listening

What are the implications?

- Sometimes we have to let go of self-sufficiency
- We have to be willing to do it
- Food is important