

## Group V

Female	7	Lay	3
Male	3	Clergy	7

  

Diocesan Christian educator	4
Parish Christian educator	5
Seminary Dean	0
Seminary faculty	1
Canon to the Ordinary	1
Commission on Ministry member	1
National Episcopal Schools member	0
Multi-cultural ministry	0
National Association of Christian Education Directors	2
National Organization of Episcopal Resource Centers	1
Education for Ministry	1
Professor of education / college	0
Endowed Episcopal Parish	1
Diocesan School	0
Lay leader with educational responsibility	2
Clergy with educational responsibility	3
815 staff	1
Deployment Officer / staff	0
Episcopal Camps / Conference Centers	0
Anglican / Global Relations	0
Other denomination	0
Disability Network	0
Episcopal Council for Christian Education	0
Other: Lilly / PLSE	1/1

*Dioceses represented:* California, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington

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

*What have you heard?*

- We need to remember how broad the church is
- The importance of talking with each other not at each other.
- Words of honoring one another in diversity
- Everyone embracing learning “outside of the bar”

*What are the implications?*

- Real savvy about what is the environment for learning
- Importance of small groups as the place for learning and the relationships of the people in small groups
- Honoring the “outside the box” learning
- This is our form of “show & tell” and by so the hierarchy seems to be flattened.
- Flattening of relationships helps us to be comfortable about who we are. How do we do that in a broad sense?

### Session II: Hospitality in Teaching & Learning

*What have you heard?*

- Hospitality doesn’t mean eliminating all boundaries and certain disciplines
- How are we intentional as people of God?
- When you are feeling marginalized, it often involves situations of in-authenticity

*What are the implications?*

- How do we break down the fences? Modeling hospitality on every level.
- How do we go beyond where we have been? We need help with this!

*Anything else?*

- We are a church with a structure and the structure needs to empower
- We need to figure out how to empower all the people

### **Session III: The Stranger as Spiritual Guide**

*What have you heard?*

- Engagement: Are we so worried about performance that we are not lifting up the gifts that are being given?
- Expectations are too low and not being met right where they are
- Not recognizing there are different styles of learning can be a disaster
- A leader's role is to be publicly what you hope to release people from privately – be real to others

*What are the implications?*

- Working on General Convention resolution on Faith Stories as a way to truly engage people – this process works!
- Why do we keep feeding people (esp. youth, young adults) what they are not interested in learning?
- Engage young people in what they want to learn; don't create it for them

*Anything else?*

- How can we have our congregations sit in groups for 2 hours following the same process we have been doing here?

### **Session IV: Leadership for Community & Abundance**

*What have you heard?*

- We need to take chances – risks
- The structure cannot impede the process
- Why do we have to give people permission?
- Community can be so difficult because of our “busyness”

*What are the implications?*

- We have a lot to do
- Needs to be a way to mobilize resources – people, financial, etc.
- Start new thoughts or approaches in how we do what we do
- We need deep hospitality!

*Anything else?*

- Where are the bishops?
- Why is some form of understanding the process of Christian formation in parishes not taught in seminary?