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The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Local Church

Instructor: Sheila Andrus

Course Dates: March 25 - May 11

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual. Scholarships available.

One billion people in the world live on less than \$1 a day. At the beginning of the Millennium, 191 nations banded together with the goal of cutting this number of people living in extreme poverty in half by 2015. The eight goals of this movement cover issues like hunger, education, gender equality, child mortality, maternal health, disease, environmental sustainability and global partnerships. This course guides local congregations in working with Episcopal Relief and Development in becoming part of this worldwide mission.

Sheila Andrus (PhD. in entomology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute) is Adjunct Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Alabama, and has served in senior environmental leadership roles since 1987, most recently as Director for the Sparkman Center for Global Health.

Parish Revitalization

Instructor: Winfred Vergara

Course Dates: March 25 - May 11

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

What is needed to create and maintain a healthy and vital congregation? This course focuses on the essential elements of leadership, evangelization, hospitality, healing and worship, and how they contribute to parish life and growth. Participants will learn how to adapt principles by using “how-to” modules which they can then use to teach others in their parish communities.

Winfred Vergara (D.Min., San Francisco Theological Seminary) is the Director of Ethnic Congregational Development and Missioner for Asian-American Ministries at the Episcopal Church Center.

Planning Liturgies

Instructor: Sylvia Sweeney

Course Dates: March 25 - May 11

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

What makes a good liturgy—and how do you put the components together in YOUR parish? Those who are involved in planning parish liturgies will get an opportunity to do hands-on planning in this course. Whether you are a novice or someone who wants to put new life into your liturgies, this course will provide an opportunity to discuss ways to implement the best practices of liturgy into worship.

Sylvia Sweeney (Ph.D. in liturgy, Graduate Theological Union) is the Associate Rector of St. James' Fremont, California, and teaches ways to express baptismal ecclesiology in congregational worship.

We Will with God's Help

Instructor: John Kater

Course Dates: March 25 - May 11

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

Episcopalians share some unique views about ministry—what it means, who does it, and how. This course examines how Anglicans throughout the ages have understood the answers to these questions about ministry, and how we answer them today. It is especially recommended for clergy and laity who want a deeper exploration of how we minister together.

John Kater (Ph.D. in history, McGill University) is Emeritus Professor of Ministry Development at Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

The Uses of Silence (Author's Series)

Instructor: Maggie Ross

Course Dates: March 31 - May 18

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

This is a unique experience to interact with an author who is in the process of researching and writing a book. The notion of silence as the origin and goal of Christianity has been almost entirely lost within religious institutions. This class will take an interdisciplinary and practical look at the role of silence, considering Scripture, what happens to the mind during silence, Christian texts and art, as well as meditation and contemporary scholarship.

Maggie Ross (A.B., Stanford University) is a solemnly professed Anglican solitary and an internationally known author, theologian and teacher. She has been a guest lecturer at Oxford University and the Bell Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Tulsa.

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Medieval Church History and Theology

Instructor: Thomas Ferguson

Course Dates: April 14 - June 1

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

This course covers the history and theology that emerged in the West between 1000 CE and the beginnings of the Protestant and English Reformations. Using readings from primary and secondary sources, we will examine the social and political environments that impacted on the Church during these important centuries—with an eye toward how these developments shaped the emerging Church of England.

Thomas Ferguson (Ph.D. in church history, Graduate Theological Union) is the Associate Deputy for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for The Episcopal Church

Developing a Habit of Prayer

Instructor: Andee Zetterbaum

Course Dates: April 14 - June 1

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

Establishing a rhythm of prayer begins by praying regularly--and listening to and being loved by God. Participants will be encouraged to spend 15-20 minutes each day in prayer, as well as noting the ways prayer weaves itself throughout their days. Through exploring a variety of traditional and nontraditional prayer practices such as lectio divina, praying with art and nature, prayers of action, motion, repetition, contemplation, internet prayer(!), and monastic prayer practices, you will have an opportunity to discover the way of prayer that most calls you into a deeper relationship with God.

Andee Zetterbaum is founder of World In Prayer ministries, a retreat leader, and an active member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Lodi, CA.

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Remembering the Great Cloud of Witnesses: Reading the Lives of the Saints

Instructor: Stephanie Green Tramel

Course Dates: April 14 - June 1

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

In this course we will read a selection of “lives” (literary biographies) of saints important to medieval England and later to Anglicanism. We will consider how such readings offer teachings on prayer, theology, and service; establish Christian conceptions of holiness; forge local and national pride; and offer examples of faithful living through historical circumstance. In the last two weeks of the course we shall turn our attention to Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006 to study its organizing principles and consider the possibilities for enhancing our lives of prayer, study and worship through this contemporary resource of the Episcopal Church.

Stephanie Tramel Green. (M.Div., Church Divinity School of the Pacific) is a doctoral candidate in Comparative Literature and Medieval Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and a priest serving in the Diocese of California.

Take This Bread (Author's Series)

Instructor: Sara Miles

Course Dates: April 14 - June 1

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2008

Cost: \$135 team / \$175 individual

Raised as an atheist, Sara Miles earned her living as a journalist and restaurant cook with no serious thought about becoming a Christian—until the day she entered a church in San Francisco and took communion. Eating this bread and wine regularly with other Christians transformed Sara and brought her into the Episcopal Church. In the book *Take This Bread*, she shares how she began to articulate her personal Eucharistic theology, and how that theology became embodied in her work with food pantries that now feed thousands of hungry people every week. Sara will lead you through the story of her faith journey and the faith-based ministry she runs.

Sara Miles (B.A., Friends World College) is an author whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker* and *Salon*. She has written on military affairs, politics, and culture.