

TRINITY SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Theological education is undergoing dramatic changes and Trinity School for Ministry is working to be proactive in this environment of change. Trinity School for Ministry's particular contribution to raising up leaders for the Episcopal Church might be best expressed by our vision statement, adopted in October 2010:

"Trinity School for Ministry is an evangelical seminary in the Anglican tradition. In this fractured world, we desire to be a global center for Christian formation, producing outstanding leaders who can plant, renew and grow churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ."

Trinity graduates who have been ordained into dioceses of the Episcopal Church over the last two years include Paul Hunter, Becky Toalster, Ben DeHart, Terry Johnston, Christopher Eyrich, John Schaeffer, Tim Hushion, Bain White, and Todd Schmidtetter. In addition, Bishop Dorsey McConnell visited the TSM campus this June term for a guest presentation in a Doctor of Ministry class. Bishop McConnell will also lead TSM's Ash Wednesday Quiet Day this year.

We have recently made our Master of Arts in Religion degree available completely online to meet the needs of the church today, offering specializations in Biblical Studies, Christian History and Theology, and Christian Ministry and Missiology. This reflects the faculty's commitment to mission-minded pastoral ministry and to integrating faith and practice. Our summer and winter intensive classes have been redesigned to attract more lay leaders, and we now offer major conferences each June.

Respectively submitted,
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