

Commission on Ministry Report 2007

The Commission made the following recommendations this past year:

Ruth Brown recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.
The Rev. Rebecca Hendricks, Deacon, recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.
The Rev. Martha Hurlburt, Deacon, recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.
The Rev. R. Michael Chase, Deacon, recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.
The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake, Deacon, recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.
The Rev. Lawrence B. Rew, Deacon, recommended for Candidacy for the Priesthood.
Charlene Matthai recommended for Candidacy for the Priesthood.
Bob Totten recommended for Candidacy for the Priesthood.
Eric McCready recommended for Candidacy for the Priesthood.
Gay Lawson recommended for Candidacy and ordination to the Diaconate.
Kay Totten recommended for Postulancy for the Diaconate.

Courses offered to date:

Spring 2007

Great Vigil Workshop	The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg Ph.D.
Liturgy Workshop	The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg Ph.D.
Anglican Theology Discussion	The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg, Ph.D.

Winter 2007

Spirituality and Prayer (proposed)	The Rev. Jan Scheiring
Safeguarding God's Children (7)	The Rev. Sherry Hartley, Deacon
	The Rev. Martha Hurlburt, Deacon
	Doris La Rae and Chelsee Rohan
	The Rev. Alison Dingley
Maintaining Healthy Boundaries (5)	The Rev. Sherry Hartley, Deacon
Training for Trainers, Safeguarding God's Children	The Rev. Holliday Sanderson

Retreats planned and sponsored by the Commission:

Ministry Weekend Oct. 20-22, 2006
Presenters: Peter Wordelman and Lisa Ladendorff, Music for small churches
Sherry Hartley, Diversity and Multicultural Training
Tiiu Vahtel, Treasurer's Workshop
Arnold Coe and Audrey Carey, Vestry and Wardens Workshop
Bob Thomson, Creative and Effective Websites

It was determined that offering Ministry Weekend on the weekend after Convention, in the locale as Convention, interfered with attendance. The date for the 2007 Ministry Weekend was changed to allow more time between Convention and Ministry Weekend. Ministry Weekend will be Nov. 2-4, 2007 at Ascension School.

The Commission continues to edit the Ministry Guidebook, develop measurements for competencies, offer required trainings and mentor aspirants as they proceed to ordination. Three sets of canonical exams have been administered by the Commission. Feedback from ordinands and from readers of the exams has been positive.