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## Morning Workshops

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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### Workshop A

#### Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are God given gifts that allow the Holy Spirit to work more fully in your life. The workshop consists of some study and reflection on what the Bible tells us about spiritual gifts; understanding the power of the Holy Spirit in your life; completing a spiritual gifts discernment tool; and reflecting on ministry work and how this relates to your spiritual gifts. Led by the Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh, NC.

### Workshop B

#### Digital Media & Christian Formation Models and resources for high- and low-tech churches

Digital media are changing how we learn and relate to one another, and this digital revolution brings with it plenty of good news for all kinds of churches. Get inspired to take learning and engagement to the next level in your Christian formation ministries. From elementary to elderly, there's a digital resource waiting to help people of any age connect more deeply and regularly with God and the faith community. Led by Kyle Oliver, digital missionary in the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary.

### Workshop C

#### “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” Preaching the Gospel of Luke in the Coming Year: Part I

The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long, the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory in Atlanta and Episcopal Preaching Foundation trainer will be leading interested clergy in preaching the lectionary gospels for year C, which lean heavily toward Luke. *This is a two-part workshop that will be meeting over lunch and continuing in the afternoon.*

These workshops are offered to clergy and lay people all over the diocese. Everyone is invited to attend!

Episcopalians from every congregation will find rewarding, helpful and inspiring messages to take home to their parishes, missions and worship communities.

This year we are offering three workshops in the morning and afternoon to allow everyone to find the place that best suits their ministry.

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### Consultation Time

3:15-4:45 pm

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Whether you're a formation minister, communicator, clergy person, or vestry member, there's a lot we can talk about. Drop in for a pick-up conversation with our presenters to follow up on our workshops. They will be available for any further questions you have or to work on specific needs in your congregation.

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## Afternoon Workshops

1:00-3:00 pm

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### Workshop D

#### Disaster Planning for your Church

The Episcopal Relief and Development Disaster Preparedness Initiative works with dioceses to increase their resilience and ability to recover quickly from disasters. Led by guest disaster preparedness trainer Katie Mears, the workshop will work to assist each church in creating a disaster preparedness and response plan. She will also introduce the Episcopal Asset Map and how our churches can be included on it and benefit from it.

### Workshop E

#### Finding Your Niche, Telling Your Story The art of reaching out (from planning to execution)

Never before have churches had access to so many affordable communication tools for reaching out. But before you use them, you have to have something to say. Following Julie Lytle's mantra of "message, method, then media," this workshop will walk through the communications planning process before moving on to some hands-on tips and training. Led by Kyle Oliver, digital missionary in the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary.

### Workshop F

#### “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” Preaching the Gospel of Luke in the Coming Year: Part 2

This is the second session of the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long's workshop for interested clergy on preaching the lectionary gospels for year C, which lean heavily toward Luke. This is a two-part workshop that begins in the morning.

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## Our Presenters

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### Tom Long

Dr. Thomas Grier Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his BA degree from Erskine College, the Master of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1971, and the Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1996, Dr. Long was named one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English speaking world by Baylor University. He is currently a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



### Katie Mears

@EpiscopalRelief

Katie Mears is the Director for US Disaster Preparedness and Response at Episcopal Relief & Development. She has coordinated response programs across the country, from the tsunami on Oregon's coast to Sandy's impact on the Northeast. She has worked on increasing the Church's preparedness for disasters through regional workshops, material production and the creation of the Episcopal Asset Map.



### Kyle Oliver

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Kyle Matthew Oliver is the digital missionary in the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary and a priest of the Diocese of Milwaukee. He programs and coordinates the e-Formation Conference and is a member of the board of Forma, the network of Episcopal faith formation ministers. He lives in New York with his wife Kristin, a priest of the Diocese of New York.



### Jemonde Taylor

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Jemonde Taylor serves as the Rector at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh, NC. He attained his Master of Divinity from General Theological Seminary and degrees from NC State and Stanford. He has interests in digital media, design, photography and playing his trumpet.



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