



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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For the House of Bishops

My brothers and sisters:

I look forward to being with you for our upcoming meeting March 19–24. This year this meeting will take place at Camp Allen. The Planning Committee has outlined a meeting that fits into a larger triennium theme of “The Church for the 21st Century.” Our spring gathering will focus specifically on both the nature of episcopacy and on the evangelistic challenges/opportunities presented by the emergent church movement.

A full schedule will be sent a few weeks from now by Canon Chuck Robertson, but I can tell you now that it will incorporate a walkabout and bishop elections, as well as special guests Diana Butler-Bass and Phyllis Tickle, and conversations on “Around One Table” and the Anglican Covenant. Once again, there will be a Sabbath time from Saturday night until Sunday evening, and the renewal of our vows as bishops at our closing Eucharist. I encourage you to be present and participate in the entire meeting as scheduled, beginning at 3 pm on the 19th and concluding with dinner on the 24th.

The registration fee is \$900. As we have done the past two years, we again will be utilizing an online registration process, provided by Camp Allen. Please go to <https://epay.amegybank.com/campallen/> and select the House of Bishops registration link to register for the meeting. For those needing scholarship assistance, please contact Canon Robertson at crobertson@episcopalchurch.org or 212-716-6278.

Reading materials for this meeting will also be posted on the College for Bishops website.

Again, I look forward to seeing all of you at Camp Allen in March. The light of Christ be with you.

Your servant in Christ,

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