

# Education for Ministry - EfM

## Fact Sheet for 2015-2016

**What:** In a seminar setting students study the bible, church history and theology by reading and reflecting on ways to integrate faith with daily life. The class meets weekly in small groups of 6 to 12 persons for about 3 hours to discuss the week's assigned reading and explore theological growth.

**Why:** The EfM program is for lay people across the globe who seek a better understanding of the church and their role in it. It is administered by the Episcopal seminary at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. It began in the early 1970's and the curriculum was revised two years ago to meet the needs of a changing world.

**Who:** EfM is for adult lay persons who want to support their spiritual journey and strengthen their Christian ministry in the world.

**Where:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bellingham, WA

**When:** Starting Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and ending May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. There will also be an evening session offered, dates and times to be announced.

**Enrollment:** Completed enrollment forms (available in May) with payments are due no later than Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** Tuition for the year is \$350, payable by check, Mastercard, Discover or Visa. Limited scholarship loans may be available. Contact Joanne Clark for further information about a loan.

**Questions:** Any current or former EfM student would be happy to answer your questions about the class. The mentors for the program at St. Paul's are:

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