Discover the unique story God wants to tell through your congregation.
Get ideas, inspiration, and tools for ministry.
Enjoy the support of interactive workshops and ongoing coaching.
Pray, learn, and walk together with other Iowa congregations.

"As we listen to God, one another, and our neighbors, what future do we imagine God is bringing forth in our midst?"

Training Workshops

**Insightful Leadership:** Begin by Asking Different Questions  
- September 26, 2020

**Learn by Doing:** Using Action Learning to Discover God’s Leading  
- December 12, 2020

**Sharing Our Learning:** Intentional Reflection on Our Action  
- March 13, 2021

What is Faithful Innovations?
An opportunity for churches from across the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa to engage together in a learning community process to develop deeper connections with God, each other, and our neighbors.

What is a Learning Community?
A learning community is a group of congregations who commit to one another in a six-month learning experience. Through prayer, skill-building, action, and reflection they address their most pressing questions about the future. The experience includes three Saturday workshops and ongoing coaching calls with diocesan leaders.

How will my congregation benefit?
- Train effective lay spiritual leaders through workshops and coaching
- Learn to discern and respond to God's leading
- Deepen your congregation's spirituality
- Build connections with other congregations
- Engage and inspire your membership
- Affirm your faith that God has a vital role for your congregation to play
Is your congregation interested in joining? Here's what's required of each congregation:

- A Guiding Team of 4-8 members willing to engage in the three online trainings
- Each Guiding Team will be responsible to help others from their congregation participate in the activities and learning that will take place between trainings
- Each vestry will need to discuss and approve their congregation's participation
- Each congregation will be asked to contribute $150 to help cover the cost of coaches (scholarship assistance is available)

**Deadline for vestries to inform us of their congregation's commitment is August 28, 2020.**

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