

Invitation to the College for Congregational Development

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan



Across our diocese, congregations are showing up with care, commitment, and love for the Church. Leaders are praying, discerning, serving and seeking to be effective in complex and uncertain times.

In seasons of change and upheaval, the question is not whether God is at work. The questions how we notice, respond, and grow together so we can be more faithful, healthy and fruitful

What CCD Offers:

- Build capacity to lead faithfully amid complexity, change, and uncertainty
- Strengthen shared leadership grounded in trust and relationship
- Develop a common language for discernment and decision-making
- Learn how to listen for God's transforming work in real time
- Strengthen practices that sustain vitality over the long haul
- Move from reactivity to clarity, confidence, and shared Action
- Strengthen the capacity to engage the wider community as a vital expression of our faith
- Cultivate an outward-facing posture grounded in justice, repair, and love of neighbor



Who is CCD for?

Clergy & Lay Leaders

Best practice is: Clergy + 1-6 Lay Leaders

Individual participants (both clergy or lay) are also welcome.

It is a 2 year Intensive (*days are generally 8:30am-6pm*)

2026 Summer Intensive:

July 12th-17th (*We Begin Sunday at 5pm and End Friday at 12pm*)

At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Cost \$350 *Includes materials, lunches, and resources*

(overnight accommodations are available at no extra cost if needed)

To learn more or begin a conversation please reach out to The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag eekevag@edomi.org (630)258-8882 or go to <https://www.edomi.org/ccd>

