

Becoming the Story We Tell

The annual gathering of Journey to Baptismal Living
with The Associated Parishes for Liturgy & Mission

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Duncan Center, Delray Beach, Florida

Are liturgy and scripture alive and formative in your parish?

Do members connect baptism to the story of Christ's Passion and Resurrection?

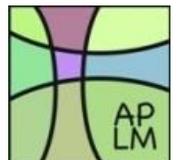
Do they find a connection between God's story and their story?

Becoming the Story We Tell will help your congregation enter the deep drama of the Biblical Story, re-orient them toward baptismal living, and create a foundation for the adult catechumenate.

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is a process for entering into the deep drama of the gospel, and restoring the connection between our baptism and the story of Christ's Passion and Resurrection. In this process, the weekly lectionary readings, the liturgies of Lent and Easter season, Holy Baptism, and Holy Eucharist are opened to reveal their richness and deep meaning.

Becoming the Story is intentionally designed to be flexible, adaptable to the needs of the local community. Keyed to the three year lectionary cycle, this experiential lay-led program traces the journey of Christ's life, death, resurrection and ascension from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week and Eastertide to Pentecost. In making this journey with Christ, participants discover their own life of faith "hidden with Christ in God" as well.

"Becoming the Story" focuses on renewing the baptismal identity and calling of those already baptized, and preparing unbaptized persons to receive the sacrament of Baptism. As participants experience, and then reflect on, the great stories of Scripture, they are strengthened in faith, communal discernment and spiritual conversation.

Passionate spirituality characterizes this persuasive embodiment of the good news, but what does it mean to embody the passion of Jesus? Jesus' passion to do God's will led to his greater "Passion"—his suffering and death; his life given up for the life of the world. His resurrection was God's vindication of that passion—a passion which now lives on in the body of his followers.

As we become the story we tell, we find courage to live passionately as witnesses to Christ, and to invite others to learn the way of Christ with us. Hospitality becomes second nature to us, and others are drawn into God's love in Christ. People experience the gospel embodied in the life of another person, or group of people, and become inspired to go deeper themselves. Eventually they discover their participation in God's mission.

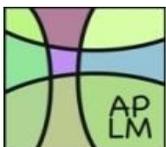


An Anglican Church of Canada initiative, "Becoming The Story" is being adapted for use by The Episcopal Church and beyond.

**Key architects of this program,
The Rev. Canon John Hill &
The Rev. Dr. D. Jay Koyle,
will serve as plenary presenters.**

Learning will be experiential,
with worship and workshops,
in addition to plenary sessions.

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renewing liturgy
engaging the baptized
in mission

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Faith moving through the sacrament of baptism
to baptismal living as disciples of Christ