

# Discerning OUR COMMON CALL

In response to feedback from the Spring Convocation meetings, Bishop Stokes is holding a series of conversations across the diocese as we move into the next phase of *Discerning our Common Call*. These conversations, which are being convened separately for clergy and laity are open to anyone who may be interested in helping discern our common call for the diocese.

That includes not only clergy, convention and convocation delegates, but also congregational leaders and members. You can feel free to participate in any meeting for your order which fits your schedule, regardless of convocation.

To stay up to date on the latest news, meeting information and resource materials, please visit and bookmark:

<http://dioceseofnj.org/common-call>

Bishop's Forums	Clergy	Laity
Burlington	July 27 1-3pm Advent, Cape May	July 26 7-9 pm Holy Trinity, Ocean City
Camden	August 3 8-10am The Evergreens	Aug 1 7-9 pm St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly
Monmouth	Aug 15 3-5 pm St John's, Chews Landing	Aug 5 1-3 pm St John, Chews Landing
Northern	Aug 16 3-5 pm St. Peter's, Spotswood	July 22 10am-12pm St. Luke's, Metuchen
Trenton	Aug 23 3-5 pm Holy Apostles, Yardville	Aug 23 7-9 pm Holy Apostles, Yardville
Watchung	Aug 17 12-2 pm St. Thomas', Alexandria	July 30 2-4 pm St. Mark's, Basing Ridge
Woodbury	Aug 8 3-5 pm Christ Church, Woodbury	Aug 22 7-9 pm Holy Trinity, Wenonah
<b>Days of Discernment</b>	Sept 12 10am - 3pm Trinity Cathedral, Synod Hall	Sept 9 10 am - 3 pm Trinity Cathedral, Synod Hall

## Vital Questions

What is our relationship to Jesus Christ  
and how do we explain it?

What core values flow from this relationship?

In what ways does this determine what we  
do in our congregations and as a diocesan  
community?

How do we respond to God's mission and call  
as Congregations, the Diocese of New Jersey,  
and the Episcopal Church today?

How will we engage in and accomplish  
the mission God places before us?

What is our commitment to each other and  
how do we flourish together as a diocesan  
community in a challenging cultural and  
economic environment?

What does it mean to be a diocese in The  
Episcopal Church today?