



Annual Conference
AGENDA

with Pre-Conference Session
and Workshop Information



**Episcopal Parish
Network**

Inspiring Leaders

Together in Hope:

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2025 Annual Conference | KANSAS CITY, MO

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Episcopal Preaching Foundation Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Session One

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Dinners

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.

Pre-Conference Session Two

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Women Clergy Gathering and Lunch

Generously Presented by Episcopal Divinity School

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote Conversation featuring

Rev. Dr. Fadi Diab and

Rev. Canon Ranjit Mathews

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Workshop One 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Keynote Conversation featuring

28th Presiding Bishop,

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Seminary Receptions 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Breakfast and the Parochial Report: A Perfect Start to Your Day featuring

The Rev. Dr. Molly James and Dr. Matthew Price

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.

Workshop Two 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Conversation featuring

Mr. Bob Kendrick and Mr. Bill Mattox

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Workshop Three 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Special Bonus Programming 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Buses Depart for Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

5:00 p.m.

Closing Worship 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BBQ Celebration: Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Buses Return to Westin Crown Center

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Start Your Friday with 'A Case for Love'

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 8:00 a.m.

Keynote Conversation featuring

**Dr. Ryan Burge, The Rev. Dr. Molly James,
and Dr. Matthew Price**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Conversation featuring

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew McGowan

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

FOR FULL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:

episcopalparishes.org/2025-pre-conferences/

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Episcopal Parish Network (EPN) Pre-Conference Sessions offer a unique opportunity for clergy and lay leaders to gather in focused groups based on their specific roles and experiences. These sessions provide a space to share insights, learn new strategies, and inspire one another in strengthening and revitalizing local ministries.

Rectors and Deans

Section #1

Transformation Case Study

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section #2

Conversation with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Vestries, Wardens, and Lay Leaders

Leading through Complex Questions

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Senior Associates, Sub-Deans, Vice Rectors, and Vicar

Section #1:

Leading from the Second Chair

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section #2:

Leading from the Second Chair

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Associates and Assisting Clergy

Spiritual Imagination and Vocational Identity

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Parish Administrators

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Annual Roundtable

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Endowments and Finance

Is Your Endowment Sufficiently Funded?

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship

2025 EPN Stewardship, Development, and Advancement Pre-conference

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Communications

Is Your Church Doing Communications Well?

Tuesday, February 25 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

From Empowerment to Leadership:

Women in the Anglican Communion

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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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WORKSHOP GROUP 1

Embracing Dignity and Diversity

Workshop #1: Refreshing and Restarting in Pursuit of the Dignity of All

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Christian Nationalism: Facing the Forces of Division with Love and Hope

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: The Difference Course: Youth Explore the Power of Faith in a Conflicted World

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP GROUP 2

Navigating Money Matters

Workshop #1: Demystifying Money Conversations

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Running a Capital Campaign In-House

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: Leveraging Grants To Fund Your Mission

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP GROUP 3

Reimagining Parish Property

Workshop #1: Reimagining Our Assets: What Do You Hold in Your Hand?

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Reimagining the Buildings You Already Have

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: Sacred Spaces, Thriving Places: Stewarding Church Grounds and Community Engagement

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP GROUP 4

Cultivating Leadership

Workshop #1: Strategies for Leader Development

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Leading on the Edge: Embracing Adaptive Leadership for Ministry

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: Cultivating Leadership: Managing Leadership for Better Results

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP GROUP 5

Equipping for the Future

Workshop #1: Nurturing Healthy Missional Ecosystems

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Welcome Home: Mastering New Member Engagement for Vibrant Parish Growth at Any Size

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: The Spiritual State of the Episcopal Church: Strengths and Opportunities

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP GROUP 6

Innovation and Sustainability

Workshop #1: Empowering Leadership: Cultivating Community and Welcoming New Faces

Wednesday, February 26 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop #2: Data Driven Leadership Transition Planning

Thursday, February 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop #3: Why Give? Generosity Yesterday and Today

Thursday, February 27 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.