

## SOUTHERN OHIO LAY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The purpose of *SOLLI* is to train lay leaders for effective service in congregations, the Diocese, and ecumenical agencies.

### Who should consider SOLLI?

*Members of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio who...*

...are 18 years of age or older

...want to learn how to become effective leaders in congregations, on vestries and Bishop's committees, and on diocesan committees and commissions.

...want to acquire the background information to facilitate responsible decision making in the church.

...want their volunteer commitments and leadership to be grounded in scripture, prayer, and the Anglican tradition of lay ministry.

...feel called to offer themselves in leadership.

...want to represent the Anglican position helpfully in ecumenical and interfaith cooperative efforts.

...want increasingly to understand and exercise the ministry which is theirs as baptized Christians in our Episcopal Church.

Each year opens with a retreat the last weekend in September. It focuses on leadership, learning goals, and commitment to form a mutually responsible learning community. Our life and work together will be shaped by scripture, prayer, and reflection.

During the year, three on-site learning days will be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday. Participants will study and become immersed in outstanding examples of ministry in the diocese.

**Note:** SOLLI is not intended for persons considering or exploring ordained ministry. It is intended as a program to strengthen the spiritual and personal formation for lay ministry.

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