

# EfM

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

## CANADA



### **Education for Ministry is theological education for ordinary Christians.**

- Feel confident and competent as a Christian
- Experience ongoing personal growth
- Take what you learn and integrate it into your life

**Interested? Read on!**



## What is EfM?

- EfM is an international Anglican Christian education program used in Canada, the United States, England, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and The Bahamas.
- EfM is theological education, not Bible study.
- The materials are equivalent to those used in Anglican Schools of theology.
- Students meet in small groups of 6 to 11 students with a trained mentor, usually weekly from September to June.
- EfM requires a significant commitment of time - two or more hours of readings in each week plus attendance at the seminar.
- EfM is also available online. Students blog their comments about the readings on a secure site and meet online with their mentor for conversation and reflection.

Visit [www.efmcanada.ca](http://www.efmcanada.ca) for more information.

## The Content

There are four years although students only commit to one year at a time.

**Year One:** The Old Testament

**Year Two:** The New Testament

**Year Three:** Church History

**Year Four:** Theology, Ethics and Interfaith relations

Materials are available in both print and digital format.

Throughout the year there are a series of Common Lessons which help us to focus on telling our personal faith story, theological reflection, prayer and worship, reflecting on what we believe and discerning our ministry as a baptized person.



## Graduate and student comments...

*"EfM has provided me with a firm base upon which to build my understanding of faith and my faith journey."*

*"As a business woman working in the world, I was confident living in the world and leading and coaching others. As a Christian living in the world, I found it difficult to express my faith - it seemed quite separate from my work and my everyday life. Although I did share my faith experience with others before EfM, I was unsure of myself because I felt I was treading unknown waters. I feel very confident and at ease expressing my faith now - I have been transformed."*

**We will send you resources or respond to your questions:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I want information about** (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ The program, tell me more

\_\_\_\_\_ EfM Online

\_\_\_\_\_ Starting a group

\_\_\_\_\_ Training as a mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ Something else:

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