



A 5-week journey
into faith, belonging,
and the Episcopal
way of following
Jesus.

For seekers, newcomers, and
anyone exploring confirmation in
the Episcopal Church.



About Claiming

Claiming is a five-week journey into faith, purpose, belonging, and what it means to follow Jesus in the Episcopal tradition. **Designed for teens and adults** considering **confirmation, reception** into the Episcopal Church, or simply **exploring**, this series offers a welcoming space to learn, ask questions, and discover why the Episcopal Church has become a spiritual home for so many. The series includes four sessions on Zoom and a final in-person gathering. Come explore what the Episcopal tradition offers—and whether this way of faith might become your own.

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Week 1: Claiming Our Way in God's Story (Zoom)

Thursday, August 6, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. CT | Led by Bishop Russell Kendrick

Discover how the story of your life weaves within God's grand, evolving narrative and how the Episcopal tradition helps us read scripture with faith, wisdom, and openness.

Week 2: Claiming Our Way of Prayer (Zoom)

Thursday, August 13, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. CT | Led by the Rev. Joy Blaylock, Ph.D.

Discover how common prayer, worship, and the sacraments can shape your faith and anchor your daily life.

Week 3: Claiming Our Way of Belonging (Zoom)

Thursday, August 20, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. CT | Led by the Rev. Joy Blaylock, Ph.D.

Unpack what it means to be a part of a diverse, messy, and genuinely inclusive community where every voice matters.

Week 4: Claiming Our Way in God's World (Zoom)

Thursday, August 27, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. CT | Led by the Rev. Joy Blaylock, Ph.D.

Discover how Episcopal faith sends us into the world to seek justice, serve others, and live the promises of baptism.

Week 5: Claiming Our Way at the Table (In Person, Pensacola, FL)

Sunday, August 30, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT | Co-led by Bishop Russell Kendrick and the Rev. Joy Blaylock, Ph.D.

Gather in person to reflect on the journey, share honest conversation, and discern your next step in faith.