

# Education for Ministry

Coming in September 2009  
to Christ Church, Blacksburg!

## **What is EfM?**

The EfM program is designed to help Christian lay people prepare for ministry, whatever forms ministry takes.

EfM does try to help lay people develop an understanding of their faith through the study of Scripture, church history, and theology, and by bringing that material into dialogue with the events of everyday life.

EfM encourages lay people to discover and reflect on that call to ministry in the church and in the world.

## **How does EfM work?**

Participants meet once per week, for 2.5 hrs. over a 36-week time period, typically Sept. - May. We will begin the week of September 6<sup>th</sup>; date and time TBA.

Time each week is devoted to discussing the week's readings and theological reflection.

EfM has been written and sponsored by the School of Theology at The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee for over 30 years.

A registration and books/materials fee is required: \$340 per year – that's less than \$10.00 per week for an educational program that is life changing!

A minimum of six participants are needed to convene a group.

**For more information and registration, contact the Rev. Scott West at  
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Registration deadline is July 1, 2009!