



SAINT AIDAN'S HOUSE

of anglican studies

A Global Seminary Community of Anglican Faith & Formation

"We have planted no new religion, but only preserved the old that was undoubtedly founded and used by the Apostles of Christ and other holy Fathers of the Primitive Church."

— John Jewel, *Apologia Ecclesiae Anglicanae*, 1562

OUR MISSION

We believe the Christian Faith has been "once and for all delivered to the saints." It was created by Christ, handed down by the Apostles, taught by the Fathers, and defended by the Councils. Our mission is to hold sacred the faith we have received and pass it on to the next generation of Anglican leaders and clergy through theological and spiritual formation.

OUR MODEL

Saint Aidan's operates through a cohort model that begins with a residency intensive followed by distance learning. Our programs are meant to be taught in the context of a worshiping learning community. After each cohort experiences the residency intensive time together, they continue their studies through distance learning as a group, processing what they are learning under the shepherding care of an academic and spiritual mentor.

OUR CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Saint Aidan's House forms minds and hearts according to the wisdom of the the undivided Church of the first millennium. We approach **Theological Formation** and **Spiritual Formation** based on the monastic principles of humility and charity expressed through a communal spirituality. These are principles that connect our ability to understand deep theological truths to our practice of outward spiritual disciplines that result in inward growth.

Spiritual Formation: All courses, degrees and special studies that Saint Aidan's House offers are centered on the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic faith and practice as received in Anglicanism. We emphasize Corporate Worship and the Divine Offices in residential communities as well as Spiritual Guidance and Formation exercises that address, in an atmosphere of mutual accountability, the various challenges of a life of ministry: personal and professional, academic and practical, devotional and ecclesial.

Theological Formation: Our programs are primarily designed to equip students for ministry in the Anglican tradition. These courses of study are open to anyone who wish to enrich their knowledge and practice of the orthodox Anglican faith, whether you are prospective clergy, ordained clergy or a lay person. All courses are open to any student. This includes:

- Theological studies from an orthodox Anglican perspective
- Special concentrations in Liturgical Studies
- Worship from the Book of Common Prayer
- Training in the traditional Ascetical Theology of Priests and Deacons



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By grounding every student in the fundamental disciplines of Holy Scripture, Orthodox Theology, Church History, Transformational Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry, as understood by the historic church and practiced in the Anglican Fellowship, Saint Aidan's House prepares students to live and communicate the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ to the needs of the world today.

OUR COMMUNITY

Board of Advisors: An Association of Anglican Theologians

Studies Programs: Lay Theological Institute Studies, Anglican Studies Certificate Programs, Advance Degrees to be offered in conjunction with other accredited seminaries.

Faculty: Credentialed and formed in the faith of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Locations: Saint Aidan's House operates distance learning and part-time residential intensives throughout the United States and the Global South.

OUR PATRON SAINT

Born in Ireland in the late sixth century, Saint Aidan was a Celtic monk and Bishop who founded the famous monastery of Lindisfarne in 635. From there, he traveled across Northumbria in eastern Ireland to visit his flock and establish missions in the Celtic tradition of Christianity. When Saint Aidan received gifts from the king or from rich men, he distributed them to the poor, earning him renown for his humility, piety, and strict asceticism.

THE ANGLICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

AS101 • INTRODUCTION TO ANGLICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

AS201 • ORIGINS AND FOUNDATIONS: AN ANGLICAN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

AS202 • PRIMACY OF SCRIPTURE - BIBLICAL OVERVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT, AND NEW TESTAMENT FROM AN ANGLICAN PROSPECTIVE

AS203 • ENGLISH PATRIMONY: HISTORY FROM AN ANGLICAN PERSPECTIVE

AS204 • INFLUENCE OF MONASTIC SPIRITUALITY ON ANGLICAN ASCETICAL THEOLOGY

AS301 • ANGLICAN LITURGICAL AND SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

AS302 • ANGLICAN PARTICULARITIES: CANON LAW, ANGLICAN HYMNODY, ANGLICAN THEOLOGY AND ECCLESIOLOGY

AS303 • ETHICS AND MORAL THEOLOGY

AS304 • THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

AS305 • ANGLICAN HOMILETICS

AS306 • ANGLICAN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

AS307 • CELTIC MISSIOLOGY AND ANGLICANISM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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