

# **Saturday @ Diocesan Convention**

January 27, 2018

Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia

## **The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers, Keynote Speaker Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism & Reconciliation**

**Morning Program, Bishop Mark Bourlakas's Address, & Keynote Speaker – 9:00 AM**

**Lunch – 12:00 PM**

Tickets Must Be Purchased in Advance

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**Afternoon Workshops – Following Lunch Just After 1:00 PM**

### **Becoming the Beloved Community: A Diocesan Approach for Dismantling Racism**

The presenters will introduce diocesan efforts aimed at dismantling racism in the context of our faith. The diocesan approach reflects the church-wide efforts at racial healing and reconciliation.

This workshop will engage participants didactically and experientially.

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How can we celebrate The Holy Eucharist on Sundays even when there is no Communion and no priest? We will discuss weekly Eucharistic liturgy, whose theology and focus is different from the daily office of Morning Prayer, and is the principal act of worship in our church.

### **Formation in A Secular Age**

The world is more connected and knowledgeable than ever before. Young people are coming of age with a multitude of perspectives and views about every aspect of life, including spirituality. How do we change and adapt the way we design faith formation programs for 2018 and the future?

### **Financing the Missional Church**

What are the fixed costs of financing the Church? Do our parochial assumptions about accounting, fundraising, and investing in the Church allow us to remain agile and Missional engaged?

Discussion will invite participants to outside the box about financing the Missional Church.

### **Music that Makes Community: Paperless Singing for the People of God**

What is paperless singing? How can it inspire people who don't read music, or don't think of themselves as musicians? How can it deepen and enrich a wide range of contexts, from Sunday morning liturgy to youth retreats to vestry meetings to social justice events? Sing with us and learn.

### **Solar Power in Haiti**

Episcopalians from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia have been working with Episcopal schools in Haiti to bring solar energy to local communities. This session focus on these projects, the status of solar installations, and financial support from the Episcopal Church for these efforts.

### **Healing a Hurting World: Episcopal Relief & Development**

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