

# Episcopal Evangelism Toolkit

Every baptized Episcopalian has vowed to proclaim with our words and our lives the loving, liberating, and life-giving good news of Jesus Christ. Through the spiritual practice of evangelism, we seek, name and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people - then invite everyone to more. The Evangelism Toolkit helps us to live into that call.

#### Foundations

What is Evangelism for Episcopalians? Reflect on the "The Evangelism Charter" (an Executive Council statement of why evangelism matters) and "An Introduction to the Practical Theology of Evangelism" (a brief article outlining the practice of evangelism today).

#### Evangelism 101

How can I practice evangelism? Designed for both beginners and experienced evangelists, Evangelism 101 equips you to reclaim and re-imagine the practice of sharing relationship with God in Christ. Features **Exploratory Exercises** and a **3-5 hour workshop** (currently led on-site by the Episcopal Evangelism Team soon available as video class), with a **downloadable set of handouts.** 

## Exploring Evangelism through Social Media

How can I take evangelism online? These resources examine the theology and practice of evangelism and social media, and get regular folks comfortable sharing and celebrating the Good News online. This option includes materials to host a **Social Media Adult Forum** and **Exploratory Exercises** that can be folded into existing small groups, youth programs, and retreats.

### Beloved Community StorySharing

How can we practice evangelism and reconciliation? The Beloved Community StorySharing Campaign unites equips and sends Episcopalians to share and receive stories of faith, race, and difference. The downloadable **Guidebook** includes everything you need to join the movement, with options for coffee hour, small groups, youth engagement, a retreat, and life-long practice.

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