

EFM Wide Angle Program, Starting September 27

The newly developed 9-month Education for Ministry (EFM) Wide Angle faith formation program will be offered at Emmanuel starting September 27.

The Wide Angle program for lay education and ministry, developed by the Episcopal Church, offers participants the opportunity to engage in a spiritual journey, within a mentor-led, small-group Christian community, through prayer and worship, study of core texts and electronic media, structured theological reflection, and spiritual discernment. Our EFM journey begins with the creation of a spiritual autobiography in the opening weeks. Between sessions throughout the year, we will engage in a multimedia study of spirituality followed by in-group discussions. Then we will engage in an intentional, disciplined conversation called Theological Reflection in which we seek to discern the movement of God in our personal and communal lives. The (primarily) in-person group will meet, approximately, every other week on Sundays from 1 to 4 PM in our Library through the end of May 2027. An overview of the program is available via the button below.

Participants will secure their own copies of the core texts, and the separate annual registration fee is approximately \$370.

Registration will be limited and will be closed no later than Friday, August 14.

Please address your questions and your interest to [Fred Haseley](#).

EFM Overview Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmSk7Nm8v9E&t=1s>