



**The Permanent Deacon's Diploma** is a 30 credit undergraduate-level academic program designed at the request of the Orthodox Anglican Church to prepare students for ordination to the Diaconate. Enrollment is also open to students who are not members of the Orthodox Anglican Church. Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate ability to conduct public worship according to the *Book of Common Prayer*.
- Demonstrate competence to teach the word of God.

The course of study for a Permanent Deacon is developed on an individual basis depending upon the student's prior education and experience. A typical sequence of courses will include at least 30 credit hours from the following, 12 of which must be drawn from biblical and theological studies:

- TH 300: The Holy Order of the Church (3 credit hours)
- TH 320: Spiritual Formation (3 credit hours)
- TH 350: Liturgical Theology (3 credit hours)
- TH 360: Sacramental Theology (3 credit hours)
- AP 301: Anglican Apologetics (3 credit hours)
- MB 303: Faith Building and the Bible (3 credit hours)
- BC 305: General Introduction to the Bible (3 credit hours)
- BC 315: Old Testament Survey (3 credit hours)
- BC 335: New Testament Survey (3 credit hours)
- CH 302 Survey of Church History (3 credit hours)
- CE 424: Christian Education for Parish Ministry (3 credit hours)
- CE 434: Teaching for Learning and Spiritual Development (3 credit hours)
- TH 460: Systematic Theology (3 credit hours)
- MI 317 Parish Administration (3 credit hours)
- BC 405 Inductive Bible Study: Ephesians (3 credit hours)
- \*MI 307: Aspirant's Seminar (1 credit hour)
- \*MI 457: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 credit hours)