

Anglican Diocese of the Southwest School of Ministry

Are you ready to grow in the Lord and be better equipped for ministry?

The Anglican Diocese of the Southwest School of Ministry (ADSWSM) is a certificate program for second career professionals who are interested in becoming a deacon and dedicated lay personnel who want a deeper understanding of faith and ministry in the Anglican tradition. Participation in the program **does not automatically place a person on an ordination track**. This distance program **may** satisfy certain educational requirements for those interested in a non-traditional, non-credit program route to ordination in the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest. Classes will be offered through Zoom sessions. Participation in this two year, four semester program will approximate a 36-hour Master of Arts degree. Students who finish the 12 courses in the program will be awarded a Certificate in Anglican Ministry from the ADSWSM under the certification of the Bishop.



Fr. Hal Scott,
Rector of the Anglican Church
of the Good Shepherd

Presently, the instructor/facilitator for the classes will be Fr. Hal Scott, Rector of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd in San Angelo, TX. Hal has earned his BA in Organizational Development from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State-San Marcos); Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (New Testament), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Master of Business Administration, Trident University International; Graduate Diploma from the Naval War College Command and Staff Program; a Graduate Certificate of Studies in Operational Planning from the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, National Defense University; and Certificate of Anglican Studies from the Jurisdiction of Armed Forces and Chaplaincy. Hal is a retired Navy Commander in the USN Chaplain Corps where he held subspecialty codes in resource management, ethics, and pastoral care. Additionally, Hal is a Board Certified Clinical Chaplain with the National Association of VA Chaplains and a Pastor Care Specialist with the ACPE. He completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education, certified by the ACPE, at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth VA. Prior to accepting his parish in San Angelo, Hal was the Provost of the Jurisdiction of Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, with approximately 200 endorsed chaplains.

Other instructors/facilitators may be added as they become available.

The following courses will be offered:

Fall 2022

New Testament
Systematic Theology
Church History

Spring 2023

Old Testament
Biblical Interpretation
Biblical Ethics

Fall 2023

Pastoral Theology/Care
Evangelism and Missions
Preaching/Homiletics

Spring 2024

Anglican History
Anglican Theology
BOCP and Liturgy

Different classes will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights—each meeting for 90 minutes at 8PM CST. Each class will require will require from 50-100 pages to be read each week and students will be required to submit a one page, double spaced reflection page on an assigned question for each course per week. No tests will be given; however, classroom participation in discussions will be required. At the end of each course, students will be assigned a grade of either Pass or Incomplete. Textbooks are chosen that are readily available through Amazon and noted for their clarity in expression and utility in ministry.

No enrollment or tuition will be assessed for this program, but students are required to obtain their own textbooks. Enrollment begins July 15 and closes August 15. Email Hal at anglican.sm@gmail.com for an enrollment form. The Fall Semester begins September 5-7, 2022 and the last sessions are between December 12-14, 2022.