

Deacons' Training Program  
Arthur Turner Training School - Diocese of The Arctic

**Course Structure**

Module 1. Understanding the Good News	Module 2. Proclaiming the Good News	Module 3. Understanding the Body of Believers	Module 4. Faithful Membership in the Body	Module 5. Being a Leader in the Body of Believers	Module 6. Helping Others to Grow as Disciples.
<p>A. Understanding the Grand Narrative of Scripture.</p> <p>B. Articulating Gospel hope for those with addictions (covered with the Exodus)</p> <p>C. Safeguarding and Protecting the Vulnerable as a part of God's Plan (covered with Covenants)</p> <p>D. Offering Good News to the grieving (covered with the exile)</p> <p>E. Understanding the Church: A Covenant Community &amp; the Body of Believers</p>	<p>A. Preaching the Good News with Confidence – Learning to write spiritual sermons from the Lectionary.</p> <p>B. Reading and Speaking Well</p> <p>C. Approaching Health Centre Visits &amp; Anointing the Sick</p> <p><i>What happens during an in-person week? Praying the Office together, sharing meals together, preaching sermons for each other, practicing pastoral visits together.</i></p>	<p>A. Understanding the Church – what is the distinction between Anglican, Roman, and Pentecostal denominations?</p> <p>B. Exploring the Riches of the Anglican Way</p> <p>C. Diocesan Structure as a way of organizing the Body of Believers</p> <p>D. Living as a member of the Body – how reporting and record-keeping supports our mission.</p>	<p>A. What does it mean to live a holy life? Understanding honesty, authenticity, and repentance</p> <p>B. Understanding the Theology of Worship. What are we doing when we worship? Understanding the reserved sacrament.</p> <p>C. The Anglican way of Discipleship: Devotions / Office / Eucharist</p> <p>D. Understanding the Prayer Book as ordering scripture for prayer.</p> <p>E. A Commitment to Community Life</p> <p>F. Articulation of Personal Vocation.</p>	<p>A. Understanding the 3-fold order of Christian ministry.</p> <p>B. The importance of a good leadership style</p> <p>C. Tools for good leadership</p> <p>D. Protecting yourself and your family from stress, burnout, over-functioning</p> <p>E. Understanding how Relational Triangles Form</p> <p>F. Helping People, not "fixing" people.</p> <p>G. Reaching those who have fallen away.</p>	<p>A. Supporting Youth &amp; Children's Ministries</p> <p>B. How to lead the Baptism Course</p> <p>C. How to lead the Confirmation Course</p> <p>D. Rehearsing &amp; Performing Weddings as an opportunity to share the Good News.</p> <p>E. Rehearsing &amp; Performing Funerals as an opportunity to share the Good News.</p>
<p>12 Hrs Online (6 weeks)</p>	<p>4 Hrs Online + 4 days in person (3 weeks)</p>	<p>12 Hrs Online (6 weeks)</p>	<p>4 Hrs Online + 4 days in person (3 weeks)</p>	<p>12 Hrs Online (6 weeks)</p>	<p>4 Hrs Online + 4 days in person (3 weeks)</p>