



## Clergy Credentialing Core Competencies

### Vocational Deacons

Theological Foundations Diaconal Core Competencies	
English Bible	Books and Structure of the Bible Including General Divisions i.e. Pentateuch, History, Prophets, etc. Literary Genres in Scripture
	Key Figures and Their Importance to Salvation History
	General Outline of Old Testament History
	General Outline of New Testament
	Canonicity
	Exegesis
Basic Theology	The Triune Nature of God
	The Nature and Uniqueness of Jesus
	The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit
	The Nature of Creation, the Fall of Man, and God's Redemptive Plan
	The Role of Grace and Faith in relationship to Justification
	Role of the Creeds and General Councils of the Church in Theology
Anglican Studies	General History of the English Reformation and The Church of England
	Anglican Polity
	The Orders of Ordained Ministers
	The (39) Articles of Religion
	Chicago/Lambeth Quadrilateral
	Book of Common Prayer
	Sacramental Theology
	The Two Sacraments: Baptism and Eucharist
	Liturgy and Worship
	Role of Scripture, Tradition and Reason

## Presbyters

Theological Foundations Presbyter Core Competencies	
English Bible	Books and Structure of the Bible Including General Divisions i.e. Pentateuch, History, Prophets, etc. Literary Genres in Scripture
	Key Figures and Their Importance to Salvation History
	General Outline and Structure of Old Testament History
	General Outline and Structure of New Testament
	Life of Christ from the Gospels
	The Epistles and Key Issues facing the New Testament Church
	Canonicity
Exegesis	Exegete Biblical Passages of Differing Genres and Make Relevant Application
Systematic Theology	The Triune Nature of God
	The Nature and Uniqueness of Jesus
	The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit
	The Nature of Creation
	The Nature and Fall of Man
	God's Redemptive Plan and Regeneration
	The Role of Grace and Faith in Relationship to Justification
	The Resurrection of the Dead
The Nature of the Church	
Homiletics	Effectively Communicate Scripture and its Application to a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Audience
Church History	Creeds
	General Councils of the Church
	Patristics
	The Great Schism
	The Reformation

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Practical Ministry	
Ethics	