

# Seabury Workshops

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**JOHN DALLY** is visiting associate professor of preaching and missional leadership at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. His workshops include:

## Forming Gospel-Shaped Mission in the Congregation

This workshop examines the four gospels as missional documents expressing what each community believed Jesus was sent to be and do. Participants will reflect on their congregations to see which of these patterns of mission most closely resembles their own sense of identity and mission.

## Crossing to the Other Side: Entering the Markan Passion

This experiential workshop for clergy, musicians and interested laity will introduce participants to the unique shape of Holy Week in Lectionary Year B. Mark's tension-filled landscape of the possessed and the dispossessed challenges the renewal of our baptismal commitment in starkly real and contemporary terms.

**ELLEN WONDRA** is professor of theology and ethics and academic dean at Seabury. She offers these workshops:

## Theological Reflection in Everyday Life

How we view God and our relationship to God in our daily lives provides a big part of the framework of how we understand what's going on around us—for good and ill. In this workshop, participants will have a chance to reflect on our own views of God over time.

## Living with the Questions and the Creeds

We recite at least one of the Creeds almost every Sunday in church, whether or not we agree with or even understand every statement. This workshop will explore some of the big questions and issues the Creeds raise.



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## Why do we suffer?

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do good things happen to good people? And what is God's role in our suffering? In this workshop, we'll consider some of the answers that have been given to the question of suffering.

**JOHN DENSON** is rector of Christ Church in Exeter, New Hampshire. He offers this workshop through Seabury:

## Hope for the Future

About 86 percent of Americans say they believe in God, but only 39 percent attend religious services. This disconnect is especially prevalent among younger generations, meaning that even thriving congregations must prepare for a time when attracting and retaining new members will be difficult. But in this challenge is born an opportunity for parishes brave enough to seize it.

**BONNIE PERRY** is rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Chicago. She offers this workshop through Seabury:

## A Risen Church for the Risen Christ

Eighteen years ago, All Saints' Chicago was on the verge of closing. Today more than 600 people pass through the doors each week and average Sunday attendance is 240. In this workshop, Perry shares what All Saints' learned during by developing its congregation through mission.