



THE MINISTRY
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Chasing the Holy Spirit:

Experimenting With and Leading Missional Practices in Our Post-Covid Neighborhood

AN ONLINE, NATIONWIDE COHORT FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

COHORT DETAILS:

OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 15

Every Tuesday @ 12 PM-1:15 CST

(No meeting November 8)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$390

**Limited scholarships available*

We will spend our zoom cohort sessions sharing stories from our adventures, pooling wisdom and insights, and offering tools to help you engage your lay leaders in missional living. If you would like more information regarding the cohort either before or after applying, please email the cohort facilitator, Katie Rengers, at ktnakamura@gmail.com.

FAQ'S:

[WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE COHORT EXPERIENCE.](#)

[WHO & WHAT IS A COHORT?](#)

Click the links above to read more about our cohorts.



Facilitated by Katie Rengers

We know that God is active in the world and neighborhoods around us, but default assumptions, expectations and practices can keep church people trapped in our own bubble. Too often, our congregations understand mission and evangelism as mere tools for growth and survival. How can pastors defy these defaults and model new, refreshing ways of being present to the Holy Spirit's work?

In this cohort, we will use the Clifton StrengthsFinder and the 2-Loops model of living systems to increase knowledge of our personal gifts and blind spots, as well as those of our congregations. Then, we'll go on a shared adventure of micro-experiments, offering and accepting invitations, and learning how to mentor our congregations in the missional practices of curiosity, hospitality and humility. Finally, we will talk about what myths we may have to give up in order to live missionally in this new, post-covid world, and what God is calling us to do for the sake of loving our neighbors outside the church walls.

Reserve Your Spot Now!

**Space is Limited to 12 Participants*

The Reverend Katie Rengers, *Presiding Bishop's Staff Officer for Church Planting,
Episcopal Diocese of Alabama*

Meet Katie!



The Rev. Katie Nakamura Rengers currently serves on the Presiding Bishop's staff of the Episcopal Church, where she works with church planters and redevelopers. She has served large and small, part and full time parishes in the Diocese of Alabama and is the founder of The Abbey, a non traditional church plant in Birmingham. Her own "tipping point" happened when The Abbey lost its Diocesan funding and building, and had to discover new ways of living out its community life and mission. She is immensely grateful for her own cohort experience with The Ministry Collaborative, which she says "helped keep me in ordained ministry." Katie, her husband Josiah, and their two young daughters live in Birmingham, AL.

Resources Available to You:

Published twice per week, our [blog](#) aims to advance conversation topics that we believe are the most crucial for navigating ministry today. Additionally, our weekly [podcast](#) features a series of honest conversations about the opportunities, challenges, and joy of ministry today.

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