

PEALL GLOSSARY

Some Key Terms Defined

Formation:

Formation is a dynamic educational process of practice and experience in which people are transformed in light of the Gospel.

Theological Education

Imparting and sharing structured reflection among a variety of peoples/places that value a love of learning and a desire for God.
(Related values: expansive/inclusive; specific; intentional; recognizable; effective and “not’ old hat”)

Discernment

Equipping people to recognize and celebrate the Reign of God when they see it individually and corporately)

Equipping the people to work to spread the Reign of God where it seems absent (ort wanting/lacking)
(See Baptismal Covenant and Eucharist)

Ministry Development:

Ministry Development (assumes) *is* that all members of the Body of Christ are called to ministry at Baptism and that all have access to lifelong opportunities for education and formation, which affirm and support their various gifts for ministry, both in daily life (in the world, outside the walls of the church as well as in the life and the work of the church.

Life Long Learning:

1. The recognition that learning never stops
2. An array of programs in Christian studies offered by accredited and non-accredited institutions and programs, in both degree and non-degree formats and includes all ages.

Life Time Learning:

The recognition that learning is daily rather than just episodic

Spiritual Disciplines:

Keys to experiencing God: contemplative prayer, deep engagement with scripture, awareness examine, and contemplative action