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Nashotah House launches Certificate in Anglican Ministry

Nashotah, Wisconsin (May 4, 2023) – Nashotah House Theological Seminary announces the launch of its Certificate in Anglican Ministry, a first-of-its-kind program that grounds ministers in the essentials of the Anglican tradition.

The 6-credit Certificate in Anglican Ministry (CAM) provides a foundation in areas of ministry and history from a classic Anglican context. Focus areas of the program include leading worship according to the 2019 Book of Common Prayer, Anglican history, Holy Orders, theology, ecclesiology, and applying an Anglican ethos in personal ministry.

The program is offered in the hybrid-distance format, which includes synchronous online class sessions and a one-week, on-campus liturgics intensive. The certificate can be completed in as few as 10 months.

Following a successful pilot year, Nashotah House is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 academic year. Space in the program is limited. Students interested in beginning in Fall 2023 should apply at nashotah.edu/admissions by July 1, 2023.

The certificate is designed for students coming to Anglican ministry after a season of formation or ministry in a different tradition. CAM students will ordinarily hold a Master of Divinity or its equivalent; applicants without a graduate degree must have completed at least one year of graduate-level coursework.

“As an institution immersed deeply in the Anglican tradition for 180 years, Nashotah House is uniquely equipped to offer a distinctively Anglican formation,” said Dr. Garwood Anderson, Dean of Nashotah House. “We are excited about this new program that is



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designed to meet the training needs of a growing number of persons drawn to the Anglican way, now called to sink down their roots for a lifetime of ministry.”

The Certificate in Anglican Ministry will be led by the Ven. Dr. Kelly O’Lear. O’Lear, who will transition this summer from his role as Director of Formation at Nashotah House to serve in parish ministry, will continue to serve on the Nashotah House team as leader of the Certificate in Anglican Ministry.

Nashotah House launched the program in response to the needs of the Anglican Church in North America bodies it serves, and it currently uses the 2019 Prayer Book for its liturgical formation. The seminary is seeking feedback from those in the Episcopal Church regarding the need for a similar program tailored to their context. Feedback may be submitted at nashotah.edu/programs/hybrid-distance/certificate-in-anglican-ministry.

Founded in 1842, Nashotah House is a seminary located in Nashotah, Wisconsin, serving the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion, and other ecumenical partners.