



THE EPISCOPAL
DIOCESE OF OHIO

Lay Preaching Licensure in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

Pray and Discern

Must be a confirmed communicant in good standing

Apply

Includes a recommendation from your rector, clergy person, or warden

Register

2-day in-person training, currently held in Spring

Initial Training

Learn, practice, build community

Preach

Create a sermon and preach under the close supervision of your clergy mentor

Send it in

Submit your sermon & accompanying forms to the Bishop's office using the link provided in your follow-up email.

License

Receive feedback and license (sent to individual and parish)

Preach

In your home parish, with clergy supervision, at least twice a year

Continuing Ed

Annual continuing ed (1-day)- offered 4 times a year in 4 locations

Continued Formation

Enroll in Education for Ministry with a lay preacher's discount, or explore other offerings from the wider church!