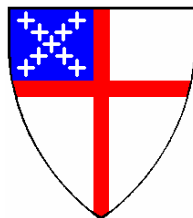


How YOU can join us...

1. **Fill out the membership form on the reverse side of this brochure**
(You can download additional copies of this form online at www.NAECED.org)
2. **Detach form and enclose check (made out to NAECED) for your appropriate membership amount**
3. **Mail form & check to:**
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Benefits of Membership

- Networking and idea-sharing with Episcopal Christian Educators from all areas of the Church
- Helpful ministry tools like e-newsletters, seasonal tips and news you can use
- Local, regional and national advocacy for Christian Formation ministries and ministers
- Access to special members-only sections of our website, including access to FREE resources created and shared by other members
- Participation in our exclusive e-mail list-serve. This vibrant virtual platform connects members to endless ideas, resources, encouragement, prayers and spiritual support
- Access to a national register of members and up-to-date listings for Christian Education jobs
- Discount registration fees for NAECED events --- including an annual conference that offers spiritual renewal and a chance to share and experience the best practices in Christian Education.



Equipping the saints...

"Simply stated, NAECED is the best resource available to Christian Ed directors in the Episcopal Church."

-- Kim McPherson, St. John's Cathedral, Denver, CO

"Wow! As a new member, I can't believe what I've been missing - new ideas for liturgy and curriculum, plus a network of Episcopal Educators brainstorming about problems & concerns. Thanks NAECED!"

-- Priscilla Hooper, St. James, West Hartford, CT

"NAECED is one of an educator's (paid or volunteer) greatest resources. No church should be without a membership."

-- Elizabeth Ring, Diocese of Maine Resource Center

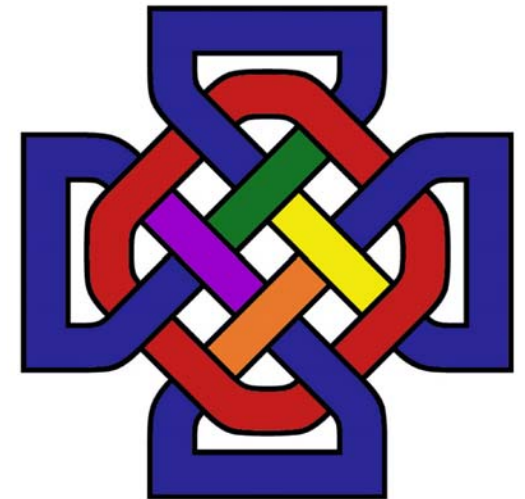
"An ideal network: so many colleagues sharing faith and caring; geographically widespread but so available - I recently asked a question and had the answer I needed in 9 minutes!!!"

-- Jan Schroeder, Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, MD

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Your Network for Christian Education



A dynamic community celebrating and upholding the diverse ministries of Christian Formation

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Who is NAECED?

- We are the National Association for Episcopal Christian Education Directors
- We are members of the body of Christ accepting the call to ministry extended to us in our baptismal covenant
- We are Ministers of the church – both ordained clergy and lay professionals
- We are Paid Professionals (part-time and full-time) and we are non-paid professionals with responsibility for all areas of Christian formation for children, youth and adults
- We are educators in local parishes, regional or diocesan offices, seminaries or other Christian Education institutions. We are also consultants, publishers, advisors and resource coordinators
- We are people with diverse gifts and talents who come together encircled by a common passion for Christian education, but wrapping around all that we do, weaving us together, is the presence of the Cross of Christ. (This is the inspiration behind our Celtic cross logo)
- **We are YOU... welcome!!**

NAECED invites you to become part of our vibrant tapestry of gifts and ministries.

Join us today... you'll be glad you did!



What does NAECED do?

- We created and continue to nurture a network of collegiality that offers ministry support for Christian Educators of all kinds
- We promote a holy, holistic approach to formation ministry that values collaboration and diversity and is welcoming to all
- We speak out on issues that are important to educators -- including the role of children and youth in the Church and the need for authentic adult spiritual formation
- We mentor new educators and provide professional development and continuing education opportunities for all educators
- We enjoy collaborative partnerships with many groups throughout the Church, but as an independent organization (not led or funded from within the official church structure) we are able to provide honest responses to policies and practices of committees and organizations
- We advocate justice in the workplace and support the vocational ministries of lay professionals called to church work
- We serve as consultants and advisors to individuals, committees, congregations, dioceses and other agencies

Membership & Renewal Form

Please print clearly. Info will appear in directory exactly as it appears here.

Name _____

Church/Institution _____

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Fax (optional) _____

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Please tell us more about you – check all that apply:

Lay Person Bishop Priest Deacon

Christian Ed Director Youth Minister Other _____

Areas of Responsibility: Children Youth Adults

Parish Staff Diocesan Staff Resource Center

Seminary Staff Seminarian Diocesan Committee

Consultant Currently work in another denomination

Size of the Church where you work: _____
Average Sunday Worship Attendance

How long have you worked in Christian Ed? _____

Annual Membership Dues (Membership year runs Jan-Dec)
Memberships received after Nov 15 are applied to coming year.

I am a: New Member Renewal member

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