



Diakonia and the Diaconate

Understands and values the history of diaconal ministry - biblically and within Church tradition.

Is familiar with diaconal networks - denominationally, regionally, and internationally.

Understands and is committed to diaconal perspectives on education, pastoral care, and social justice.

Identifies and articulates one's own role and identity in diaconal ministry.

Ormonde's Competencies

Pronounce, define and describe what is meant by deacon, diakonia, diaconate.

Trace the history of the diaconate, from biblical and early church roots, through the middle ages, and including changes since the reformation. Consider exemplary deacons in each period.

Describe which understandings or practices inform contemporary understandings of the diaconate emphasizing the postmodern commitment to mercy and justice.

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