# Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Re-Affirmation Class

Retreat Session

Catch Up: Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi

## Being Connected: The Anglican Communion, The Episcopal Church, The Diocese of West Texas

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

**The Four Instruments of Communion:** The Archbishop of Canterbury (estab. 597)

The Lambeth Conference (estab. 1867)

The Anglican Consultative Council (estab. 1971)

The Primates' Meeting (estab. 1978)

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (TEC):

The Civil War's disturbing of the unity of the church...

The General Seminary and Virginia Theological Seminary-

Bi-Cameral legislature: HOUSE OF BISHOPS –

### **HOUSE OF DEPUTIES -**

#### THE DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS

Diocese of Texas Created at GC 1850

St. Mark's begins 1858

Establishment of "The Missionary District of Western Texas" at GC 1874

DWTX TODAY – Bishop Diocesan – The Rt. Rev. David Reed Bishop Suffragan – The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

85 congregations, 69,000 sq. miles

