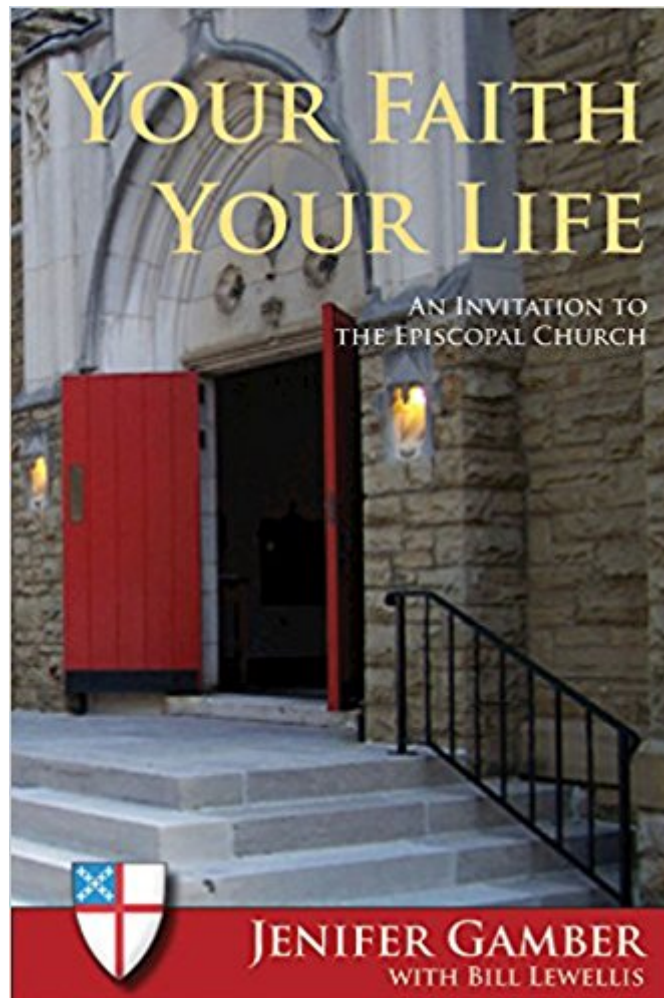


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Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation To The Episcopal Church



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great price, shipped fast, very satisfied.....would buy again.

Excellent Resource! This is a well written, in depth book that is easy to read, and a joy to have at hand. As an Episcopalian that was searching for a comprehensive look at all aspects of our Church, I was glad to have found this resource. It will, no doubt, come in handy in the third year of our Education for Ministry class when we study the Church and its' history, as well as stand as a gift for those who are searching for that "Welcoming" Church.

To know the Episcopal Church is to love it. If one is new to the Denomination YFYL is book is a must. If you're a lifelong or somewhere in between member, you too will want this book in your Library. If your checking out churches read the book and find a pew !

Jennifer Gamber has assembled an excellent introduction to the Episcopal Church in a fashion that is readily understood by most age groups. I've used this for my confirmation class and will use it in the future.

This book I read for the second time. It pertains to everyday life very well. It talks about always being attentive, intelligent, reasonable, responsible, and loving towards God in everything one does in life. I am going to tell the world there is an afterlife when everybody passes from this earth. I often wondered if there was an afterlife until almost the age of thirty, when I was brought into a hospital in Aug. of 1982 after being in a car accident. The doctor told my parents he did not think I would live very long. I was unconscious and was in the hospital for five months. While I was unconscious, my spirit took a trip to heaven, where I saw billions of angels, and all they were telling me is it wasn't my time to be there yet. Since that occurred in my life I have done everything possible to help out less fortunate people on earth. There are 151 world, national and local charities in my will, and I try to attend church every sunday, bible class, and sometimes weekly prayer meetings. Whoever reads this just remember to always keep a positive attitude in your life, and no matter what happens to you

in life that is bad, just say to yourself it could have been worse. Sincerely, David Diamond

As a new member of the Episcopal church I found this book to be very helpful. I learned so much about the faith and it answered many questions I had. It is easy to read and understand. I highly recommend it.

very helpful in understanding the history & basics of the Episcopal Church. Helped me with the order of things & the meaning behind it all.

This is a really good book to read if you want to know more about the Episcopal Church! I'm currently going through Confirmation classes and it's a big help to have around (also, we're using it to study from)! Highly recommend it. There's also a teen edition!

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