



the COLLEGE *for* BISHOPS

2010 Annual Report

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The College for Bishops had a momentous year in 2010 with expanded programs and offerings and the start of our strategic planning process for a sustainable future.

The College facilitated continuing education at the March House of Bishops meeting that included sessions by the House of Bishops Theology Committee (with Ellen Charry, Willis Jenkins and Grant LeMarquand), Emergent Church conversations (with Diana Butler Bass, Tom Brackett, Phyllis Tickle and other leaders), and bishops' reflections and discussions regarding the *Around One Table* research report. The College also assisted with the coordination of continuing education sessions led by various bishops at the September meeting of the House.

Bishops and spouses of the 2010 Class were introduced to the College for Bishops at the January New Bishops and Spouses' Conference and the bishops continued as a class in their formational work at the Living Our Vows Residency in May. The College also offered a pre-retirement Conference on Orderly Transitions to a number of bishops and spouses preparing for the transition into retirement.

The members of our Board of Directors, along with our faculty and staff, the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and CREDO Institute, Inc., remained invaluable partners and supporters of the work of the College. In the fall of 2010, Bishops Ian Douglas, Ted Gulick, Chilton Knudsen and Victor Scantlebury completed their terms as members of the Board of Directors and we welcomed new board members Bishops Colin Johnson, Mary Gray-Reeves, Jeff Lee, and the Rev'd Allison St. Louis, Ph.D. We are grateful to all individuals and organizations that continue to graciously offer their time and resources to the College.

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Top: *Class of 2010 bishops at New Bishops and Spouses' Conference*

Middle: *Emergent Church presenters at March 2010 House of Bishops Meeting*

Bottom: *Rebecca Thompson (Louisiana) and Tania Jaramillo (Ecuador Central) at 2010 New Bishops and Spouses' Conference*

THE MISSION OF THE COLLEGE FOR BISHOPS

To provide opportunities for education and formation that will strengthen bishops in their personal lives, as diocesan leaders in God's mission and in their vocation to God as a community of bishops in service to the Episcopal Church.