

## WORKSHOP 3:

### *Title: "Missionary Disciples; Witnesses of God's Love"*

• This 3 hour presentation is geared toward equipping parish leaders and parishioners with the tools needed to implement the 5 week experience of reflection and evangelization (as outlined in the V Encuentro initiative).

• The program works the attendees through the 5 themes inspired by Pope Francis:

- Called to a loving encounter with Christ
- With words and actions: Do it!
- Walk together with Jesus
- Bearing fruits of new life
- Celebrating the joy of being missionary disciples

• The program includes breakout sessions to review the instructions for small group facilitators.



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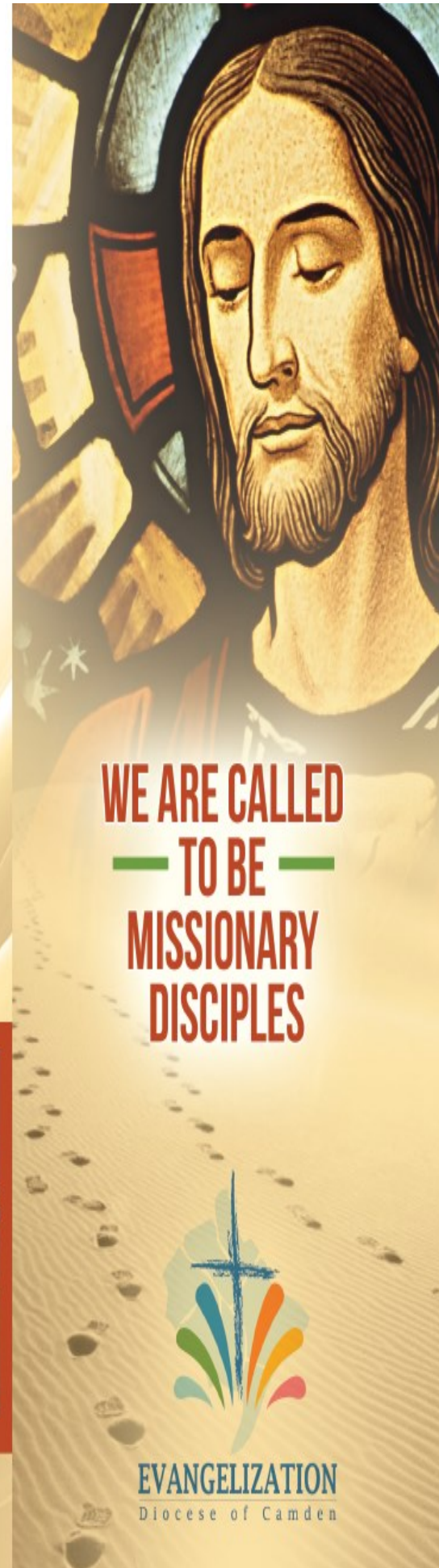
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## AS A CHURCH, WE ARE CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

We are called to be in a permanent state of mission, reaching out to all of those in need and to those on the peripheries. We are called to experience Christ, and then to be a witness of Christ to others. But in the present culture how do we help others to experience the love of Christ and then to bring that love to others? How do we best form missionary disciples?

To help achieve the goal of forming missionary disciples, the Office of Evangelization has created 3 dynamic presentations that we can share with your parish! These presentations will help those already engaged in ministry, as well as all parishioners (active and inactive) to begin to experience the meaning and joy of becoming a missionary disciple. It's a small investment of time but with your commitment it can provide the framework for new and exciting results.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROGRAMS OUTLINED!



### WORKSHOP 1:

#### *Title: "Empowering Missionary Disciples"*

- This 45 minute presentation is geared toward parish leadership.
- It will provide leadership with an understanding of Pope Francis' vision of "a missionary option, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for self-preservation."

In addition, the program will:

- Help guide leadership to an understanding that it is their mission to create a welcoming environment which provides opportunities for all people to encounter Jesus Christ.
- Follow-up presentations (see workshops 2 and 3)

### WORKSHOP 2:

#### *Title: "Living as Missionary Disciples"*

- This 3 hour presentation is geared toward equipping parish leaders and parishioners with the tools they need to refocus energies on becoming and creating missionary disciples.
- The program includes 2 breakout sessions. Each attendee will receive a copy of the book "Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization"

The book "Living as Missionary Disciples" will provide the focus. Topics will include:

- What is the New Evangelization
- Who is called to evangelize
- Leading people to an Encounter with Christ
- Accompanying people on the journey
- Inviting people into our community
- Sending believers out on a mission

