

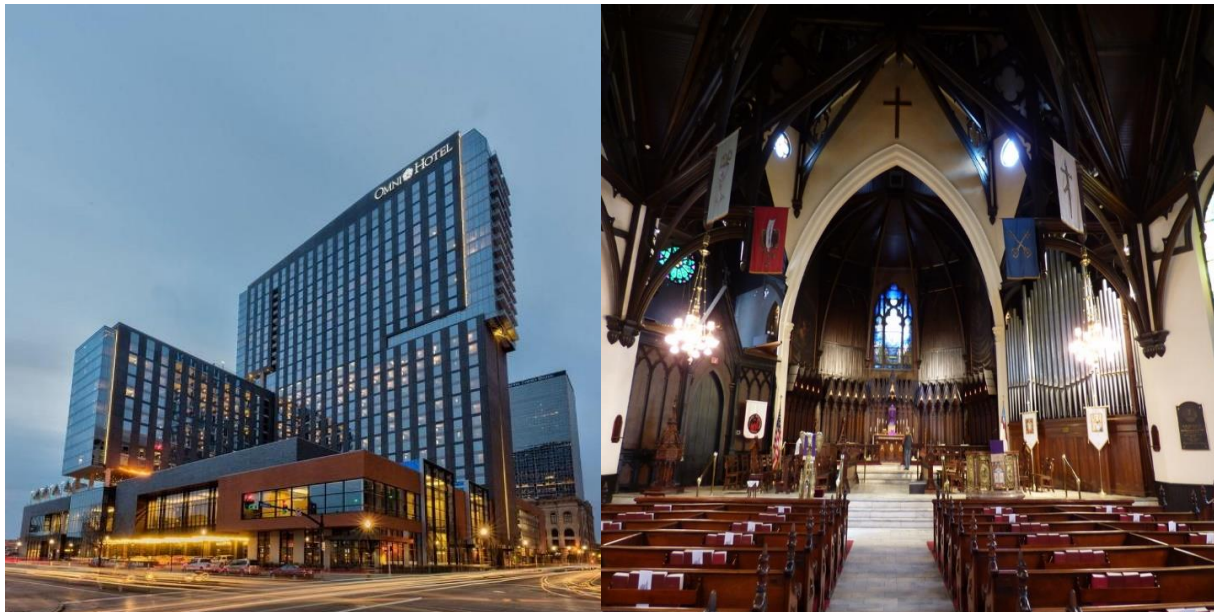
Join the CEEP 2020 Experience!!

Q. What is CEEP 2020?

A. The Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes sponsors a national Annual Gathering to further its mission of **“Strengthening Leaders for a Changing Church through Connecting, Equipping, and Diversifying.”** Calvary Episcopal Church, Louisville, will host the conference February 19-22, 2020. It is the largest national gathering of Episcopalians second only to General Convention and is on the cutting edge of the ‘New Missionary Age’ which seeks to take the Church – grounded in its Faith and Practice – into our broken world, making its ministry available to communities and people in non-traditional ways...hence, the theme of the gathering is **Leading Beyond the Walls.**

Q. What else can you tell me about the conference?

A. Most of the activities will occur in the Omni Hotel in downtown Louisville, and the Opening Eucharist will be celebrated the evening of February 20 at Calvary, an urban church located in Old Louisville, with a reception following at Christ Church Cathedral across from the hotel.



The program will feature twelve education tracks and nine pre-conferences on topics ranging from strategic planning and stewardship to liturgy and music to reimagined local and global approaches to partnership and ministry. Preliminary announcements indicate that **‘sessions are crafted to bring members and guests**

together with thought leaders for exceptional peer-to-peer learning and to create communities of learning and support that continue beyond the Annual Gathering.’ More information about these and other offerings will be available online at <https://www.ceepnetwork.org> with registration beginning October 1, 2019.

Q. What do I need to know about the consortium?

A. CEEP not only remains faithful to its founding purpose of facilitating communication between member parishes to assist in maximizing use of their endowments for their ministries, but it “brings together lay and clergy leaders for dialogue, discernment, education and collaboration.” While the annual conference is the primary vehicle for addressing this goal, the vision has also expanded markedly into a dynamic national network with membership open to *all* Episcopal parishes, enabling the entire national church to benefit from the reciprocal 24/7 - 365 days’ access to ideas, strategies, and resources.

Q. What relationship does CEEP have with the Diocese of Kentucky?

A. Currently, two parishes in the Diocese are members – Calvary (Louisville) and St. James (Peewee Valley).

Joe Swimmer, Executive Director of CEEP, has stated, “As a way of furthering this work and thanking you for your hospitality, *non-member parishes in the Diocese of Kentucky and friends from surrounding dioceses are invited to attend at the member rate.*”

Q. How can my parish get more information about CEEP and/or the Annual Gathering?

A. Go to the CEEP website <https://www.ceepnetwork.org>.
Check out Calvary’s website <https://www.calvaryepiscopal.org>.
Contact a member of Calvary’s host committee.

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