* **Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Re-Affirmation Class***Retreat Session One*

**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):**

**1782 William White – *The Case of the Episcopal Churches in the US Considered***

**The General Convention (estab.1785):**

**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 -**

**RESOLUTIONS –**

**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

Bishop Suffragan

85 congregations, 69,000 sq. miles