

**INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES  
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***Course title:*** An Introduction to the Life of Prayer:  
A Two-Part Conversation

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***Objective:*** To explore, discuss, and share some essential elements in the development of a person prayer life by:

1. Envisioning a model of reality which demonstrates how God may be encountered by humans through prayer;
2. Examining traditional and classical forms of prayer;
3. Articulating three major dimensions of personal prayer; and
4. Considering and discussing significant contributions of Anglicanism to the spirituality of prayer.

***Text:*** Guenther, Margaret, **The Practice of Prayer**, The New Church Teaching Series, Vol. 4, Cowley Publications, 1998.

***Suggested supplemental texts:***  
Bibliography will be provided in class

***Assignment:*** Please bring to class a brief description of your personal theology of prayer, "Prayer is for me..." 1-3 typed pages, and be prepared to share this with the class.