



## Adult Faith Formation Commission

**Vision:** To help the people live and love like Christ

**Mission Statements:** To be founded in Christ and grow in holiness  
To be welcoming and witnessing communities  
To send people into active mission

The vision of the Adult Faith Formation Commission is based on our chief shepherd's vision "To help our people rediscover Christ, the Incarnate Word of God because we are called to holiness." Faith is a gift of God, a grace but it is also a journey into growth and maturation with its challenges and complexities. The journey should encompass the whole human existence and its aim is holiness of life. The journey needs guidance and accompaniment. Faith is a way of existence; a way of living that entails a way of reasoning, behaving, and feeling. Thus, an Adult Christian loves, thinks and lives like the Lord. Adult Faith Formation is a process, which aims to form Christ-like believer.

The formation is an effort to equip people to witness in the world, with a clear and solid Christian Catholic identity, but at the same time with flexibility that allows them to respond faithfully to the Gospel and the needs of the time. Life with its joys and sorrows is the road that the adult takes to mature the relationship with God and progress in holiness. Formation should involve the whole human person, crossing the existential questions of people. Its mission is to send people and Christian communities to evangelize and to witness into the world.

### **The Commission's Pedagogical Responsibilities in Catholic Christian Communities in the Diocese of Prince Albert**

**Lay** – help Adult Faith Formation Coordinators, provide materials/resources for Adult Faith Formation (scripture, creed, prayers, retreats, faith related topics), and help in RCIA catechesis (teaching formation, resources/materials)

**Family** – priority on Marriage

**Life** – To address theological questions, to address life issues (such as on divorce, environment, etc.), and to send people and Christian communities into active mission (Outreach, Mystagogy)

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