

2023 ST. BENEDICT'S FELLOWS

A Men's Discipleship Cohort

“LAST THINGS”

A Study in Eschatology & the Theology of the Book of Revelation

Purpose: To form and strengthen the Anglican churchman with:

1. An understanding of the historical/theological/literary context of the New Testament Book of Revelation;
2. Reading and exegeting Jesus' Olivet Discourse (Mt. 24; Lk. 21) within the Great Tradition;
3. Surveying the historical understanding of Anti-Christ

Primary Text: *The Theology of the Book of Revelation (New Testament Theology) 1st Edition* by Richard Bauckham (\$24.00 Amazon).

Dates:

February 11: Reading the Book of Revelation (Bauckham, chap. 1)

March 11: The One Who is and Who Was and Who is to Come (Bauckham, chap. 2)

April 22: The Lamb on the Throne (Bauckham, chap. 3)

May 13: The Victory of the Lamb & The Spirit of Prophecy (Bauckham, chaps. 4-5)

September 9: The New Jerusalem (Bauckham, chap. 6)

October 14: Reading Revelation for today (Bauckham, chap. 7)

November 11: The Olivet Discourse: Reading the Discourse in the Light of Bauckham

December 9: The Man of Lawlessness- Approaches to the Anti-Christ Figure/s

ABOUT ST. BENEDICT'S FELLOWS

St. Benedict's Fellows is a formative community of men (both young and old) committed to *maturing as a disciple of Jesus Christ*. Emphasis is placed on the following:

1. BIBLICAL THEOLOGY: *Cultivating Deep Theological Reflection*

Through biblical and theological studies, fellows grow in understanding and interpreting scripture while gaining a theological framework for family, work, and ministry.

2. SPIRITUAL FORMATION: *Incorporating Vital Christian Practices*

Fellows commit to a Rule of Life and participate individually and communally in ancient Christian practices. Together these disciplines aim at personal and communal growth in Christlikeness.

3. COMMON LIFE: *Participating in the Shared Life*

Men are encouraged to become members of St. Benedict's Anglican Church, but brothers from other branches of Christ's church are welcome! Fellows eat, pray, and study together as a cohort, all the while seeking to build transformative friendships and genuine community.

4. VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT: *Discerning Your Unique Calling*

Through prayer, mentoring, and spiritual direction, fellows who are sensing a call to vocational ministry (parish ministry, seminary, ordination, etc.), will grow in awareness of their strengths and unique design to discern God's various calls on their lives.

Ultimately, the goal is for fellows to love God with all their heart, soul, and mind, and to love their neighbor as themselves. Our aim is not only to grow in knowledge but in the desire to follow Christ more deeply in every aspect of life.