

Several years ago, the Diocese of Arizona entered into a Companion Diocese relationship with the Navajoland Area Mission. Additionally, a year and a half ago, Bishop Smith established a position on his staff with the intention of developing a focus on Native American Ministry.

With 22 federally recognized tribes residing within the diocesan borders, it is clear that our answer to the question, "Who is our neighbor?" has to include our Native sisters and brothers.

Celebrate the feast of En-me-gah-bowh (David Pendleton Oakerhater), the first Native American ordained in the Episcopal Church as a Cheyenne Missionary. With this example set before us, we ask ourselves how are we responding to the call to serve God and the church through Native American Ministry.

Saturday, September 3, 2016 10 am to 4 pm

Trinity Cathedral 100 W. Roosevelt Street Phoenix, AZ

Native American Ministry Conference:

- a review of the diocesan history with Native American ministry,
- reports from those currently engaged in Native American ministry,
- a report from our Companion Diocese,
- a review of Native American ministry in TEC, and
- an opportunity to work with our Canon for Native American Ministry in establishing a vision and direction for Native American ministry going forward.

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