

## Additional Web Resources for Vocational Discernment

<http://makinglifedecisions.blogspot.com>

On his website and in his book *"Making Life Decisions: Journey in Discernment"*, Geoff Pound outlines a guided 40 day personal discernment journey. Each day begins with an "approaching prayer" followed by a grounding scriptural passage, time for silence and reflection, journal keeping, the selection of an object that symbolizes the day's reflections (a souvenir), prayer and a closing commission. Although published as a whole, each day's offering can stand alone as an activity for an individual or group.

<http://ftheleaders.org/resources/main>

This **Fund for Theological Education** website lists seemingly every book and print resource ever published for vocational discernment. If you want to explore further after checking out the book list provided here, check out the site to be astounded at the vast array of offerings

<http://collegevilleinstitute.org/the-seminars/resources-for-congregations/lives-explored/>

This impressive **Collegeville Institute** website hosts a variety of short video clips of people talking about their call.

[www.Spirithome.com](http://www.Spirithome.com)

Robert Longman's self-produced website is an amazing grab-bag of discernment resources of all types. Mr. Longman is a layperson and member of the ELCA Lutheran church. His site is refreshing, frank, personal and evenhanded. All materials posted on the site may be used at no charge and Mr. Longman does not benefit financially from maintaining the site.

### Episcopal Diocesan Resources

These websites explain the Episcopal Church's discernment processes as they are put into practice in two dioceses. This information may be helpful to anyone who is counseling or advising a young person who is perceiving a call to ordination in the Episcopal Church

Diocese of Virginia: <http://www.thediocese.net/Ministries/ServingChurch/>

Diocese of California: [http://www.diocal.org/sites/default/files/media/PDF%20Docs/discerning\\_your\\_call.pdf](http://www.diocal.org/sites/default/files/media/PDF%20Docs/discerning_your_call.pdf)