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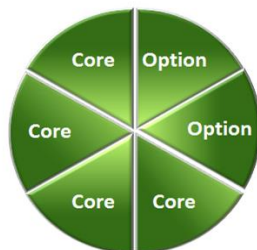
### Core topics:

- ❖ Spirituality: *My Story*
- ❖ Bible: *God's Story*
- ❖ Christian living: *Living the Story*
- ❖ Mission: *Sharing our Story*

Find our more at:  
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### Optional topics include:

- *In Spirit and in Truth* – leading worship from scratch
- Exploring Pastoral Care
- Working Together Well
- Exploring Intergenerational Ministry
- Parish administration
- Church wardens' ministry



Each topic will involve about 10 hours of quality learning time.

If you wish, you can work towards a **Framework for Christian Learning Certificate**, made up of the four Core Topics plus any two optional topics.

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## What do I do next?

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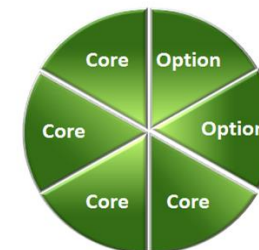
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