

LENTEN RETREAT

led by The Rev. J. Edwin (Ed) Bacon, Jr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Orientation and Beginning Conversation, Parish Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lenten Retreat (\$20, *lunch included*), Parish Hall

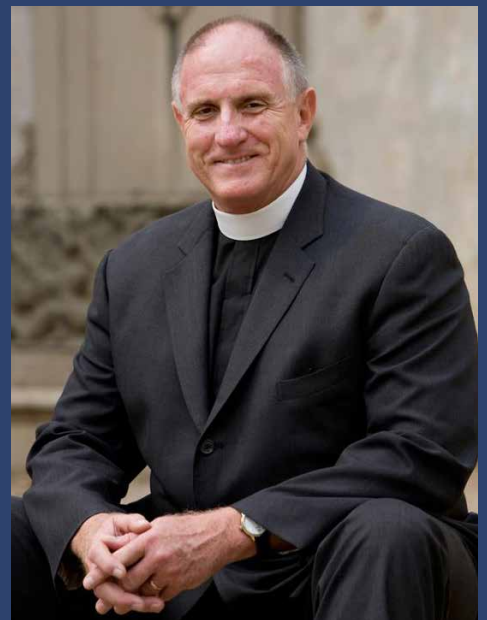
SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Preaching at all services (8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.)

10:10 a.m. Adult Forum, Parish Hall

RSVP to Regine at (561) 655-4554 or reimann@bbts.org by Monday, March 13.

In an increasingly divided world where anxieties corrode relationships, systems, and institutions, and casual conversation is tense and discourse has been replaced by shouts and accusations, and The Rev. Ed Bacon offers hope in reorientation, salve in returning to grace and generosity of spirit. Basing his ministry in Henri Nouwen's concept of leaving the house of fear, where one builds barriers that isolate and insulate, and moving into one's house of love, where grace and forgiveness break down barriers, Father Bacon will guide participants in this year's Lenten Retreat on a journey that seeks wholeness and redemption for a more Christ-centered and light-filled life. Join the Bethesda community and guests on Friday evening and Saturday as Father Bacon, renown preacher, spiritual leader, recently retired rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, and author of the bestselling *8 Habits of Love: Overcome Fear and Transform Your Life*, work together toward a holy Lent and a transformed soul.



8 Habits of Love: Overcome Fear and Transform Your Life is available for purchase in the Shoppe at Bethesda.