



What's the Scoop on EfM: Wide Angle?

If it has been a while since you took EfM or are new to EfM, now may be the time to join a group. EfM can now be experienced in two ways: **EfM: Classic** (the program people have known and loved for 50 years) and **EfM: Wide Angle** (a one-year taste of EfM: Classic's four years).

This new voice – **EfM: Wide Angle** takes a narrative approach and introduces participants to the EfM Classic by touching on elements of all four years of the classic program in one year. Anyone can take Wide Angle at any time.

How do participants experience the four years in one year?

- Through Rachael Held Evans' book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*, participants learn about the stories of the Old and New Testaments and their impact on Christianity.
- Winnie Varghese introduces participants to the development of the church's teachings and how they have evolved for our present day in the book, *Church Meets World: Church's Teachings for a Changing World*.
- Joan Chittister's wisdom from *The Monastic Heart: 50 Simple Practices for a Contemplative and Fulfilling Life* is sprinkled throughout the year.
- *Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage* from Steven Charleston introduces theological thinking.
- *Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life* by Rowan Williams provides guidance for living a Christian-based life.
- All core texts are supplemented by Bible readings, podcasts, videos, and other media.



How do participants experience the Wide Angle offering?

Both EfM: Classic and EfM: Wide Angle are delivered through an EfM mentor-led seminar group. Both offerings can be combined into one seminar group and approached as five voices, or Wide Angle and Classic can be kept in separate seminar groups. There is no pre-requisite for taking Wide Angle.

How do mentors and participants access the Wide Angle offering?

Participants will access assignments through an online platform which also provides access to the multi-media content. EfM: Wide Angle assignments are delivered alongside EfM: Classic content each week. Everyone in the seminar has access to all assignments for every year of the program.