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Invites you to the Making Disciples Conference 2011

## ***“Love Heals: Rediscovering God’s Promises”***

8:30 am—3:00 pm

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri

Does a community help love heal? Does reading scripture in community change how we hear it? Can it change how we live in the world?

The morning session will be led by Becca Stevens, an Episcopal priest, author, and founder of Magdalene/Thistle Farms, communities for women who have survived lives of violence, prostitution, and addiction. Two graduates of Magdalene will join her to explore ways we can develop a context of community that allows love’s healing power to take root and grow.

The afternoon session will be led by Jeff Moore, D. Min., Ph.D., and Sr. Minister of Webster Groves Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), who has worked with Contextual Bible Study groups in the United States, Africa, Central America, and the Caribbean. Contextual Bible Study is a group process that takes seriously the history and complexity of Scripture while honoring the importance of who we are, when and where we live as readers and interpreters. Our afternoon time will include an introduction to Contextual Bible Study, and an opportunity to reflect upon the important issues raised by Becca Stevens and her colleagues during the morning session.

**Cost:** \$20 per person. Congregations may send a group of 10 persons for \$100

*To register, send the following registration form and a check for \$20 made payable to the Episcopal School for Ministry, to Debbie Wheeler, c/of the Cathedral Bookstore, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.*

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Name of your parish \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No