The University of the South is well known for its College of Arts and Sciences, one of the country’s top liberal arts colleges; its seminary, one of 10 serving the Episcopal Church; and the Beecken Center, home of Education for Ministry (EfM), which has enlivened the personal ministry of more than 100,000 Christians. What is less well known is that this University, owned by 28 dioceses in the Sewanee Province of the Episcopal Church, is a center for learning that touches people of all ages.

Preparing for adulthood
Come to Sewanee for SUMMA and learn, through debate, how to connect reason, faith, and tradition, while also preparing for college with a rigorous introduction to critical thinking. Or participate in the Young Writers’ Conference, Choral Institute, or the Sewanee Environmental Institute’s field studies experience and develop a creative talent or learn more about the natural world.

On the path to the baccalaureate
Move successfully into adult life by earning a degree at the only University owned and governed by Episcopal dioceses. Study one (or more) of 36 majors, 43 minors, and 15 special programs, including an innovative civic engagement program that leads students to change the world for the better.

Getting ready for church leadership
Congregations raise up individuals who are called to ministry, and the School of Theology provides them rigorous academic training, grounded in a life of prayer and in the shape of the Anglican tradition. The result? Good priests, pastors, teachers, liturgists, and preachers, formed with a servant’s heart to lead the church’s service to the world.

We all have a ministry
EfM builds communities of mutual support and mutual discernment where participants study scripture, history, and theology and read and reflect on how God is calling them to work in the world. Invite Welcome Connect is a transformational ministry that equips and empowers clergy and lay leaders to enrich their practices of evangelism, hospitality, and connectedness. These offerings from the Beecken Center provide learning opportunities to Episcopalians and others whose fervent wish is to live lives of meaning.

Digging Deeper
The Advanced Degrees Program gives Episcopal and other clergy deeply embedded in ministry the opportunity to dig deeper in their understanding of their faith and gain new energy in their ministries.

Kimi deMent, who earned an M.A. in Theology in 2013, leads a faith and justice summit, helping faith leaders understand how to help when parishioners have legal difficulty. The summit is a program of the Beecken Center, in partnership with Sewanee’s Office of Civic Engagement, and the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, where deMent coordinates a statewide Faith and Justice Alliance.

NEVER STOP LEARNING AT SEWANEE

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Wil Keith is serving his community as a rector as well as a chaplain for the fire and rescue unit.

**SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE**

Wil Keith, T’09, is active in the Episcopal Church in South Carolina and serves his community in various ways. He became chaplain for Midway Fire Rescue on Pawleys Island and Litchfield Beach in 2014. As Chaplain, he provides spiritual guidance and counseling that aids in personal and professional matters. He is also available in situations where the possibility of injury to personnel is high, such as structure fires or natural disasters. Father Wil received a BA in philosophy & religion from Appalachian State University in 2002 and in 2009 he earned an M.Div. from Sewanee. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2010. Originally from Asheville, North Carolina, he was called to be rector at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church in 2012, where he currently ministers to a congregation of 400+ active members. On the Diocesan level he serves on the Bishop’s Commission on Ministry, convener for the Waccamaw Pee Dee Deanery, and several liturgical committees. When he is not working, Father Wil is an avid fisherman and family man. He lives in Pawleys Island with his wife, Amanda, and their two daughters, Lilly and Willow.

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**WHAT WE DO**

**PRE-COLLEGE**

**SUMMA**
45-60 participants | $1,000 tuition | $12,000 given in financial aid

**SEI ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDIES EXPERIENCE**
22-25 participants | $1,850 tuition | $8,000 given in financial aid

**YOUNG WRITERS’ CONFERENCE**
75 participants | $2,400 tuition | $10,000 given in financial aid

**COLLEGE**
1,698 students (374 Episcopalians) | $58,000 comprehensive fee | $32 million given in financial aid ($6.2 million to Episcopalians from owning dioceses)

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**SEMINARY**
79 residential students | $18,258 tuition and fees | $1.6 million given in financial aid

**ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAMS**
48 participants in 2019 (73 active students) | $94,000 given in financial aid

**SEWANEE MINISTRY COLLABORATIVE**
32 participants per year build thriving ministries | minimal cost to participants | fees paid by a grant

**BEECKEN CENTER**
5,500 current participants | average of 11 EfM groups per diocese

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**REPORT FOR**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AS OF SEPT. 15, 2019**

**FINANCES**
Donations from the diocese: $2,000
Donations from churches of the diocese: $5,900
Returns to the diocese in the form of financial aid to college students, seminarians, and ADP students: $199,758
The average return on contribution for an owning diocese is about $34 for each dollar donated

**ENGAGEMENT**

EfM groups: 1
College students: 11
Seminarians: 1
Advanced Degrees students: 2 plus 8 alumni