Anglican Identity: Spirituality & Temperament

SHAPED BY FAITH **Aesthetic:** Exploring beauty and the senses as a doorway to God **Ambiguous**: Comfortable with Complexity **<u>Biblical</u>**: Encountering & feeding on the Bible in worship, study and prayer **Communal**: Community Focused (prayer, action, study, fellowship, decision making) **<u>Comprehensive</u>**: Living richly and prayerfully in the tensions between apparent opposites **Historical**: Learning from and drawing on the Church's history & heritage **Incarnational**: Embracing an earthly, enfleshed practice **Intuitive:** Relishing poetry, art, metaphor and symbol **Liturgical**: Valuing ordered, ritualized expressions of worship Moderate: Living a healthy, balanced life with God, self & others **Mystical**: Embracing spiritual life as a journey with God while giving ourselves over to joy and wonder **Naturalistic:** Experiencing and Protecting God's Creation **Open-Minded:** Loving questions/helping others love questions about God, spiritual life and life itself **Pastoral**: Finding relationships to God through relationship with people **Political:** Enacting God's compassion, peace and justice in the world **Sacramental**: God grace is experienced in tangible ways From A People Called Episcopalians by John Westerhoff