## Ashoka and Trinity Church Wall Street Partner for Changemaking Leadership Across the Faith Sector

"Facing a dynamic and challenging environment, faith-inspired innovators are pointing the way to new ways of gathering and worshipping, of being faithful, and putting faith into action for the common good," says Ashoka Leadership Group Member, Anne Evans. "From seminaries to congregations, from lay to clergy, faith inspired changemakers are emerging with fresh perspectives and inventive ideas for living out the ancient wisdom in today's rapidly changing world."

Recognizing these changemakers' need for a peer community and for a chance to learn from Ashoka's worldwide community of leading social entrepreneurs, Trinity Church Wall Street's Leadership Development Initiative is supporting Ashoka in offering Faith-Inspired Changemakers from any faith tradition opportunities to immerse themselves in Ashoka's principles of changemaking and to apply these lessons to their own initiatives. Emerging leaders are being invited to apply for a Changemaking Masterclass series once a week on four consecutive Wednesdays in May (application deadline April 25, 2021), followed by an intensive Lab for those selected to go more deeply into increasing the impact of their initiatives.

Applicants may be Faith-Inspired Changemakers of various types:

- <u>Spiritual Innovators</u> creating new forms of spiritual community, new ways of being faithful
- <u>Social Entrepreneurs or innovators led by their faith</u> to build solutions to social issues for the good of all
- <u>Institutional Intrapreneurs creating new approaches</u> to living a faithled life based in love and respect for everyone across the generations

"We're looking for people from every faith tradition because we see so few opportunities for people from different faith traditions to learn with one another," says Evans, "yet the challenges facing people and institutions guided by faith are quite similar."

For more information, or to apply, click <u>here</u>.

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