

## Pacific Southwest District Lay Leadership Training Program Track (LLTP)

You have reached this page because you are from the Pacific Southwest District (PSW) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), or from another district using their program, and are being trained through its Lay Leadership Training Program (LLTP) using courses from Mission Training Center (MTC). The chart below will guide you as you choose course equivalents from MTC for the LLTP. If you have any questions, please contact your district office, or the MTC Coordinator at [MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com](mailto:MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com).



<b>PSW Lay Leadership Training Program (LLTP)</b>	<b>Mission Training Center (MTC) Equivalent Courses</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
	<b>Code #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>		
<b>Required Courses for Licensed Lay Deacons (LLD) and Parish Ministry Assistants (PMA)</b>				
Old Testament	MTC001	Old Testament	\$300.00	16
New Testament	MTC002	New Testament	\$300.00	16
Doctrine	MTC003	The Christian Faith: Doctrine	\$300.00	16
Evangelism/Assimilation	MTC006	Missional Church and Outreach	\$150.00	8
Teaching	MTC007	Teaching the Faith	\$300.00	16
History/Polity	MTC009	God's Mission in the Early Church: The Time of Christ-1500AD	\$150.00	8
Caregiving	MTC010	Spiritually Caring for Your Community	\$300.00	16
Leadership/Ethics	MTC011	Congregational Change: Recognizing and Managing It	\$150.00	8
	MTC016	Spiritual Leadership Formation	\$150.00	8
	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR PMAs</b>			<b>120</b>
<b>Additional Required Courses for LLDs</b>				
Homiletics	MTC004	Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith	\$300.00	16
Worship	MTC008	Leading and Creating Christ-Centered Lutheran Worship	\$150.00	8
	MTC019	Lutheran Worship – Its Roots and Meaning	\$150.00	8
	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR LLDs</b>			<b>152</b>
<b>PMA students choose any remaining courses (including MTC004, MTC008, MTC019 above) totaling 24+ hours; LD students choose any remaining courses totaling 28+ hours</b>				
	MTC005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300.00	16
	MTC013	Starting New Ministries	\$150.00	8
	MTC014	Urban Ministry	\$150.00	8
	MTC015	Defining and Engaging Your Community	\$150.00	8
	MTC017	Rural Ministry	\$150.00	8
	MTC018	Engaging Older Adults In Ministry	\$150.00	8
	MTC020	Church Administration – Organizing for Missional Ministry	\$150.00	8
	MTC021	Sharing the Faith	\$150.00	8
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR PMAs</b>			<b>144</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR LLDs</b>			<b>180</b>