



Goals & Objectives

- 1) **Course:** MTC007 Teaching the Faith
- 2) **Length:** 8 weeks / 16 hours
- 3) **Course Description:** This foundational course will concentrate its activities and readings around mission-oriented education and equipping students for effective Bible teaching. Topics include a Lutheran perspective on education, the art of teaching, an exploration of learning styles, and evaluation and use of curricula.
- 4) **MTC Objectives:** MTC students will
 - a) ground their lives in the truth of God's Word.
 - b) translate their knowledge and skills into mission action.
 - c) serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities.
 - d) pursue ongoing learning for service in God's mission.
- 5) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
 - a) **Being Objectives (Spiritual Formation):** The student will
 - i) recognize and affirm the Bible as the source and norm of all Christian teaching.
 - ii) be inspired and inspire creativity in Christian educational design and instruction.
 - iii) foster an attitude of life-long learning in Christian education.
 - iv) apply educational techniques to continue growing in Biblical truth.
 - b) **Knowing Objectives (Cognitive Formation):** The student will
 - i) identify the role of Christian education in God's mission.
 - ii) recognize the role of the teacher in the educational process.
 - iii) evaluate a personal teaching style.
 - iv) develop personal goals and objectives for Christian education.
 - v) focus on learner-centered rather than teacher-centered methods of instruction.
 - vi) differentiate between various learning styles and age-specific characteristics.
 - c) **Doing Objectives (Conative Formation):** The student will
 - i) utilize essential exegetical and hermeneutical principles in lesson preparation.
 - ii) properly distinguish Law and Gospel, understanding both the theological rationale for doing so as well as its practical application while incorporating into lesson preparation
 - iii) develop mission-oriented educational objectives for lesson preparation and student evaluation.
 - iv) design and deliver Christ-centered lesson plans and learning experiences.
 - v) use scripture as reference and foundation for lesson preparation.
 - vi) facilitate and manage group discussion and small group dynamics.
 - vii) create a personal library of creative pedagogical techniques.
 - viii) provide mission-oriented leadership in the design and administration of a congregation's Christian education program.
 - ix) evaluate commercially available materials for missional, theological, and educational content.