



Mission Training Center (MTC)

EQUIPPING APPRENTICES OF JESUS FOR ACTIVE MINISTRY IN THE FIELD

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Lay Ministry Track: Individual Learning & Growth

Individuals pursuing Lay Deacon ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod should follow the track prescribed by their District. Visit missiontrainingcenter.com for more information. Students in other districts or judicatories pursuing Lay Deacon ministry (or whatever ministry title is being assigned) should select courses and accumulate total number of course hours as directed by their local district or judicatory. If you have any questions, please [contact MTC](#) or your judicatory's office.

MTC also recognizes ministry track certification after successfully completing 50+ hours in a specific area. A person desiring to serve in a ministry context is encouraged to develop a specific learning track by choosing courses totaling 50+ hours which will be most helpful in the local ministry context and/or ministry functions assigned or pursuing. Examples of possible tracks are noted below.

Self-Designed Track (Highly Encouraged by MTC)

Students choose any courses totaling 50+ hours

Missional Learning Track Example

Course #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
MTC006	Missional Church and Outreach	\$300.00	16
MTC011	Congregational Change: Recognizing and Managing It	\$150.00	8
MTC012	Ministry With and Among Other Cultures	\$150.00	8
MTC013	Starting New Ministries	\$300.00	16
MTC014	Urban Ministry	\$150.00	8
MTC015	Defining and Engaging Your Community	\$150.00	8
MTC017	Rural Ministry	\$150.00	8



Biblical Studies Learning Track Example

Course #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
MTC001	Old Testament	\$300.00	16
MTC002	New Testament	\$300.00	16
MTC003	The Christian Faith: Doctrine	\$300.00	16
MTC005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300.00	16
MTC009	God's Mission in the Early Church: The Time of Christ-1500AD	\$150.00	8
MTC019	Lutheran Worship: Its Roots and Meaning	\$150.00	8

Congregational Ministries Learning Track Example

Course #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
MTC004	Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith	\$300.00	16
MTC007	Teaching the Faith	\$300.00	16
MTC008	Leading and Creating Christ-Centered Lutheran Worship	\$150.00	8
MTC010	Spiritually Caring for Your Community	\$300.00	16
MTC011	Congregational Change: Recognizing and Managing It	\$150.00	8
MTC016	Spiritual Leadership Formation	\$150.00	8
MTC018	Engaging Older Adults in Ministry	\$150.00	8
MTC020	Church Administration: Organizing Ministry for Mission	\$15.00	8