

## Iowa District West Licensed Deacon Learning Track

The following information is for members of the Iowa District West (IDW) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), or another district using their program, who are interested in being trained through Mission Training Center (MTC) to be licensed as a Lay Deacon (LLD). The chart below will guide you as you choose courses. If you have any questions, please contact your district office, or the MTC Coordinator at [MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com](mailto:MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com).



Course #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>			
MTC001	Old Testament	\$300	16
MTC002	New Testament	\$300	16
MTC003	The Christian Faith: Doctrine	\$300	16
MTC004	Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith	\$300	16
MTC005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300	16
MTC008	Leading and Creating Christ-Centered Lutheran Worship	\$150	8
MTC010	Spiritually Caring for Your Community	\$300	16
	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS</b>		<b>104</b>
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES – Students choose any remaining courses totaling at least 56 hours</b>			
MTC006	Missional Church and Outreach	\$150	8
MTC007	Teaching the Faith	\$300	16
MTC009	God’s Mission in the Early Church: The Time of Christ-1500AD	\$150	8
MTC011	Congregational Change: Recognizing and Managing It	\$150	8
MTC012	Ministry With and Among Other Cultures	\$150	8
MTC013	Starting New Ministries	\$150	8
MTC014	Urban Ministry	\$150	8
MTC015	Defining and Engaging Your Community	\$150	8
MTC016	Spiritual Leadership Formation	\$150	8
MTC017	Rural Ministry	\$150	8
MTC018	Engaging Older Adults In Ministry	\$150	8
MTC019	Lutheran Worship: Its Roots and Meaning	\$150	8
MTC020	Church Administration: Organizing Ministry for Mission	\$150	8
MTC021	Sharing the Faith	\$150	8
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>160+</b>