

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

The following information is for members of the Pacific Southwest District (PSD) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), or another district using their program, who are interested in 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>112</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>144</b>         |
| <b>PMA students may choose any remaining courses (including MTC004, MTC008, MTC019 above) totaling 32+ hours; LLD students choose any remaining courses totaling 36+ 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 Ministry for Mission      | \$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>         |