

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.



PSD Lay Leadership Training Program (LLTP)	Mission Training Center (MTC) Equivalent Courses		Cost	Class Hours
	Code #	Course Name		
Required Courses for Lay Deacons (LD) and Parish Ministry Assistants (PMA)				
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 Church from the Time of Christ to AD1500	\$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
TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR PMAS				112
Additional Required Courses for LDs				
Homiletics	MTC004	Proclaiming the Faith	\$300.00	16
Worship	MTC008	Christ-Centered Worship	\$150.00	8
	MTC019	Lutheran Worship: Its Roots and Meaning	\$150.00	8
TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS FOR LLDs				144
PMA students may choose any remaining courses (including MTC004, MTC008, MTC019 above) totaling 32+ hours; LD students choose any remaining courses totaling 36+ hours				
	MTC005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300.00	16
	MTC013	Starting New Ministries	\$150.00	8
	MTC014	Urban Ministry	\$150.00	8
	MTC015	Knowing 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
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR PMAs				144
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR LDs				176