

Iowa District West Lay Deacon Learning Track

The following is the list of courses, offered through Mission Training Center (MTC), 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 to be a Lay Deacon. Please complete the application process through the [IDW Office](#) prior to registering for classes or contact the MTC Program Coordinator at MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com if you have questions.



Course #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
REQUIRED COURSES			
MTC001	Old Testament	\$300	16
MTC002	New Testament	\$300	16
MTC003	The Christian Faith: Doctrine	\$300	16
MTC004	Proclaiming the Faith	\$300	16
MTC005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300	16
MTC008	Christ-Centered Worship	\$150	8
MTC010	Spiritually Caring for Your Community	\$300	16
	TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS		104
ELECTIVE COURSES – Students choose any remaining courses totaling at least 56 hours			
MTC006	Missional Church and Outreach	\$150	8
MTC007	Teaching the Faith	\$300	16
MTC009	God’s Mission in the Church from the Time of Christ to AD1500	\$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 in Your Community	\$150	8
MTC016	Spiritual Leadership Formation	\$150	8
MTC017	Rural Ministry	\$150	8
MTC018	Engaging Older Adults in Ministry	\$150	8
MTC019	Christian Worship: Its Roots and Meaning	\$150	8
MTC020	Church Administration: Organizing Ministry for Mission	\$150	8
MTC021	Sharing the Faith	\$150	8
	TOTAL HOURS		160+