

Southeastern District (SED) Lay Deacon Learning Track



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COHORT C

| Course # | Course Name and 2yr Cycle Dates – 2022-2024 | Cost | Class Hours |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------|
| ALL COURSES ARE REQUIRED | | | |
| YEAR 1 – Sep. 2022 thru May 2023 | | COHORT C | |
| Courses meet on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm EST, for either 4wks or 8wks | | | |
| Thanksgiving – 11/24/22; Ash Wednesday – 2/22/2023; Easter – 4/9/2023 | | | |
| MTC001-SED | Old Testament – Missio Dei in the Scripture Dates: Sep. 6, 12, 20, 27 – Rev. Dr. Josh Hollman | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC002-SED | New Testament – Missio Dei in the Scripture Dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8 – Rev. Dr. Jeff Kloha | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC006-SED | Missional Church and Outreach Dates: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 – Rev. Dr. Yared Halche | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC019-SED | Christian Worship: Its Roots and Meaning Dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 – Dr. Claire Partlow | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC003-SED | The Christian Faith: Doctrine – Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler Dates: Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 25, May 2 | \$300 | 16 |
| YEAR 2 – Sep. 2023 thru May 2024 | | COHORT C | |
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| Thanksgiving – 11/23/2023; Ash Wednesday – 2/14/2024; Easter- 3/31/2024 | | | |
| MTC015-SED | Knowing and Engaging in Your Community Dates: Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 – Tina Jasion, DCO | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC021-SED | Sharing the Faith Dates: Oct 10, 17, 24, 31 – Rev. Dr. Travis Guse | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC010-SED | Spiritually Caring for Your Community Dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 – Dcs. Robie Hillhouse | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC008-SED | Christ-Centered Worship Dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar 5 – Dr. Linda Borecki | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC007-SED | Teaching the Faith Dates: Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23 – Rev. Dr. Matthew Bean | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC013-SED | Starting New Ministries Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Rev. Dr. Peter Meier | \$150 | 8 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS | | | 96 |

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| MTC021-SED | Sharing the Faith Dates: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 – Instructor TBA | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC010-SED | Spiritually Caring for Your Community Dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Instructor TBA | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC008-SED | Christ-Centered Worship Dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4 – Instructor TBA | \$150 | 8 |
| MTC007-SED | Teaching the Faith Dates: Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 – Instructor TBA | \$150 | 8 |
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