

Lay Deacon Learning Track

The following information is a suggested curriculum of Mission Training Center (MTC) courses for individuals interested in becoming a lay deacon (LD) in a district of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). Please check with your district regarding the protocols, expectations, and requirements for becoming an LD in your own district. If you have any questions, please contact your own district office, or the MTC Coordinator at MTC@MissionTrainingCenter.com.



Code #	Course Name	Cost	Class Hours
REQUIRED			
MTC 001	Old Testament	\$300	16
MTC 002	New Testament	\$300	16
MTC 003	The Christian Faith: Doctrine	\$300	16
MTC 004	Preaching and Proclaiming the Faith	\$300	16
MTC 005	Interpreting Scripture	\$300	16
MTC 008	Christ-Centered Worship	\$150	8
MTC 010	Spiritually Caring for Your Community	\$150	8
	TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS		96
ELECTIVES			
Students choose any remaining courses totaling 56+ hours			
MTC 006	Missional Church and Outreach	\$150	8
MTC 007	Teaching the Faith	\$300	16
MTC 009	God's Mission in the Church from the Time of Christ to AD1500	\$150	8
MTC 011	Congregational Change: Recognizing and Managing It	\$150	8
MTC 013	Starting New Ministries	\$150	8
MTC 015	Defining and Engaging Your Community	\$150	8
MTC 016	Spiritual Leadership Formation	\$150	8
MTC 019	Lutheran Worship – Its Roots and Meaning	\$150	8
MTC 020	Church Administration – Organizing for Missional Ministry	\$150	8
MTC 021	Sharing the Faith	\$150	8
	TOTAL HOURS		152+