

# LAY

## Fills congregational need for:

- ◆ Pastor and educator support
- ◆ Lay leadership development
- ◆ Mission and ministry expansion
- ◆ Pastoral care

## For men and women seeking:

- ◆ Enhanced growth in Christ
- ◆ More opportunity for ministry
- ◆ Deeper satisfaction in service
- ◆ Credentialed status to serve Kansas District congregations in word and sacrament ministry under pastoral supervision
- ◆ Preparation to be commissioned to serve Kansas District congregations in support capacities under pastoral supervision



### Course Location:

Kansas District Lutheran Center  
1000 SW 10th Ave  
Topeka, KS 66604

# LEADERSHIP

## The Course of Study

- ◆ Scripture survey and Biblical interpretation
- ◆ The Lutheran Confessions
- ◆ Lutheran Worship, Liturgy
- ◆ Church History
- ◆ Law and Gospel

## With Support Courses In

- ◆ Church Leadership
- ◆ Pastoral Care
- ◆ Small Group Ministry
- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Bible Study Leader
- ◆ Christ Care
- ◆ Outreach
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Evangelism



The Deacon program is designed for Credentialed Lay People to serve with pastoral care in the Kansas District Congregation.

The Lay Assistant Program is designed by the Kansas District Commission on Lay Leadership Training to meet the spiritual growth needs of Kansas men and women.

# TRAINING

## Faculty

- ◆ Kansas District Pastors and Educators
- ◆ Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska
- ◆ Professors
- ◆ Seminary or Concordia University System professors

## Program Course Design

- ◆ The course is developed over a four-semester schedule
- ◆ Each semester consists of five extended weekends
- ◆ Each weekend begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and closes at 3:00 PM on Sunday
- ◆ There is significant reading and studying for class preparation

## Program Costs and Support

- ◆ Full tuition per semester, covers instructional costs, books and materials, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch.
- ◆ Congregational support or cost sharing is encouraged.
- ◆ Scholarships are available.



**Consider serving in leadership, caregiving, mission and service.**

- ❖ Does your congregation/pastor need more expertise, gifts, time and support to expand mission and service?
- ❖ Do you want to become more confident in understanding Lutheran doctrine?
- ❖ Are you looking for new challenges in your life?
- ❖ Do you feel the Lord is calling you to a greater commitment?
- ❖ Do you enjoy spiritual growth in the community of deeply committed fellow Christians engaged in the challenge of following Christ?
- ❖ If you are retired, are you looking for new ways to serve your Lord?
- ❖ Do you have a passion for the mission of Jesus Christ to both church and world?

**LLTI Fall 2007 Schedule**

August 24-26  
September 21-23  
October 19-21  
November 16-18  
December 14-16

**LLTI Spring 2008 Schedule**

January 18-20  
February 15-17  
March 28-30  
April 18-20  
May 16-18



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