

Lay Leadership Institute for SMP or Colloquy Program admissions

The Course of Study

The course of study will include a majority of the seminary-approved first ten courses of the SMP (Specific Ministry Pastor) Program curriculum adapted and applied to Iowa District West. If any of these ten courses are not included in the curriculum, alternate routes to complete these courses will be provided.

With Support Courses in

- Congregational leadership
- Law and Gospel interpretation
- Developing Care Ministries

Students who will be enrolling as part of the SMP Program will need to identify a mentoring pastor at time SMP application is completed during second year.



Iowa District West Committee on Lay Ministry

Rev. Steve Turner, Chair

Lay Leadership Institute Dean
Dean Richard Osslund, ThD

Iowa District West
District President Paul Sieveking

2008-2009 Schedule:

Year 1 (for class that started September 2007)

- Sept. 5-8, 2008 — Vocation, Servant Leadership,
Presuppositions/Theology of the Cross, Genesis
- Oct. 3-5 — Genesis, Exodus, Proclaiming the Faith I, Leviticus,
Doctrine of Revelation
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 — Doctrine of Creation/Providence,
Doctrine of God/Trinity, Numbers, Deuteronomy,
Teaching the Faith
- Dec. 5-7 — Worship, Proclaiming the Faith 2 & 3, Joshua-1 Kings 11
- Jan. 9-11, 2009 — Teaching the Faith: Family Devotions,
Tools for Biblical Study, 1 Kings 12-2 Kings 17,
Hosea, Amos, Micah, Isaiah 1-39
- Feb. 6-8 — Teaching/Faith: Confirmation, 2 Kings 18-25, Ezekiel,
Obadiah, Lamentations, Human Nature/Sin/Evil,
Grace/Faith Christian Freedom
- March 6-8 — Teaching/Faith: Sunday School, Teaching/ Faith:
Group Bible Study, Law and Gospel, Psalms
- April 17-19 — Music in the Life of the Church, Era of Restoration,
Law and Gospel
- May 8-10 — Law and Gospel, Wisdom Literature, Outreach:
Mission of God/Building Great Comm.
Congregations/Communicating the Gospel
- June 5-7 — Law/ Gospel, Between the Testaments; Personal
Witnessing, Rural/ Cross-Cultural Outreach

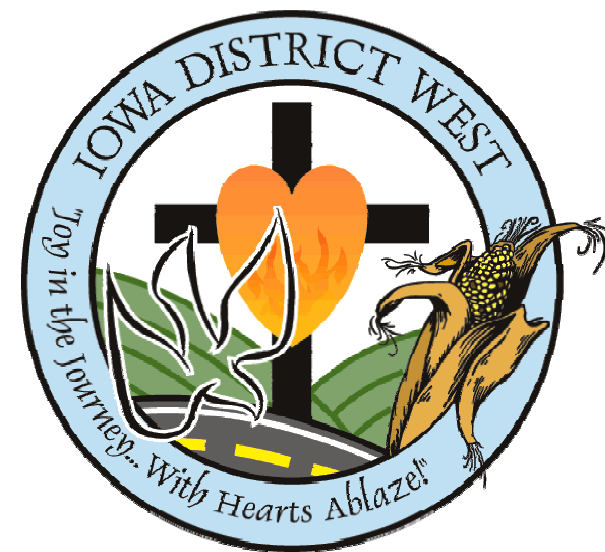
Year 2 (for class **pending** start Sept. 2008**)

- Sept. 2008 — Ministry of Caring, Care of the Sick/Homebound,
Mark, Matthew, Luke
- Oct. 2008 — Caring for Those in Crisis, Acts, Romans
- Nov. 2008 — Adm/Srvc in Parish, 1-2 Thessalonians, Galatians, 1-2
Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon,
1-2 Timothy, Titus
- Dec. 2008 — Caring for Inactive/Visitor, Caring for the Neighbor,
Hebrews, James, 1-2 Peter, Jude, Gospel of John, 1-3 John
- Jan. 2009 — Care at the Time of Death, Adm/Srvc in the Parish,
Revelation, Person of Christ, Work of Christ
- Feb. 2009 — Work of Christ, Justification/Atonement/ Election,
Interplay of Belief/Practice, Worship and Witness, Early
Christianity to Chalcedon
- Mar. 2009 — Means of Grace-Proclamation/Conversation/Absolution,
Baptism, Lord's Supper, Medieval Christianity
- April 2009 — Values/Visions/Ministries (VVM), Church and
Ministry, Sanctification/Christian Living, Eschatology
- May 2009 — History of the LCMS/IDW, Reformation,
Church in 17th-20th Centuries
- June 2009 — Challenges Facing IDW/Congregations, Religious
Bodies of America, Moving Ahead/Evaluation

****TEN credit students are needed for a new class start.**

If there are fewer than ten students, Year 1 and 2 students are combined and all will take Year 1 courses.

Iowa District West Lay Leadership Institute



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Should you consider the Iowa District West Lay Leadership Institute?

- Do you have a passion for Christ's mission to both church and world?
- Do you want to become more confident in your understanding of Lutheran doctrine?
- Do you feel that the Lord is calling you to a greater commitment?
- Would your congregation and pastor benefit if you could provide more expertise, gifts, time, and support to expand the mission and ministry?
- Do you enjoy spiritual growth in the community of deeply committed fellow Christians?
- Are you retired and looking for new ways to serve the Lord?



Lay Leadership Institute
A cooperative ministry of
Iowa District West,
Concordia University, St. Paul —
College of Vocation and Ministry

The Purpose of the Institute

Fills congregational need for:

- ✦ Pastor and educator support
- ✦ Lay leadership development
- ✦ Mission and ministry expansion
- ✦ Pastoral care
- ✦ Lay worship leaders

For those seeking individual/personal enrichment:

- ✦ Enhanced growth in Christ
- ✦ Greater significance in life
- ✦ More opportunity for service
- ✦ Deeper satisfaction in serving

For those seeking preparation for SMP or Colloquy program:

- ✦ First ten courses available
- ✦ Theological background for Colloquy candidates

Applications for Lay Leadership Institute are available at the District Office. To request information, go to the District's Web site:

www.idwlcms.org (under Ministry Areas tab), e-mail jason.fuller@idwlcms.org, or phone 515.576.7666.



Lay Leadership Institute General Information

Faculty — Theological faculty members of Concordia University, St. Paul, serve as instructors, along with District pastors who share their expertise.

Program Design — The design of the program is integrated so that on each weekend each of the ten months of the institute year, participants are involved in academic learning, along with practical application and experiences to develop team approaches to ministry and relationships.

Classes begin with a Friday night session and continue on Saturday. The students worship together on Sunday morning at an area congregation prior to concluding session on Sunday. The weekend concludes by noon on Sunday.

Location — The Institute is held in Fort Dodge — either at the District Office (located at 1317 Tower Drive near the intersection of Highways 169 and Business Route 20) or a local LCMS church in Fort Dodge.

Program Costs and Support:

For those seeking certification as a lay deacon in Iowa District West or participating as part of the SMP training, the cost per year is \$2,400 (or \$240 per weekend). Scholarships are available to those who apply and qualify.

For those participating to gain personal enrichment, the cost is \$50 per weekend plus the cost of books and materials. (No scholarship available for this option.)

There is additional costs for housing, mileage, and meals each weekend. Motel information is available upon request.