



STEP Study and Training for Effective Pastoral Ministry

STEP provides three years of non-traditional ministry leadership training. Training occurs through online assignments and one class meeting per month, for nine months, for each of the three years. Students travel together through the three years in a cohort model.

Graduates earn 30 undergraduate credits from Eastern Mennonite University for completing the 3-year program, which functions as a guided practicum in ministry leadership based primarily on an action/reflection model of learning. LMC awards a certificate in Year 3.

Interested students are welcome to visit class at any time. For more information contact Marcia Mylin at mmylin@lmchurches.org or call 717-293-5246 x114.



Training in Ministry Program

This distance learning cooperative (CMC, LMC, RBC) ministry training program provides undergraduate level training in five different tracks: 1) congregational care and counseling; 2) spiritual and personal formation; 3) Bible and theology formation; 4) leadership and ministry formation; 5) church multiplication. Each 3-credit course runs for a 10-week term. September 2020 classes are "Discipling Others" and "Congregational Counseling."

Contact Brinton at brutherford@lmchurches.org for more information.

Youth Ministry

Anyone who works with or ministers to youth is invited to join the monthly LMC youth leader breakfast at Lyndon CityLine Diner at 8 am on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We support one another with words of encouragement, resources, and prayer.

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Discipleship Opportunities

Jesus' invitation to "follow Me" or to "come and see" is an ongoing, life-long process. Discover some of the ways LMC can help you step out and continue growing as a disciple.



LMC Discipleship Opportunities

Anabaptist Identity

Explore the Core

This multimedia curriculum explores the core values around which LMC congregations can unite in dynamic ministry. Explore the Core first introduces the term “missional Anabaptist identity”. Next, Jesus Christ, the center of faith and life is explored. Then the study makes successive revolutions around this center.

Leader and student guides are available and can be downloaded from the LMC website at lmcchurches.org/download-resources/. Contact Brinton Rutherford at brutherford@lmcchurches.org for more information.

Children's Ministry

Annual training opportunities are offered for Children's Ministry Leaders. Previous trainings have included: curriculum resources, discipling children and raising up prayer intercessors.

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Church History

Explore the first 1500 years of Christianity in the Spring of 2020 and the last 500 in the fall. Both 10-week courses will have a 15 seat residential option in Lancaster and a 15 distance connection option via Zoom and Google Classroom. The course, taught by Brinton Rutherford, does not carry any institutional credit. Seats are only reserved by payment, which is \$30 per student. Spring payment deadline is Feb. 21.

Contact Brinton at brutherford@lmcchurches.org for more information or to register.

Church Planting Training

This course is a nine-month training track that prepares participants to activate, mobilize and multiply disciples of Jesus in their community. Participants will meet one Saturday a month. The teaching, training and coaching are provided by a combination of leaders from the host congregation, EMM and LMC. The overarching goal for the course is the creation of a multiplication plan that each congregation can begin to implement during the training.

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Discovery

The discovery course includes eight training sessions that could change your life! This course helps you to encounter God in a fresh and intimate way, confirms the gifts you have received from the Spirit, helps you learn more about your personality and how you relate to others, develop a growth plan, and work with a mentor to list a few of the sessions.

Additional information at: lmcchurches.org/download-resources/ or email: information@lmcchurches.org.

Kingdom Catechesis

This multi-year program of discipleship formation is currently being beta-tested by several LMC congregations. The Scripture-focus for the formation is the Lord's Prayer and the Sermon on the Mount.

For more information or to be part of the testing process, please contact bishop Stephen Weaver at sweaver@lmcchurches.org.

Mentoring

A training model to empower leaders through a one-on-one mentoring relationship.

Email information@lmcchurches.org for more details.



Prayer Groups & Training

LMC has three prayer groups that meet regularly. Group 1 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at the LMC offices. **(Contact is Keith Weaver)**. Group 2 meets quarterly on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at Landis Homes. **(Contact is Brinton Rutherford)**. Group 3 is a women's group that meets the first Friday of each month at 8 am at the LMC offices. **(Contact is Marcia Mylin)**.

An eight-week intensive prayer training course is also being offered. Participants will be invited to engage with various authors on different aspects of prayer and to experience a variety of prayer practices.

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Sowing Shalom

As people of Christ's peace, we live reconciled to God. We understand that reconciliation with God is both an initial event and a life-long journey. The core text is Romans 5:9-11. This course offers nine DVD sessions, a study guide and a leaders guide.

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