

Spring/Summer 2024 CSS PMA Education Course Options

Color-coded offerings available at the following ministries and schools on the dates listed below:

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| Luth. School of Theology, St. Louis | Select Learning (ELCA) |
| Bishop Kemper School for Ministry | Central Southern Illinois Synod |
| Cent. Teológico Luterano Multicultural | Bethany House of Studies (CSS) |

| Topic | Course | March | April | May | June | July | August |
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| Core Courses | <i>Christian Caregiving/Pastoral Care</i> | <----- Nothing currently offered; contact Pastor Adam for options. | | | | | |
| | <i>Ethics from a Lutheran Perspective</i> | | | | | | |
| | Ethics in Lutheran Perspective | June 7 - August 29 | | | | | |
| | <i>Lutheran Worship</i> | <----- Nothing currently offered; contact Pastor Adam for options. | | | | | |
| | <i>Lutheran Confessions/Theology</i> | | | | | | |
| | Getting Down to Basics | prospective, Sep.-Dec. --> | | | | | |
| | Lutheran Confessions (Pr. Chris Repp) | prospective, Sep.-Dec. --> | | | | | |
| | <i>Old Testament</i> | <----- Nothing currently offered; contact Pastor Adam for options. | | | | | |
| | <i>New Testament</i> | | | | | | |
| | Introduction to the New Testament | prospective, Sep.-Dec. --> | | | | | |
| | New Testament | May 11-12 | | | | | |
| | <i>Preaching</i> | <----- Nothing currently offered; contact Pastor Adam for options. | | | | | |
| | <i>Church History (required elective category)</i> | | | | | | |
| | Christian History Survey | Apr. 13-14 | | | | | |
| Christian History 2 | Apr. 13-14 | | | | | | |
| Elective Courses | <i>Theology</i> | | | | | | |
| | Tasks of Theology | Apr. 13-14 | | | | | |
| | <i>Preaching Electives</i> | | | | | | |
| | Preaching 1 | Apr. 13-14 | | | | | |
| | <i>Faith Formation, Spirituality, & Christian Ed.</i> | | | | | | |
| | <i>Biblical Study Electives</i> | | | | | | |
| | Gospels | Mar. 9-10 | | | | | |
| | <i>Social Justice & Evangelism</i> | | | | | | |
| | Diversity, Justice, & Church's Mission | May 11-12 | | | | | |
| | Environmental Mission | | | | | | |

- Notes:**
- Courses not listed above may not count for credit toward a PMA certification.
 - Please contact Pr. Adam Wutka, CSS Director of Lay Ministry to discuss other course options.
 - Required reading for the Bishop Kemper School courses should be completed (average 350 pages) **before** the scheduled weekend. Also, while it is possible to attend the focus weekend courses online, the in person experience on campus in Topeka, KS is highly recommended. Lodging is included.

Lay Ministry/PMA Ministries and Schools recognized by the PMA Team of the Central States Synod

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| Luth. Sch. of Theology, St. Louis (mostly online) | https://www.lststl.org/ |
| Select Learning (online) | https://www.selectlearning.org/category/Online%20Courses |
| Bp. Kemper Sch. for Min. (in-person or Zoom) | https://www.bishopkemperschool.org/focus-weekends.html |
| Central Southern Illinois Synod (mostly online) | (see Adult Faith Formation) https://www.csis-elca.org/ |
| Centro Teológico Luterano Multicultural (online) | https://www.wartburgseminary.edu/ctlm/ |
| Bethany House of Studies (mostly online) | contact Pastor Adam - pastoradamtlbwy@gmail.com |