

**Are you one of the next
School of Lay Ministry graduates?**

MARK 10:45

**" For even the son of man
did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

Why this Program?

**Imagine if you were better equipped for ministry?
You're already serving, but what if you knew more
about the church, the Bible, and practical ministry.**

Through our courses you would:

Be better prepared as a lay person for service in your congregation. Learn more about Lutheran theology, worship, and historical traditions. A deep commitment to service grounds School of Lay Ministry graduates.

Understand the baptismal vocation of all Christians to serve as Jesus did. Participation in *School of Lay Ministry* is designed to deepen your life of faith and commitment to serve in the scriptural, theological, liturgical, and historical traditions of the church. Graduates serve the Church in a variety of ways: teaching, administration, liturgical leadership, action for social justice, evangelism, visitation of the sick, community organization, youth work, ministry among the elderly, and the like. They are helped by *the School of Lay Ministry* to grow closer to the image and example of Christ the servant.

How the Program Works

Choose Your Course Path

Faith Formation Path (\$450)

- ⇒ Intro to the Hebrew Scriptures
- ⇒ Intro to the New Testament
- ⇒ Creeds and Confessions
- ⇒ Liturgical Worship
- ⇒ PLUS Two Electives

Faith & Service Path (\$900)

- ⇒ Intro to the Hebrew Scriptures
- ⇒ Intro to the New Testament
- ⇒ Communicating the Gospel
- ⇒ Creeds and Confessions
- ⇒ Liturgical Worship
- ⇒ Christian Doctrine
- ⇒ Ethics
- ⇒ PLUS Five Electives

Continuing Education Path

For (formally "*diakonia*") or other
School of Lay Ministry graduates

Complete and Submit your application
with your application fee of \$50.

Go to diakoniafl.org/Sch of Lay Min Forms/Application
Scholarships are available