

Register Now!

Stepping forward as a disciple
of Christ

This may be a first step for those who are
feeling called to something more in the
work of the Lord.

Pray... Ask... Act...

Jesus says:

“Therefore, go and make disciples
Of all nations, baptizing them

In the name of the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit, and teaching them to

Obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always

To the very end of the age.

Mathew 28: 19-20



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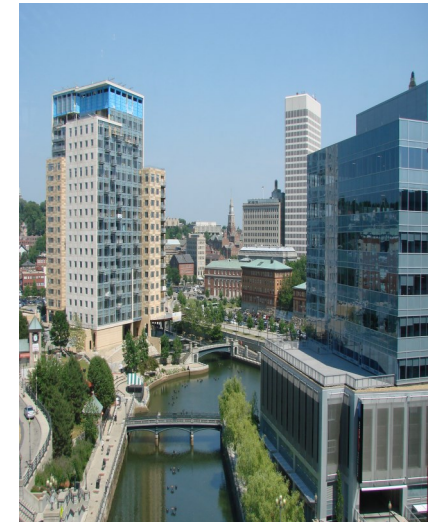
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*Forming Latinos
Leaders to the Region
of New England
And the World.*



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The Lay Theological Academy located at Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church in Providence, Rhode Island, is an initiative that has the support of the School of Lay Ministry of the New England Synod and the Lutheran American Academy of ELCA. Through this effort we want to express our commitment to the formation of our lay people who come from the Lutheran tradition but not limited to it. It is also open to persons of any Christian church denomination. The Designed courses not require previous studies in the areas of teaching, but even those people with previous studies would find new perspectives and content that will be useful for their Christian development.

At this stage the Academy will be offering a Diploma in Theology and Christian Ministry. This is a program of two years that has the purpose to empower our lay people in the study of the Bible, basic Christian theology and how to practice their faith as disciple of Christ at the church and the community. These courses will be offer in mode of: quarterly period, weekly classes, workshops and occasionally weekend retreats, etc..

The classes will be offered on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Participants will have the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice in their local churches and in their communities. This is an opportunity to grow spiritually and help develop local and regional ministry and to discerning the vocation we have within the body of Christ



These courses are designed in three main areas:

Formation Courses:

1. Introduction to the Bible
2. Introduction to the Old Testament
3. Introduction to the New Testament
4. Interpretation of the Bible
5. History of Christian Church
6. Introduction to the Christian Theology

Courses of Lutheran Identity:

7. Martin Luther and the Church Reformation
8. Lutheran Confession and Doctrine
9. Liturgy

Cursos of Ministries and Urban Church:

10. Pastoral Care and Accompaniment
11. Evangelización y Discipleship
12. Preaching the Gospel/Homiletic

