

Southern Ohio Synod  
Lay School of Theology  
FOR INSTRUCTION  
THAT GOES BEYOND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOR THE-PERSON-IN-THE-PEW

Lay School is a school **for all who sit in the pew during Sunday morning worship**-- you, the ones next to you, the ones around you—as well as already certified Lay Worship Leaders. The courses present an opportunity for you to enrich the fabric of your faith life; to gain more understanding of how God has been, and is still, at work in the lives of people of every age through his Word.

Qualified instructors teach courses that are geared for both the person-in-the-pew and for the people already in the position of Lay Worship Leader.

Courses are now offered at two campuses twice a year, in the Fall and the Winter/Spring.

Tuition Registration for each course is \$50.00 **plus** a book(s), if required, that you will need to purchase. **Please note: Registration fee is non refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is prepared for participants – a freewill offering will be received for the meal.

**Questions** may be directed to the registrar, Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by e-mail: [nahoffman537@gmail.com](mailto:nahoffman537@gmail.com) [put Lay School in the subject line]; or to Pastor Steve Kimpel, Dayton LST committee chair, e-mail [s\\_kimpel@yahoo.com](mailto:s_kimpel@yahoo.com)

The class sessions for the following course will meet one Saturday a month for three (3) months at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering, OH, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The building is handicap accessible.  
Phone: 937-298-0136

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2017 Winter Spring  
Course at Dayton Campus

“This is Most Certainly True: Experiencing  
Martin Luther’s Small Catechism for Today”

**Dates:** **January 21,** February 18  
March 18, 2017

**Instructor:** The Rev. Suzanne Darcy-Dillahunt, Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Bishop Dillahunt was elected Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod June 2013 and began serving as Bishop in September 2013. She received her undergraduate degree, a BA in Political Science with a minor in Sociology at the University of Arizona May 1981 and was awarded a M.Div. by Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 1986. Prior to her election as Bishop, she served for 17 years as Assistant to the Bishop of SO Synod. She has served as pastor or co-pastor in congregations in Springfield, Gahanna and Eaton Ohio.

**Course Description:** The course will consider the importance of Luther’s Small Catechism for faith formation in Christian households and how the principles found in the Small Catechism impact faith in daily life. The student will become familiar with one of the chief texts of the Lutheran Confessional movement and will be able to make use of the Small Catechism as guide for discipleship in one’s own life. The class will consist of learning modules, group discussion and activity, assigned readings and small group interaction.

**Text:** The Small Catechism, latest annotated version offered by Augsburg Fortress and Living in the Kingdom by Alvin Rogness

**Prior to January 10, 2017** each person attending needs to register and remit tuition of \$50.00 for the course. Make your check or money order payable to:

**Southern Ohio Synod.**

Do not send cash. Complete the form, **detach** and send with your remittance to the registrar: Nancy Hoffman, 1352 Schwilk Rd SE, Lancaster, OH 43130.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Area code

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY  
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Any accommodation information that we should know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.  
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COURSE NAME: “This is Most Certainly True”  
LOCATION: Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kettering

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