

Revised vs. Rewritten

It has been brought to the board's attention that there seems to be some confusion concerning some of the LPM curriculum. Hopefully this notice will clarify things for all.

In anticipation of being made available through Leader Resources (leaderresources.org) the entire first edition (the giant green binder) LPM curriculum was **revised** in 2006-2007. *Just what does this mean?* To include all partners in LPM, each course was made more ecumenical by taking out specific references to Episcopal and Lutheran resources -- such as using only Hymn tune names and not hymnal numbers. Standards and benchmarks for better tracking of actual learning, and teaching strategies to assist the instructor and involve students more were also included. Additional cross-references, indexes, and resources were provided.

The following courses did not go through that process but have been totally **rewritten**: this means that they have not only new authors, but also new subject content and more concise material. These courses are: Liturgy, Hymnody and Philosophy. Standards and benchmarks were also included in these new courses to conform to the other courses format.

Therefore to teach the latest versions of the LPM curriculum, one needs to be using those available from Leader Resources. Use of previous courses (those with a copyright before 2006), particularly the three rewritten, does not allow for LPM certification.