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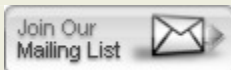
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LPM Awarded Worship Renewal Grant

The National LPM Board and Northwest Minnesota LPM have been awarded a Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Grant. The Worship Renewal Grants Program fosters well-grounded worship renewal in congregations and worshipping communities throughout North America. Made possible through the generous support of Lilly Endowment Inc., these grants serve to stimulate thoughtful and energetic work for worship that exhibits renewed creativity, theological integrity, and relevance. For complete information about the grant program, please see [Worship Renewal Grants Program](#).

The Board will develop a concise model for *Starting a Local LPM Program* and will refine the model through collaboration with the local planning committee of Northwest Minnesota LPM whose local program will begin in September 2009. The benefit would be two-fold: 1/Local churches who send participants to this 10-session program will immediately benefit from the training and experiences; and 2/A model and materials will be developed to support other regions where LPM would benefit ecumenical groups in targeted locations of need throughout the United States.

Read more about the LPM Grant on the [LPM Website](#).

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LPM Coordinator Training

The LPM Board will hold two training sessions in 2009 for [Coordinator Training and Recertification](#).

On [Saturday, June 27, 2009](#) a session will be held between the two weeks of The Presbyterian Association of Musicians' [Summer Montreat Music Conference](#) in Montreat, NC.

On [Tuesday, July 28, 2009](#) a session will be held in conjunction with the [Mississippi Conference on Church Music and Liturgy](#) in Canton, MS.

A reminder that Coordinators need to be recertified every five years to receive access to the curriculum at a discounted rate.

Scholarships are available for persons attending Coordinator or Recertification Training in the amount of \$100 for coordinators or \$75 for recertifications. [Click here](#) for more information.

LPM at Episcopal Church General Convention

July 7-17 the Episcopal Church is holding it's General Convention in the Anaheim Convention Center. LPM will have a presence at the AAM (Association of Anglican Musicians) booth and LPM volunteers are needed to share the good work of LPM. If you are going to be at General Convention or in the local area, please contact Nathan Ensign at nathan@nathanarts.com and let him know your availability.

LPM Curriculum Available through LPM Office

The curriculum is housed at the LPM office in Saginaw, Michigan, and is available to local coordinators from Anna Leppert-Largent, LPM Consultant-Coordinator. For the past year, it has been available through the LeaderResources website, but the Board feels this new arrangement will suit coordinators better. Coordinators who are current with their training can purchase the curriculum for a reduced-rate fee. Call Anna if you have questions. To purchase any of the courses, send your check to Anna and she will e-mail the curriculum to you.

In the past, LPM coordinators were given the "green LPM book" with the curriculum in it. As you might imagine, it was a very large three-ring binder that was difficult to transport. The Board felt that electronic delivery of this curriculum was a natural evolution for us. When future revisions are made, they can be more easily and quickly distributed to coordinators.

Read more about the LPM Curriculum on the [LPM website](#).

The National LPM Board would like to thank LeaderResources for their collaboration during the past two years as we worked to develop new methods of curriculum delivery.



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