



2012-2013 Class Meeting Times

Friday Evening: 7:00 pm-9:15 pm
"Leadership of Congregational Song"
Saturday: 8:30 am-3:45 pm
"Hymnody of the Christian Church" (2½ hrs.)
"Resources for Effective Music Ministry" (2½ hrs)
"Philosophy of Church Music" (1 hour)

Certification

All courses have specific requirements for completion and require study and practice. Students are given a Pass/Fail evaluation at the end of each course, and upon successfully completing requirements in all classes, will be awarded the respected LPM Certificate in Church Music.

Tuition

The full course program is \$ 600 per year, while one individual class is \$200.

A Special 1-Day LPM Opportunity

Check out LPM and enrich your own music ministry at the same time! The LPM Spring Workshop is **Saturday, March 9, 2013**. Open to *everyone*. Cost-\$75. (Free to registered LPM students.) Practical learning, resources, & networking. Stimulating and fun.

For Information

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<http://www.lpm-va.org> LPM in Virginia
<http://www.lpm-online.org> National LPM website

"Saying yes to LPM can lead you in directions you never imagined, opening up the world of liturgy and music in congregational life."

-A 2011 student

I wish I had taken LPM years ago. It provided an incredible variety of ways to improve what we do. Getting to know the instructors and other musicians was wonderful."

- A June 2010 graduate

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The Leadership Program for Musicians



A National Teaching Ministry giving Church Musicians an increased sense of vocational awareness and the tools and resources to help congregations sing well and participate actively in worship.



A Program of The Episcopal Church USA and The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

LPM welcomes all persons and denominations interested in the Church's music and worship.



LPM in Virginia

Who? LPM is a national program for musicians, clergy and everyone interested in congregational music.

- Church musicians and choir members
- Worship, Liturgy and Music Committees
- Clergy
- Members of the congregation

What? A national two-year continuing education program in church music.

Where? It meets at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
4819 Monument Avenue in Richmond, VA.

When? Classes are one weekend monthly: September, October, November, January, and February.

Friday evenings meet 7:00 pm-9:15 pm.
Saturdays meet 8:30 am-3:45 pm.

Why? LPM seeks to provide fundamental skills enabling participants to...

- *increase* musical, pastoral, and leadership skills.
- *teach and lead* music in the church.
- *gain* a better understanding of the music and liturgy of participating churches.
- *be supported* in their commitment to music and liturgy.
- *earn* the LPM Certificate in Church Music.

Course Schedule

You can start either year.

Fall-Spring 2012-2013

Leadership of Congregational Song
Hymnody of the Christian Church
Resources for Effective Music Ministry

Fall-Spring 2013-2014

Liturgy and Music: Foundations for Christian Worship
Principles of Choral Leadership
Teaching New Music to the Congregation

Core Course (Offered both years)

Philosophy of Church Music

A list of textbooks will be sent to registered students.

Course Descriptions

2012-2013

Leadership of Congregational Song

Taught in concurrent tracks for organ and keyboard, voice, and guitar, this helpful course offers proven methods to improve the quality of congregational singing.

Hymnody of the Christian Church

A cross-denominational study of the major schools and styles of hymnody from early Greek and Latin to the current hymn explosion in England and the United States. Participants explore denominational hymnals and new supplemental sources.

Resources for Effective Music Ministry

A nuts and bolts curriculum introducing students to important resources for music ministry in the church. Includes tools for finding future resources as the students' ministries grow.

Offered Both Years

Philosophy of Church Music

This course will help you affirm or redefine your thinking about the nature and role of music in worship with candid and sometimes contradictory readings across the ages to inspire lively discussions.

2013-2014

Liturgy and Music: Foundations for Christian Worship

This wide-ranging course surveys the rich liturgical traditions of the member churches and explores the church year, lectionary, and theology of each service. Practical applications for participants are emphasized.

Principles of Choral Leadership

This course develops the student's skills as a leader of choral singing through sessions on choral conducting and voice training.

Teaching New Music to the Congregation

This course offers a systematic and successful way to introduce tomorrow's classics to a congregation.

For more information, visit
www.lpm-va.org

Registration

Dates: 2012: Sept. 14-15, Oct. 12-13, Nov. 9-10

2013: Jan. 11-12, Feb. 8-9, 2013

Times: Friday nights 7:00-9:15 pm. Saturdays 8:30 am-3:45 pm.

Spring Workshop: Saturday, March 9, 2013

Graduation: Saturday, May 11, 2013

To register: A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at time of registration. Registrations after Sept. 1st require added \$50 late fee. Mark correct line below and enclose a check to "LPM Virginia" with the form.

Mail registrations to:

LPM Virginia - c/o Nellwyn Beamon
Church of the Ascension
405 Talbot Hall Road
Norfolk, VA 23505

- \$75 to enroll for March 9, 2013 Spring Workshop (FREE to registered LPM students.)
- \$100 for Student Deposit (Non-refundable)
- \$600 for full 2012-2013 year (includes deposit)
- \$200 for an individual class (specify the title)
- OR
- I am interested in learning more about LPM.

NOTE: Include \$50 late fee for all registrations after Sept. 1.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Church/Town _____ / _____

Denomination _____

I am (indicate those which apply):

- Musician Clergy Cantor Chorister
- Music/Worship Committee
- Other (please specify) _____