

**Virginia Synod, ELCA
Lay Ministry Formation
Schedule 2023 - 2024**

Highlighted courses are in partnership with NC Synod Advanced Lay Ministries

<u>Lay Preaching</u>		
Date	Topic	Notes
January 24, 2023	Welcome Meeting 7pm - 8:30pm	Zoom
February 3-5, 2023	Lutheran Theology Intensive Dr. Justin Nickel	Lutheridge 2511 Hendersonville Rd, Arden NC 28704
Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Bible Essentials: Hebrew Bible Intensive (7 weeks)	Zoom
Apr. 13, 20, 27, May 4, 18, 25	Bible Essentials: New Testament Intensive (6 weeks)	Zoom
Fall 2023	Preaching (Lay Preaching Academy) Intensive	Format TBD
Fall 2023	Preaching small groups	Format TBD
Summer or Fall 2023	Worship and Sacraments Intensive	In-person
<u>Synod Authorized Ministry (under development)</u>		
	Foundations of Pastoral Care	Format TBD
	Ongoing Growth in Christ (Discipleship and Leadership) Intensive	Format TBD
	SAMs in Context	Format TBD