



Course Schedule

Courses are held at the LCMS International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122.
Sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. (assemble at 8:15) and end at 4:30 p.m.

2012

Fee

Spring

May 9-10 (Wed-Thur)	Course 1 - Funding the Mission	\$ 350
June 6-7 (Wed-Thur)	Course 1 - Funding the Mission	\$ 350

Fall

Sep 11 (Tue)	Course 2 - Stewarding Trust & Consecration	\$ 125
Sep 12 (Wed)	Course 3 - Transfer the Blessing-Inheritance	\$ 175
Sep 13 (Thur)	Course 4 - Endowing the Vision	\$ 150
Oct 23-25 (Tue-Thur)	Course 5 - Gifts Today, Tomorrow & Forever	\$1,250
Nov 7-8 (Wed-Thur)	Course 1 - Funding the Mission	\$ 350

2013

Winter- Spring

Mar 5-6 (Tue-Wed)	Course 6 - Support, Infrastructure & Office	\$ 950
Apr 23-25 (Tue-Thur)	Course 5 - Gifts Today, Tomorrow & Forever	\$1,250
May 8-9 (Wed-Thur)	Course 1 - Funding the Mission	\$ 350

Fall

Oct 1 (Tue)	Course 2 - Stewarding Trust & Consecration	\$ 125
Oct 2 (Wed)	Course 3 - Transfer the Blessing-Inheritance	\$ 175
Oct 3 (Thur)	Course 4 - Endowing the Vision	\$ 150

Register http://www.lcmsfoundation.org/content/foryou/training_register/default.asp



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Stewardship Training and Consulting

Overview of Courses

	Duration	Fee
Course 1: Funding the Mission	2 Days	\$ 350
Seminar 1- Discover the Joy of Giving		
Seminar 2- Uncover Your Promise – Determining the Case for Support		
Seminar 3- Nurturing Gift Development Systematically		
Seminar 4- Developing Lifetime Plans for Giving		
Course 2: Stewarding Trust and Consecration	1 Day	\$ 125
Seminar 5- Encouraging Generosity in Biblical 1 st Fruit Stewards		
Seminar 6- Developing Strategic and Visionary Plans		
Seminar 7- Communicating and Strengthening Your Promise		
Seminar 8- Fiduciary Fitness: Financial Pro Forma Planning		
Christian Stewardship Associate Certificate - Completion of Courses 1, 2 and Practicum		
Course 3: Transfer the Blessing of Inheritance	1 Day	\$ 175
Seminar 9- Planning Gifts Techniques and Transactions		
Seminar 10- Developing a Personal Gift Plan		
Seminar 11- Building a Mentor Ministries and Team		
Seminar 12- Encouraging Generosity: Creating Awareness and Vision		
Course 4: Endowing the Vision	1 Day	\$ 150
Seminar 13- Biblical Endowment Plans and Practices		
Seminar 14- Trust, Investment and Custodial Services		
Seminar 15- Endowment Policies, Procedures and Supporting Organizations		
Seminar 16- Networking with Advisors and Influencers		
Christian Gift Planner Certificate - Completion of Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, Skills Test and Field Experience		
Course 5: Gifts Today, Tomorrow and Forever	3 Days	\$1,250
Seminar 17- Quantifying the Science of Gift Development		
Seminar 18- Gifts Today: Annual Core Donor Initiatives		
Seminar 19- Gifts Tomorrow: Capital/Principle/Impact Gifts		
Seminar 20- Gifts Forever: Estate & Financial Gift Planning		
Course 6: Administrative Sustaining Support and Grants	2 Days	\$ 950
Seminar 21- Integrity and Ethics: What it means to be “Above Reproach”		
Seminar 22- Organize, Involve and Link Volunteer Partners		
Seminar 23- Information Systems and Data Management		
Seminar 24- Development Support, Research and Assessments		
Seminar 25- Grants and Grantors		

Christian Development Executive Certification - Completion of all Courses, Exam and Field Experience



Certificate and Certification Key

Christian Stewardship Associate Certificate*– 3 seat days- 2 courses - This overview of the biblical stewardship training from the LCMS Stewardship Ministry is followed by a mentored practicum*. Volunteer team members will discover the multiple ways they can serve to enhance the gifts of God’s people as they live out their lives as disciples today, tomorrow and forever in partnership with your church and school.

Christian Gift Planner Certificate– 5 seat days - 4 courses with guided field experience using the LCMS Foundation’s resources, Crescendo’s Gift College and a written test. This program provides ministry development and gift planning representatives with what they need to be certified as an LCMS Foundation Associate.

Christian Development Executive Comprehensive Development Certification - 10 seat days - six courses plus completion of guided field experiences, assignments and an oral interview or final exam.

**Included in the CSA Practicum: Christian Stewardship Associates Practicum with Stewardship Team Leadership Development Bible Studies for congregational lay leaders to lead with the biblical encouragement for giving and gift development or gift planning within their ministry organizations.*