What Does EIIT Do?
The Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology helps The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod:

- Do mission work in urban centers with great effectiveness.
- Make our great theological heritage more accessible to the changing faces of America.
- Provide theological education to more people.
- Become a church for all nations!

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Curriculum

This interdisciplinary curriculum will be delivered, taught, and received in the contextual and missional ministry situation in which each student is at work. It is therefore very specialized and individualized, requiring local mentors to spend significant time with their assigned students. Students will be expected to demonstrate a working mastery of the material before moving on to the next class.

- EIIT01 – Old Testament Overview
- EIIT02 – New Testament Overview
- EIIT03 – Intro to Christian Doctrine (BoC)
- EIIT04 – Understanding & Preaching the Word of God I
- EIIT05 – Pastoral Ministry I
- EIIT06 – LT&P I: Lutheran Foundations
- EIIT07 – LT&P II: Means of Grace
- EIIT08 – LT&P III: Church and Ministry
- EIIT09 – Understanding & Preaching the Word of God II
- EIIT10 – Evangelism and Missions
- EIIT11 – Church History I (through 1500)
- EIIT12 – Teaching the Faith
- EIIT13 – Church History II (since 1500)
- EIIT14 – Church in the World Today
- EIIT15 – Law & Gospel
- EIIT16 – Pastoral Ministry II

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Admission Requirements

The Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) Pastoral Ministry Program is offered by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, through a collaborative arrangement with North American Missions of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Board for Mission Services.

Applicants must...

- be mature in faith and life; have significant experience in the church; have adequate secondary school course work; and enough experience to enable successful completion of the program.
- be communicant members in good standing of an LCMS congregation; be supported by their spouses (if married) and other immediate family members; be committed to the Lutheran faith; and be able to represent the LCMS in their unique situations.
- demonstrate a technical competency level by completing a computer competency exam.
- demonstrate the aptitude to serve in the pastoral office as identified in Scripture (especially 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1).
- currently be in, or entering, a Word and Sacrament ministry where no seminary-prepared pastor is available and where his presence and ministry are expected both during and after the completion of the program.
- have a recommendation from an ordained pastor of the LCMS, their district mission executive/facilitator, and their district president. The district in which the applicant serves must evaluate and recommend the applicant to the program.
- be paired with an ordained pastor of the LCMS who will serve as their mentor/vicarage supervisor throughout the course of study.
- The district in which the applicant serves, his district president, and his congregation must approve and support the ministry situation in which the applicant will receive his training.
- Mentor/vicarage supervisors must be approved according to a standardized criteria and agree to provide appropriate feedback to their student and the Seminary on a regular basis. Each mentor/vicarage supervisor must have the permission of his own congregation to be engaged in this educational endeavor.
- Three district classes or Seminary administered exams must be passed demonstrating competency in Old Testament, New Testament, and Christian Doctrine.