Flexibility is important in today’s changing culture. Distance programs and increased online capabilities have provided new ways to educate students while not compromising on theological training or formation.

As an example, the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program provides a distance-based route to ordination for men already serving in Lutheran ministry. In addition, we have developed distance programs for Hispanic, ethnic immigrant, and students who are deaf that enable us to reach communities not typically well-represented in the LCMS.

Continuing education (CE) also is a priority for us. Many CE classes are offered on campus and online for both pastors and laypeople. Theological resources are widely available online through ConcordiaTheology.org and iTunes U, where you’ll find sermon helps, Bible studies, faculty blog posts, podcasts, and much more.

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“No that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.”

2 Corinthians 1:24
Concordia Seminary empowers its students to fulfill God’s call as pastors, missionaries, scholars, deaconesses, and leaders to carry out ministry in the U.S. and around the world.

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- **Pray** that God will bless Concordia Seminary, its students, faculty, and staff, and raise up future pastors and leaders.
- **Encourage** potential students to explore enrollment. Share the names of potential students with the admissions office at 800-822-9545, by email at admissions@csl.edu, or by using the attached envelope.
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**EXPLORE**

For those interested in serving as a pastor or deaconess in the LCMS, the Ministerial Formation program is the right choice. If an advanced academic degree is the goal, our Advanced Studies program offers many options.

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We help people follow God’s calling. Our 12 degree programs offer a variety of paths to ministry to prepare our graduates to serve Church and world by leading with the Gospel.

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- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT)
- Residential Alternate Route (RAR)
- Deaconess Studies (Dcs.)
- Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP)
- Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS)
- Deaf Institute of Theology (DIT)
- Cross-Cultural Ministry Center (CMC)

**Advanced Studies Programs**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
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- Master of Arts (M.A.)
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