

Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society

Lutheran Theological Seminary

A seminary training pastors and deaconesses for all of Africa



Lutheran Theological seminary has trained more than a hundred pastors over the past decades for service in the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA). Since 2000, it has consciously also enrolled students from other African nations to address the growing need for well-trained pastors throughout the continent.

Lutheran Theological Seminary develops Christian values, pastoral skills, and theological knowledge of its learners as a Lutheran way of life so that they are better prepared for their pastoral and deaconess roles in the Lutheran Church throughout Africa.

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In the spring of 2008, a group of students from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne were given the opportunity to travel to Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria (Tshwane), South Africa.

While visiting, they saw firsthand the immense impact that the education at LTS had on Lutheran church bodies throughout the entire continent of Africa. Students were brought to LTS from several African countries, educated in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions, and sent home in order to be ordained as pastors in their own communities.

How you can help:

- Pray for the students and faculty of LTS.
- Spread the word about SPLMS.
- Host a member of SPLMS for a presentation.
- Adopt SPLMS as a mission project for your congregation, LWML, or Sunday School.
- Visit our website and blog: www.splms.org
- Donate.

Donations may be sent to:

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c/o Rev. Tony Oliphant, St.
Peter's Lutheran Church
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Upon seeing the importance of LTS for the future of the confession of the Lutheran Church in Africa, these students formed the Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society.

The current role of the Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society is to support and promote confessional Lutheran theological education of future pastors and deaconesses at LTS. We act as advocates for the education offered at LTS and raise financial aid to support the needs of both residential students and visiting professors.