



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION



WHAT IS LAY MINISTRY?

- *Co Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord* – USCCB, 2005
 - Lay Ecclesial Minister – adjective describing a growing reality
 - Lay – done by lay persons
 - Ecclesial - placed within the community of the Church
 - Ministry – participation in the threefold ministry of Christ

OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION – DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD



Emmaus
INSTITUTE
FOR MINISTRY FORMATION

<http://stcdio.org/emmaus-institute/>



<http://cem.stcdio.org/faith-formation/in-the-ministry-of-the-word/>

OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION - ONLINE

Crossroads – Boston College

<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/sites/crossroads.html>

McGrath Institute for Church Life – Notre Dame

STEP Program

<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/step/>

Camino: Cursos en Español - Notre Dame

<https://mcgrath.nd.edu/online-courses/camino>

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation – University of Dayton

<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/about/>



OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION – PRINCIPALS

Alliance for Catholic Education – Notre Dame

<https://ace.nd.edu/leadership/>

Institute for Catholic School Leadership – St. Paul School of Divinity

<https://semssp.org/icsl/>



OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION – HISPANIC MINISTRY

Mexican American Catholic College

<https://maccsa.org/academic-programs/#Hispanic%20Ministry%20in%20the%2021st%20Century>



OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION – GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Ministry program – follows Co-Workers

MA in Ministry

Master of Divinity

MA in Religious Education

MA in Liturgy

Accredited

Local Programs

Saint John's School of the Theology and Seminary

<https://www.csbsju.edu/sot>

Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity

<https://semssp.org/spssod/>



OPTIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY FORMATION – CERTIFICATION

Diocesan

<http://cem.stcdio.org/faith-formation/certification/>

ACCLEM

<https://lemcertification.org/default.aspx>

