

Bishop's Institute for Ministry & Leadership

2022 course to prepare laypersons for the Bishop's License for

Licensed Lay Worship Leader

Foundation Course for Licensed Lay Ministry (April-August 2022)

A Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) is a worship leader is a layperson that regularly leads public worship under the direction of the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation. The LLWL must receive training and be evaluated and found competent by the Bishop, or the Bishop's designee, in the following subjects: Holy Scriptures, the Lectionary, The Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal, Church history, worship practices, the church's doctrine set forth in the Creeds and an Outline of Faith. Skills required of worship leaders include reading scripture aloud and service planning.

**Saturdays — April 23; May 21; June 18;
July 16 and August 20.
9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. (with lunch provided)**



**The Diocesan Office,
325 North Market Street,
Jacksonville, 32202 in the Milam Room.**

How long is the Bishop's License valid?

Upon successful completion of the LLWL course, the person is Licensed by the Bishop for a period of 5 years and may be renewed. The license may be renewed based on the performance of the ministry by the person licensed, continuing education in the licensed area, and the endorsement of the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation in which the person is serving.

How many Modules to complete for the Bishop's License?

There are five Modules in total: Anglicanism & the Episcopal Church; The Book of Common Prayer; The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament & Apocrypha; The Holy Scriptures: The New Testament & Psalter; The Creeds and the Liturgical Year, Lectionary and Prayer.

The tutors are all drawn from qualified teachers from within the Episcopal Diocese of Florida of whom the majority are ordained deacons or priests. The cost per student is \$125 for the five Saturdays. Limited scholarships are available.

A licensed Worship Leader must complete and comply with the guidelines for the **Safeguarding** God's People program.

Endorsement by the applicant's Rector, Vicar or Priest-in-Charge is required for the course. The endorsing clergy person affirms that the applicant is an adult in good standing in the parish and that he or she endorses the applicant for this ministry.

To register for the Licensed Lay Worship Leader Course, please download the application form and email to: sengemann@diocesefl.org. You may also mail the form to: Mrs. Sue Engemann, Assistant to the Canon Theologian, Episcopal Diocese of Florida, 325 N. Market Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.



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