Milwaukee Institute of Christian Studies  
(MICS)

Course Schedules and MICS Information:  
www.milwaukeeinstituteofchristianstudies.org

Enrollment

Enroll in one of the following ways:

• Call the MICS office at  
  (414) 771-6848
• E-mail all relevant  
  information to  
  peagon@wkw.wels.net
• Mail the form on the back of  
  this catalog
• Submit your registration with  
  the online enrollment form.

Payment

All classes are $10 for members of the MICS consortium and  
$20 for others. The cost of separate class materials is extra.

Course payments should be made upon arrival on the first class  
day. Make checks payable to: Wels Kingdom Workers – (in  
memo line put: Milwaukee Institute of Christian Studies).

Contact information

For registration, finances and student tracking contact:  
Patti at (414) 771-6848 or 1-800-466-9357  
e-mail: peagon@wkw.wels.net

For course offerings and all other questions contact:  
Pastor Dave Kehl (414) 256-3277 or 1-800-567-8669  
e-mail: dave.kehl@sab.wels.net
Enrollment
Enrolling for credit in a course automatically enrolls a student in one of the certificate programs (see page 3). Auditors will be accepted as space permits. For complete enrollment instructions see back page.

MICS Consortium
The following WELS congregations are supporting members of the MICS consortium: Atonement, Christ, Fairview, Garden Homes, Mt. Lebanon, Redemption, St. James, St. Marcus, St. Peters, St. Philips, Salem (Eastside), Siloah, and Zebaoth.

Fees
Course fees are $20 plus the costs of books and materials. A 50% tuition discount applies to students who are active members of congregations in the MICS consortium (see above). Students who would like to take courses but are financially unable should contact their pastor for scholarship information. Payments should be made at the beginning of each Saturday class or the first evening of week night classes.

Textbooks and Materials
Materials will be available for purchase at MICS at the start of each course. The cost of materials is separate from the cost of each class. Some courses have no required materials.

Schedule of Courses
The current schedule of courses is printed on the inside front and back covers of this booklet.

205 Teaching a Bible Class 2
Students practice the principles of teaching by observing a Bible class, assisting in teaching a class, and teaching a class under supervision.

206 Christian Doctrine
An in-depth topical presentation of Bible teachings concentrating on teachings not covered in the core courses.

207 Other Churches and Religions
Comparison of our church and others. Study may include examination of traditional religions, non-Lutheran Christian churches, non-Christian churches, and cults.

208 Communicating Christ Across Cultures
The important role that culture has for humans, how to learn about other cultures using ethnographic interviewing, and how to communicate the Gospel to people of other cultures. TEXT: Change: Mission and Ministry Across Cultures, E. A. Sorum.

209 Bible Interpretation
Interpreting the Bible properly. Common errors of interpretation as well as rules for proper interpretation will be discussed. TEXT: Biblical Interpretation, David Kuske.

210 WELS History and Structure
Overview of history and structure of the WELS. Includes visits to the synod administration building and seminary. Offered by the WELS Congregational Evangelist Program.
109 Christian Leadership
The biblical teaching about leadership and its applications to the lives of leaders today using the letters to Titus and case studies of Steven, Peter, and Paul.
TEXT: Christian Leadership, P. Prange

110 Biblical Worship
Biblical principles of Christian worship. Discussions of how to apply the principles to one’s own cultural situation.
TEXT: Introduction to Biblical Worship, G. Thompson

Congregational Evangelist Certificate Program

201 Evangelism 1
Theology and practice of Christian evangelism. Includes training in sharing the Law and Gospel of salvation.
TEXT: God’s Great Exchange

202 Evangelism 2
Continuation of evangelism principals--diagnosing the spiritual status of prospects, removing obstacles, and meeting objections.

203 Evangelism 3
Continuation of evangelism. Follow-up calls and getting converts into the congregation.

204 Teaching a Bible Class 1
Covers educational principals in 3 broad areas: setting a curriculum, teaching methodologies, and evaluation methods.
TEXT: Teaching a Bible Class, Glen L. Thompson and David Kuske

MICS Programs of Study
MICS is dedicated to providing a complete curriculum of courses in Christian faith and life for Milwaukee area Christians. Currently, a 10 course core curriculum is offered, as well as additional courses for special certification to offer their service for gospel ministry in their own congregation.

Core Curriculum

Congregational Evangelist Program
To earn the Congregational Evangelist certificate, the student must officially enroll and complete the core courses plus the following specialized courses: Evangelism 1, 2 and 3, Teaching a Bible Class 1 and 2, Christian Doctrine, and Other Churches and Religions, Bible Interpretation, Communicating Across Cultures, and WELS History and Structure.

Deacon/Deaconess Certificate Program
To earn the Deacon/Deaconess certificate, the student must complete the core courses plus the following specialized courses: Evangelism 1, Personal Bible Study Methods, Visitation Ministry, Christian Prayer, Teaching a Bible Class 1 and 2, Addictions and Ministry, and Communicating across Cultures.

WELS Congregational Assistant Program
The MICS courses also satisfy the requirements of those signed up for the Wels Congregational Assistant Program (CAP) (www.welscap.org). Those who desire to be part of the WELS CAP program must enroll with the CAP office at Martin Luther College in New Ulm. Men completing the WELS Congregational Assistant Program (CAP) are eligible to apply to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary for enrollment in pre-seminary studies.
Interim Certificates

The following interim certificates will also be awarded:

- A *Leadership Intern Certificate* awarded after completion of 4 core courses and 2 specialized courses.

- A *Leadership Associate Certificate* awarded after completion of 3 additional core courses and 3 specialized courses.

Other Certificate Programs

Other certificate programs will be added as requested by participating congregations. Please contact the director to recommend new offerings.

Course Descriptions

**Core Curriculum**

101 Life of Christ

Study of the person, life and meaning of Jesus Christ for mankind using a harmony of the four Gospel accounts. TEXT: *The Life of Christ*, W. Kessel

102 New Testament


103 Old Testament

Introductory course ranging from creation to the end of the Old Testament. Emphasizes the promises of God, faith in those promises, and their ultimate fulfillment in the Messiah, Jesus Christ. TEXT: *God and His People*, B. Keller/ K. Wessel

104 Small Catechism

Examination of Luther’s famous writing that summarizes and explains the 10 Commandments, the Apostle’s Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper. TEXT: *Luther’s Small Catechism*, and *Small Catechism Study Questions*, D. Kuske

105 Law and Gospel

Concentration on the purpose, meaning, and use of the two great doctrines of Scripture -- the Law and the Gospel. Emphasis given to identifying and properly applying both Law and Gospel. TEXT: *Law and Gospel*, P. Prange

106 Life of Luther

Life, times, writings, and impact of the great Reformer, Martin Luther. Emphasis given to his understanding of salvation by grace alone, by faith alone, and by scripture alone. TEXT: *The Monk Who Conquered Rome*, J. Moldenhauer

107 Church & Ministry

Study of what the church is and how it accomplishes its work through the public and private ministry of its members. TEXT: *Church and Ministry*, K. Wessel and *Church-Mission-Ministry*, A. Schuetze

108 Christian Family

Examination of the Biblical teachings concerning marriage, roles of husbands and wives, roles of parents and children. Discussion of social problems threatening the Christian family. TEXT: *The Christian Family*, L. Olson
Deacon/Deaconess Certificate Program

201 Evangelism 1
See description on page 6.

204 Teaching a Bible Class 1
See description on page 6.

205 Teaching a Bible Class 2
See description on page 6.

208 Communicating Christ Across Cultures
See description above.

251 Personal Bible Study Methods
Various techniques and tools for maximizing a Christian’s personal growth by the study of Scripture.

252 Visitation Ministry
The purpose and methods of Christian visitation to the sick, those fallen away, those living in sin, and others.

253 Christian Prayer
What the Bible teaches about prayer, types of prayers, and its place in personal and congregational life.

254 Addictions and Ministry
The psychological, physiological, and theological bases for addictive behavior of all kinds, and how to apply Law and Gospel properly in ministering to addicts and their families.

Milwaukee Institute of Christian Studies
“...to prepare God’s people for works of service” Ephesians 4:12

Mission Statement
The Institute's mission is to offer a range of biblical and practical courses to equip men and women for service and leadership in their congregations.

Purpose
MICS has been established to supplement the teaching offered in local congregations. It wishes to assist in the raising up of qualified and confident leaders to serve in Christ's Kingdom.

Location
Saturday classes are usually held either at St. Marcus House (101 E. North Ave.) or at the WELS Kingdom Workers office (2323 N. Mayfair Rd, Suite 400). Evening classes are offered at a variety of locations in the metro area. For current classes and sites see the schedule of classes sent out, check the MICS Web page, or call Patti at (414) 771-6848 or Pastor Dave Kehl (414) 256-3277.

Teaching Staff / Supervisory Board
The teaching staff is made up of WELS pastors, teachers, and other qualified WELS course leaders. The Supervisory Board has been appointed by the WELS Milwaukee Urban Pastors Conference to oversee the program. Dr. Glen Thompson (St. Philips / Wisconsin Lutheran College) and Rev. David Kehl (Atonement / WELS Adult Discipleship) serve as co-directors.

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Enrollment form

Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________
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Phone (home): __________ (work): ________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Congregation: ____________________

Pastor: ____________________________

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