



*I wish I had taken LPM years ago. It provided an incredible variety of ways to improve what we do. Getting to know the instructors and other musicians was wonderful.*

— A June 2010 graduate

*Saying yes to LPM can lead you in directions you never imagined, opening up the world of liturgy and music in congregational life.*

— A 2011 student

LPM is a national teaching ministry giving church musicians an increased sense of vocational awareness and the tools and resources to help congregations sing well and participate actively in worship.

A Program of The Episcopal Church USA and  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



LPM welcomes all persons and denominations interested in the Church's music and worship.

*The Ghent Altarpiece (detail). Jan van Eyck, 1427*

## 2015-2016 Class Meeting Times

**Dates:** 2015: September 12, October 10, November 14

2016: January 9 and February 13

**Spring Workshop:** March 12, 2016

Graduation: May 14, 2016

**Saturdays:** Morning prayer begins at 9 a.m.,  
classes finish at 3:30 p.m.

Principles of Choral Leadership

Philosophy of Church Music

Teaching New Music to the Congregation

**Online Class:** Liturgy and Music is offered through the Center for Liturgy and Music at Virginia Theological Seminary. Visit [www.liturgyandmusic.com](http://www.liturgyandmusic.com).

## Certification

All courses have specific requirements for completion and require study and practice. Students are given a pass/fail evaluation at the end of each course, and upon successfully completing requirements in all classes, will be awarded the respected LPM Certificate in Church Music.

## Tuition

The full course program is \$400 per year. One individual class is \$200. Liturgy and Music class (register online) is \$250. Inquire about scholarship assistance.

## A Special 1-Day LPM Opportunity

The Spring Workshop is a great way to check out LPM and enrich your own music ministry at the same time. Stimulating, fun, and open to everyone with practical learning, new resources, and collegial networking.

**Date:** March 12, 2016.

(Free to registered LPM students; the guest fee will be announced.)

## Information

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LPM in Virginia

National LPM website



2015-2016

# LPM

The Leadership Program  
for Musicians

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## LPM in Virginia

**What?** A national two-year continuing education program in church music.

**Who?** LPM is a national program for musicians, clergy, or anyone interested in congregational music.

- Church musicians and choir members
- Worship, Liturgy and Music Committees
- Clergy
- Members of the congregation

**Where?** It meets at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church 4819 Monument Avenue in Richmond, VA.

**When?** Classes are one Saturday a month: September, October, November, January, and February, beginning at 9 a.m. with morning prayer and ending at 3:30 p.m.

**Why?** LPM seeks to provide fundamental skills enabling participants to...

- *increase* musical, pastoral, and leadership skills
- *teach and lead* music in the church
- *gain* a better understanding of the music and liturgy of participating churches
- *be supported* in their commitment to music and liturgy
- *earn* the LPM Certificate in Church Music.

For more information, visit  
[www.lpm-va.org](http://www.lpm-va.org)

Angel Musicians (left panel). Hans Memling, 1480

## Course Descriptions

### 2015-2016

#### Liturgy and Music: Foundations of Christian Worship (Online)

This wide-ranging course surveys the rich liturgical traditions of the member churches and explores the church year, lectionary, and theology of each service. Practical applications for participants are emphasized. Completion of this class is required to graduate with the LPM Certificate in Church Music.

Available online through the Center for Liturgy and Music at Virginia Theological Seminary for a cost of \$250.

#### Principles of Choral Leadership

This course develops the student's skills as a leader of choral singing through sessions on choral conducting and voice training.

#### Teaching New Music to the Congregation

This course offers a systematic and successful way to introduce tomorrow's classics to a congregation.

### 2016-2017

#### Leadership of Congregational Song

Taught in two concurrent tracks – Keyboard (organ and piano) and Cantor (liturgical singing). This helpful course offers proven methods to improve the quality of congregational singing.

#### Hymnody of the Christian Church

A cross-denominational study of the major schools and styles of hymnody from early Greek and Latin to the current hymn explosion in England and the United States. Participants explore denominational hymnals and new supplemental sources.

#### Resources for Effective Music Ministry

A nuts and bolts curriculum introducing students to important resources for music ministry in the church. Includes tools for finding future resources as the students' ministries grow.

### Offered Both Years

#### Philosophy of Church Music

This course will help you affirm or redefine your thinking about the nature and role of music in worship with candid and sometimes contradictory readings across the ages to inspire lively discussions.

*A list of textbooks will be sent to registered students.*

## Registration

To register: A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at time of registration. Registrations after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> require an added \$50 late fee. Mark correct line below and enclose a check to "LPM Virginia" with the form.

#### Mail registrations to:

LPM Virginia – c/o Jane Barthurst  
16220 Wolf Creek Road  
Montpelier, VA 23192

- \$100 for Student Deposit (non-refundable)
- \$400 for full 2015-2016 year (includes deposit but does not include online Liturgy and Music course)
- \$200 for an individual class (specify the title)
- I am interested in registering for online Liturgy and Music class
- I am interested in learning more about LPM.
- \$50 late fee for all registrations after Sept. 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

I am (indicate those which apply):

- Musician  Clergy  Cantor  Chorister
- Music/Worship Committee
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_