

BECOME A COMMISSIONED WORKER (Traditional Route or Colloquy)

Eight universities/colleges are part of [Concordia University System \(CUS\)](#). Church work degrees are offered at these schools for the following careers:

- Teacher
- Deaconess
- Director or Christian Education
- Director of Christian Outreach
- Director of Family Life Ministry
- Director of Parish Music
- Certified Lay Minister

For more information, please visit the [CUS page](#).

Deaconess Studies through our Seminaries and Universities

Deaconess Studies programs are designed for Christian women who seek to further their knowledge of theology and its ministry and diaconal applications so they can serve in a congregation or institution of the LCMS as a deaconess.

[Deaconess Studies Program \(Online - ODS\)](#)

[Center for Hispanic Studies \(CHS\) Deaconess – St. Louis](#)

[Master of Arts \(MA\) with Deaconess – St. Louis](#)

[Certification + Master of Social Work \(MSW\) Center – St. Louis](#)

[Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology – Deaconess – St. Louis](#)

[Deaconess Certification – Concordia University Chicago](#)

[Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies \(Residential\) – Ft. Wayne](#)

[Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies \(Distance\) – Ft. Wayne](#)

Colloquy

If you already have a bachelor's degree and are interested in a colloquy program, please visit: Concordia University Education Network - [CUEnet](#).

If you have questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Texas District Office of School Ministry - Mrs. Lee Gaines – lgaines@txlcms.org.