



Institute of
Lutheran
Theology

Designated Teaching Center Covenant

Preamble

A fundamental purpose for the Institute of Lutheran Theology is to directly connect congregations to high quality theological education grounded in Biblical faith and the Lutheran confessions. ILT seeks to provide a way for congregations to fully participate in the process of theologically preparing the church's leadership for Christian proclamation and mission in today's world. The Institute of Lutheran Theology seeks to covenant with congregations in order to create a school comprised of Designated Teaching Centers.

Therefore, in full agreement in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the sake of mutual support in the equipping of the saints of God for ministry, the Institute of Lutheran Theology and

(congregation or ministry name)

covenant together to form a Designated Teaching Center at

(address: Street, City, State, Zip, and Country)

Covenant

For its part of the Covenant, the Institute of Lutheran Theology agrees to:

- Provide this Designated Teaching Center with all *Word at Work Series* courses at no cost beyond their benevolence gift. The DTC is free to use these courses in their programs. This includes all new courses being offered and all courses currently available in the archives. Courses in other programs will come at normal tuition rates.
- Work with this DTC to help develop their learning centers to the extent possible through the programs and services we offer.
- Assist in the work of the centers through marketing materials for courses and offerings, technology consultation, and supporting networked communications with other DTCs.

_____ agrees to:
(Congregation or Ministry's name)

- Enter a line item in the annual budget to make the Institute of Lutheran Theology a benevolence focus in the amount of \$_____.
- Publicize the work and offerings of the Institute in the DTC's local area. This may be through announcements in bulletins, newsletters, or other means this organization uses to reach the public.
- Offer at least one Institute of Lutheran Theology course each term.
- Designate the following key contacts as filling crucial roles in the Designated Teaching Center. (Note: a single person may fulfill more than one role.) Their contact information will be provided on request.

DTC Manager: _____ **Email:** _____

DTC Mentor: _____ **Email:** _____

DTC Technician: _____ **Email:** _____

Signatures

Institute of Lutheran Theology Representative

Designated Teaching Center Representative

Title _____ Date _____

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