



## **News Release: For Immediate Release**

### **Salt Lake Theological Seminary Approved By Lutheran Congregations In Mission For Christ**

**SALT LAKE CITY, August 17, 2004** – Salt Lake Theological Seminary today announced that it has formalized a relationship with the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). This agreement establishes Salt Lake Theological Seminary as an approved seminary where Lutheran pastoral candidates can earn their Master of Divinity degree in preparation for ordination within the LCMC.

“As an interdenominational seminary, we are now blessed to be able to serve LCMC members. We hope that this becomes a model for providing theological education and spiritual training for pastoral candidates of other denominations as well,” said Ken Mulholland, seminary president.

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ is an association of congregations and individuals who are free in Christ, accountable to one another, rooted and grounded in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions, and working together to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. LCMC was formed in March 2001. It is now an international organization, with 118 member congregations in twenty-six states in the US, as well as in Mexico and Vietnam.

“LCMC is excited about working with Salt Lake Theological Seminary as we prepare pastors to serve our member congregations in the western states,” said National Service Coordinator Reverend Bill Sullivan. “We already have several students enrolled at the seminary this fall and look forward to seeing that number grow.” In addition to Utah, LCMC has western state member congregations in California, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, and Oregon.

For more information on LCMC, visit the association’s website at [lcmc.net](http://lcmc.net) or call its headquarters in Canton, Michigan at 734-207-5400.

Salt Lake Theological Seminary welcomes enquiries from prospective students within LCMC congregations. Please contact the Office of Recruitment at 801-581-1900 or toll free at 1-888-809-1265 for an application.

### **About Salt Lake Theological Seminary**

Salt Lake Theological Seminary is an inter-denominational graduate school of biblical and theological studies, engaged in the training and development of Christian leaders. The seminary offers Masters and Doctoral degrees for professionals preparing for ministry or already actively engaged in ministry work, as well as various Diploma and Certificate programs for students studying at the non-graduate level or for personal enrichment. Classes, courses, seminars, workshops and conferences are also offered to meet the needs of the broader Christian community. More information can be found at [www.slts.edu](http://www.slts.edu).

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