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**Region 9 Formation Event for Rostered  
Lay Leaders, Candidates and Inquirers**

February 12-14, 2007  
Lutheridge  
Arden, NC

This event is for individuals who feel that God may be calling them to public ministry and want to know more about becoming a Lay Rostered leader in the ELCA or those already in the Candidacy process or already rostered. Please contact the Region 9 office for further information.

**Bishop's School**

Each year during the third week of June, rising high school juniors and seniors study Bible and theology with faculty from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. They engage in conversation with church leaders, participate in small groups for reflection and growth in faith, spend time in individual study, and write a personal statement of faith. Nominations for the 2007 program will be accepted beginning in the winter of 2007 and may be placed through the pastor of your congregation.

**Career Crossroads**

Offered at least once a year, this program is for adults of all ages who

- want guidance in how to find work that fits their gifts and mission, and
- want clarity about discerning God's call in their life and work.

Career Crossroads is conducted by the Rev. Harvey L. Huntley Jr. and Sandra Holland, AIM. The next Career Crossroads workshop will be in the Fall of 2007, on the campus of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC.

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The mission of Region 9 is a ministry of hospitality that fosters dialogue, sharing of resources, and cooperation among various expressions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## WHO WE ARE

Synod	Number of Congregations	Number of Baptized Members
9A Virginia	163	44,074
9B NC	236	88,653
9C SC	167	62,377
9D Southeastern	176	61,283
9E FL-Bahamas	216	90,660
9F Caribbean	34	6,602



### THREE LUTHERAN COLLEGES

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC  
(800) 277-5721  
[www.lrc.edu](http://www.lrc.edu)

Newberry College, Newberry, SC  
(800) 845-4955  
[www.newberry.edu](http://www.newberry.edu)

Roanoke College, Salem, VA  
(540) 375-2500  
[www.roanoke.edu](http://www.roanoke.edu)

### ONE LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
Columbia, South Carolina  
(800)-804-5233

*Member of Eastern Cluster with  
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Lutheran Theological Center  
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## FIRST CALL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION (FCTE)

FCTE is a three-year structured program of theological education designed to assist newly called leaders in the transition to rostered ministry. FCTE program goals include Ministerial Identity, Ministry Skills, and Context of Ministry. FCTE programs are designed, offered, supervised and evaluated by synods, following churchwide standards. Synods may do this individually or in cooperation with other synods in their region.

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