



Lay Planter Training

Imagine Thousands of laity starting new faith
communities

Imagine the church of the future

- It doesn't look like the church I grew up in
- It takes on any size
- It meets in all kinds of places
- It's made up of all kinds of people
- **What do you see?**

I see laity starting all kinds of faith communities

- House Churches
- Fresh Expressions
- Faith communities of 50-60 people
- Second campuses of existing churches reaching hundreds
- **Making a difference**

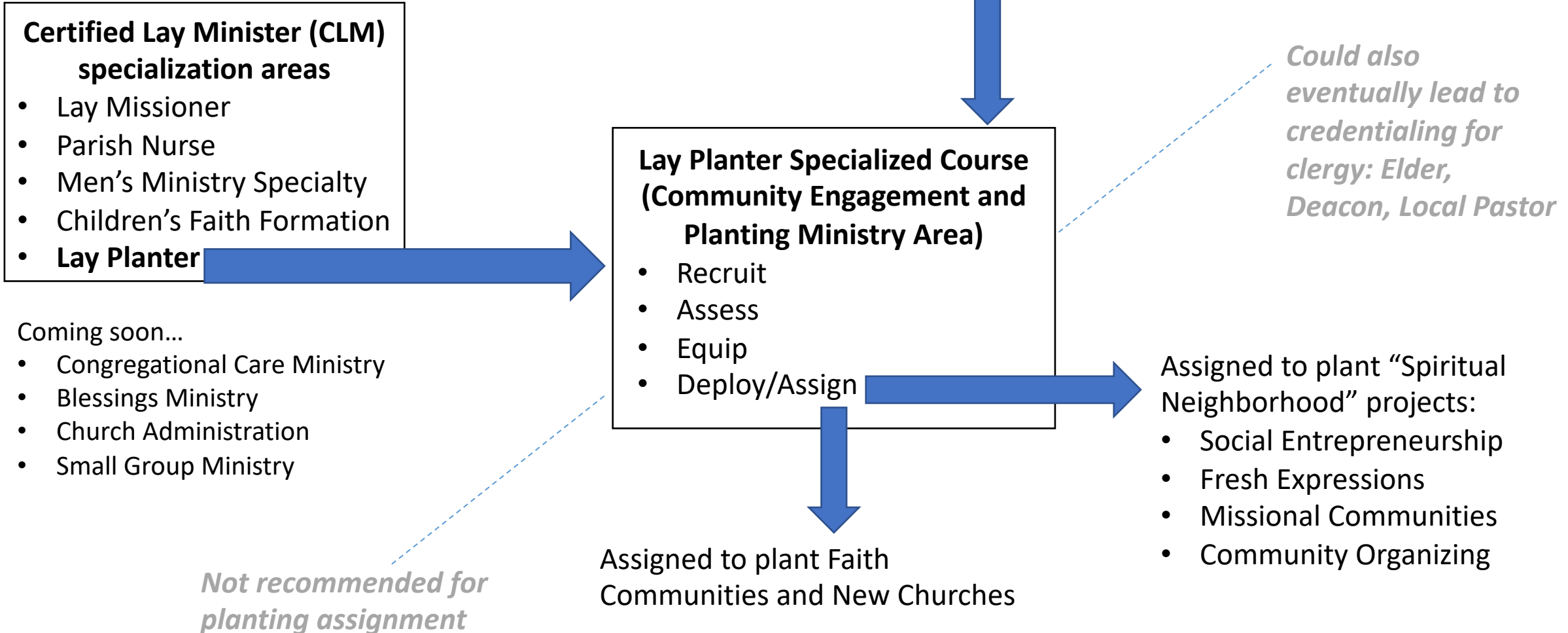
You Don't Have to be a Certified Lay Minister to take this course

- But if you are, you can get your CLM re-certification by taking the basic course
- But if you are, you can gain certification as a Specialist in Lay Planting
- There are two tracks:
 - Basic
 - Advanced

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Other pathways to training:

- Self-referral/exploration of calling
- Certified Lay Servants
- Local laity and lay leaders



LAY PLANTER COURSE FRAMEWORK

Lay Planter Specialized Course

- Recruit (various sources)
- Assess (before and during training experience)
- **Equip (training in-person and online; ends with planting project proposal/interview)**
- Deploy/Assign (yes/no; also type of planting project)

Theological: WHY

- Christology (Why Jesus?)
- Missiology (Why New Disciples?)
- Ecclesiology (Why New Places?)

Practical: HOW & WHAT

- Orientation Session: Why You?
- Seven Seasons of Planting: How-tos and practical elements of planting
- “Go and Do” Session: wrap-up, celebration, planting projects, interviews

LAY PLANTER COURSE CONTENT

Orientation plus three classes

- Why You? Orientation (via Zoom—“Come and see” if this is for you) and Overview and orientation for taking the 10 online classes
- Online classes (the “why”)
 1. Why Jesus?
 2. Why New Disciples?
 3. Why New Places?
- Online classes 7 Seasons
- Closing (via Zoom)
 - Celebration
 - Project presentation

ONLINE CONTENT (7 sessions)

4. Discerning
5. Visioning
6. Gathering
7. Discipling
8. Worshiping
9. Maturing
10. Multiplying

Sessions lead to development of project proposal

Invitation

- Register for either the basic or advanced course
- Take the online classes
- Create a Plan of Action for starting something new
- Join hundreds of laity who start thousands of new faith communities
- **Who become disciples of Jesus and help transform the world**