

Ministry Technology Mentor Newsletter (MTM)

Notes From the Editor
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I Promise to Take a MTM Class in 2010

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The mission

of MTM is to enhance the proficiency of workers in the use of existing and emerging technologies in support of the mission and ministry in Lutheran churches and schools.

MTM's Vision:

Schools of choice emerge as leaders apply exceptional competence in integrating technology as a result of MTM's

Happy New Year! This is the time of year when many resolutions are made, and a week from now many resolutions will be broken! Research says that it typically takes a minimum of three weeks to solidify a new pattern or habit. While that may not sound like much time, it is when trying to set a personal discipline in place. Many people fail at completing resolutions simply because they do not get past that three week mark with their new habit.



Perhaps one of your goals for the year is to improve your professional understanding of technology in education. That is certainly a worthy goal -- really, an essential one, especially given the changes we see in society and education as we enter a new decade. Yet it is one thing to want to build a pattern of learning and growing. It is another issue to put a growth plan into place so that this new learning becomes a consistent habit.

That is where the Ministry Technology Mentor Project (MTM) can help. Through graduate course work specifically designed for Lutheran school teachers, MTM courses can assist educators in building the consistent pattern of professional growth and development in the area of educational technology. The regular discipline of new learning found in these courses will help build the habits necessary to continue on with professional growth beyond the scope of the courses. And while you are a part of a class, you will have access to exceptional instructors, curricula, and technical resources through Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW).

Take a look at the list of current course offerings below. Please know that these courses are designed to meet the needs of all educators at various levels. There is even a Master's program in Educational Technology that is offered by CUW in partnership with MTM!

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continue to support our
partners in Lutheran
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Do you have questions or concerns about taking online courses? Then direct these queries to me or to the MTM leaders listed below. We hope to see you in a course soon, building the discipline of professional growth so that you might be empowered to better serve the children under your care. Happy New Year!

Dave Black

MTM Scholarships and CUW Lutheran Teacher Grants are Available to Lutheran Educators for These Courses!!

Spring 2 CUW/MTM Online Classes Begin March 8, 2010

Register Early by going to the MTM Website

www.mtmproject.org

Hold your mouse over Classes and Click on How to Enroll

EDG 814 Educational Ministry in the Digital World (FULL)

EDG 892 Instructional Design

EDG 894 Digital Literacy

EDG 970 Integrating Technology in the Classroom

EDG 939 School Leadership in Technology

EDG 907 Multimedia in the Classroom

EDG 893 Theories of Learning and Design

EDG 908 Critical Issues in Educational Technology

EDG 805 Online Teaching and Learning NEW

The Ministry Technology Mentor Project



If you have any questions regarding MTM memberships, MTM scholarships, or enrolling in an online technology course at CUW, please contact Michael Uden or Frank Wegner. They are eager to



help you!

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Please help us spread the news about the MTM Project and how it can benefit principals and teachers in Lutheran schools. You can help by forwarding this newsletter to your colleagues and encouraging them to become involved in the program. I thank you for your help!!

Sincerely,

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