



# Lutheran School of Theology *at* Chicago

Orientation 2024

## Monday, August 26

- 8:00am – 8:30am**     **Breakfast (Life Together Apartment-1154 E. 54<sup>th</sup> Place)**
- 8:30am – 9:00am**     **Travel to main campus (UChicago Shuttle)**
- 9:00am – 9:15am**     **Welcome and Registration for Incoming Students – Room A 427**  
Get your orientation folder and prepare for the big day.
- 9:15am – 9:30am**     **Morning Devotion – Room A 427\***
- 9:30am – 10:30am**    **New Student Introductions – President, Student Services and Admissions Staff – Room A 427\***  
Gather for ice-breakers, introductions, games, and orientation to the orientation.
- 10:35am – 11:20am**   **Chapel and Worship Life at LSTC – Prof. Scharen, Pastor Christensen\***
- 11:25am-12:00pm**    **Writing Center – Marvis Hardy – Room A 427\***
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm**    **Lunch/Break**
- 1:35pm – 2:00pm**     **Communications – Keisha Dyson and Mar/Com Team – Room A 427\***
- 2:05pm-2:45pm**     **IT Overview (LSTC email/MyLSTC/Brightspace) – Room A 427\***
- 2:50pm-3:20pm**     **Financial Aid – Nate Ramsey – Room A 427\***
- 3:25pm-4:00pm**     **Housing – Bianca Leoni – Room A 427\***
- 4:00m – 5:00pm**     **Introduction to Gospel Choir and Music at LSTC**  
Meet Keith Hampton and Vickie Johnson and discover all the ways you can participate in the musical life of LSTC. (Optional)

\*Available via Zoom



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## Tuesday, August 27

- 8:00am – 8:30am Breakfast at main campus
- 8:30am – 8:45am Morning Devotions – Room A 427\*
- 9:00am – 9:30am Security and Parking – James Foster – Room A 427\*
- 9:30am-10:00am Title IX/Harassment Conversation – Aaron Copley, Scott Chalmers – Room A 427\*
- 10:15am-12:00pm Introduction to Faculty; 1:1 meetings with Advisors – Room A 427\*
- 12:00am – 1:00pm Lunch with incoming students and faculty
- 1:30pm – 3:30pm Anti-Racism Panel/Conversation – Room A 427\*

## Wednesday, August 28

- 9:30am-10:30am Library Conversation – Laura Frost – Room A427\*
- 10:30am-11:00am Contextual Education (Internship, Ministry in Context, CPE etc.)  
Marji Shannon – Room A 427\*
- 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Worship/Dinner Church\*
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Resource Fair – Rooms A 427 and B 429  
Come and meet representatives from groups both within the LSTC community and from the broader Hyde Park neighborhood.

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## Thursday, August 29

- 10:00am – 11:00am **Hyde Park Walking Tour**  
Start at Life Together Apartment, Katie's Closet, LSTC Gardens and head down 53<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Point (Lake Michigan)
- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Lunch and hanging out at the Point**
- 12:30pm – 2:00pm **Walking Tour Continues**  
(returning to LSTC housing)
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm **Break/Free Time**
- 4:00pm – 9:00pm **OPTIONAL Travel by bus and train to the Art Institute (downtown Chicago) with Prof. Mark Swanson**

## Friday, August 30

- 9:30am – 10:30am **Tour and presentation at Regenstein Library (including Privileges Office/library cards) Meet at 54<sup>th</sup> and University at 9:30 to walk over**
- 11:00am – 2:30pm **OPTIONAL Mosque visit – American Islamic College – meet at 11 in TBD**
- 3:00pm – 6:00pm **OPTIONAL Learn the Chicago Transit Authority (CTS) - Buses and Trains, trip to downtown and back – meet at student housing**



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## Zoom address for all sessions:

Topic: Bianca Leoni (she, her, hers)'s Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lstc-edu.zoom.us/j/6706574707>

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