



Winchester District Lay Servant Ministries Training



Who: All who would like to be Lay Servants
All Current Lay Servants,
All Current Lay Leaders
Anyone who has an interest in the courses offered

When: Friday, September 21 ~ Registration: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.;
Classes: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
AND Saturday, September 22~ Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.;
Classes: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Duncan Memorial UMC, 210 E. Main Street, Berryville, VA

Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

- Anyone who wishes to become a Lay Servant **MUST attend their sessions on Friday AND Saturday.**
- Anyone who has not had training in the last 3 years and wishes to remain a Lay Servant **MUST attend their course sessions on Friday AND Saturday.**
- Certificates will be awarded to those Lay Servants who participate in all 10 hours of training.
- It is critical to register for the course of your choice far enough in advance so that you can order and have read the text for that course. Ordering information is listed with each class. **ALL BOOKS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE TRAINING.**

There are many areas in the church that you can assist with by training in the Lay Servant Ministries Program. **ANYONE who wants to take any of these courses may register. If any course interests you, please register as soon as possible.**

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED:

BASIC COURSE:

Instructor: TBD

This is the first training step to becoming a certified Lay Servant. It focuses on three primary areas of Lay Servant Ministry: Caring, Leading and Communicating.

TEXT: *Basic Course Participant's Book*; Available from Cokesbury. ISBN: 9780881776263

ADVANCED CLASS # 1: Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Instructor: TBD

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

Required Reading: *Each One a Minister: By William J. Carter*

Available from Cokesbury; ISBN: 9780881773750

ADVANCED CLASS # 2: Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition (Heritage)

I *Instructor: TBD*
Structured around Wesley's "Means of Grace," this study covers, among other topics, prayer, Scripture, the Lord's Supper, and fasting - major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley's ministry to their own life.

Required Reading: *Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition*: By Steve Harper
Available from Cokesbury; ISBN 9780835807401

ADVANCED CLASS # 3: Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution *Instructor: TBD*

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Required Reading: *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation*: By Thomas Porter
Available from Cokesbury; ISBN 9780835810261

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____

Class Choice: _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

Deadline: September 3, 2018

Please send registration along with a check made out to Winchester District UMC
(please note for Lay Servant Training on memo line) to:

Winchester District United Methodist Church
158 Front Royal Pike, Suite 307
Winchester, Virginia 22602