

LAY Servant MINISTRIES
Leading, Caring, and Communicating

Leading: Lay Servants combine words and actions in leadership roles with their families, churches and communities.

Caring: As Lay Servants combine words with deeds; they find ways to care for others.

Communicating: All Lay Servants are called to communicate their faith. We want to be equipped to do it well as we serve as a representative of Jesus Christ.



Name (please print)

Street address

CITY

Zip Code

Phone

Email address

LOCAL CHURCH

Signature of Local Pastor

10-HOUR COURSE----check class choice

_____ Basic Lay Servant's course

_____ Giving an effective sermon (Advanced Course)

_____ Lay Pastoral Care (Advanced Course)

Cost is \$35.00
 Make check payable to:
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Certification Requirement

Local church Lay Servants:

- Pastor Approval
- 10 hours of Basic Course
- A refresher course once every 3 years

Certified Lay Servants

- Pastor Approval
- Basic Course
- An Advanced Course
- An additional advanced course every 3 years

**Gulf Central District
 Training Event for
 Lay Servants**

**March 3rd and 10th
 2012**
**(must attend both Saturdays
 for certification)**

**Location of Classes
 Sylvan Abbey UMC
 2817 Sunset Point Road
 Clearwater, Fl. 33759**

New Basic Course:

This basic course for Lay Servants provides the framework for all leadership in mission and ministry.

This course will equip leaders to better lead not only in your church, but as well as in the local community.

The following topics will be covered:

- Servant leadership
- Spiritual leadership
- Caring ministries
- Sharing your faith
- Leading meetings

** Those taking this class need to bring the following items with them; Bible, Hymnal, a United Methodist Book of Worship and borrow a copy of the current Book of Discipline. (These can be purchased through Cokesbury or borrowed from your local church.)

Schedule

March 3rd

8:30 Orientation and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Session 1
10:55 Break
11:05 Session 2
12:55 Lunch
1:30 Session 3
3:30 Dismissal

March 10th

8:30 Continental Breakfast
9:00 Session 4
10:55 Break
11:05 Session 5
12:55 Lunch
1:30 Certificates, fellowship and communion

Advanced Courses:

Lay Servants Deliver an Effective Sermon

This course offers a practical guide to addressing the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon. Our text is "From your heart to theirs", by Franks and Carroll. **

Lay Servants lead in Pastoral Care Giving

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help your church leaders reach out with God's love and care for others in your own church and into your community. **

***** You will need to bring a Bible and a Methodist hymnal to each session.***

*As your registration form comes in to me, I will do my best to mail your text to you in advanced of the first week of classes.