

Lay Servant Ministries challenges participants to grow in their faith by exploring, learning, and developing skills to serve Christ in their local church and beyond. Ephesians 4:11-12 says “*The gifts he (Christ) gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ.*” Through the Lay Servant Ministries, we seek to fulfill the divine call to build up the Body of Christ through teaching and equipping disciples to serve in their local church and beyond. We are growing disciples!

Basic Lay Servant Class In this introductory course you will be encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship. This class offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and in mission and ministry in the community and in daily life. (*The United Methodist Book of Discipline recommends that all church Lay Leaders take this class.*)

Leading Worship This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

Transforming Evangelism This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.

*For more information, contact the
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Atlanta College Park District Lay Servant Ministries

2018 Spring Classes

The following classes will be offered at Impact UMC
2323 Sylvan Road, East Point, GA 30344
Saturday, March 10th and Saturday, March 17th
from 9 am – 3 pm

Lunch will be provided

All classes are \$40.00 which includes both sessions and all materials.

Please note that participants must attend both sessions in order to graduate. Please check the class you wish to take.

Basic Lay Servant Class

Note: Participant must have Pastor's recommendation.

Advanced Class: "Leading Worship"

Note: Participant must have completed Basic to take this class.

Advanced Class: "Transforming Evangelism"

Note: Participant must have completed Basic to take this class.

Name: _____

Church: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

You may register online at:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=311328&>

or

Checks and registration information should be mailed to:

**Atlanta College Park District
600 W. Peachtree Street NW, Suite 1500
Atlanta, Ga. 30308**

Please make checks payable to "Atlanta College Park District"
with the name of the class written on the memo line.

Questions? Contact Darryl Kirkland
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