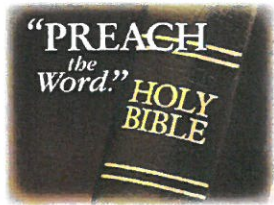


Atlanta College Park District

Lay Servant Ministries

Spring Training Classes



FOR THE GLORY OF GOD



Classes Offered

Lay Servant Basics

Facilitator: TBD

Polity

Facilitator: Rev. Richard Winn

Preaching for Laity

Facilitators: Dr. Bernice Kirkland, Mr. Darryl Kirkland

*For more information, contact the
ACPK District Director of Lay Servant Ministries,
Darryl Kirkland by email at dekland@aol.com or
Associate Director, James Johnson at
jamesj@northsideumc.org*

Dates: March 25th & April 1st

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Cascade UMC

Address: 3144 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta

Cost: \$40

Registration Deadline: March 13th

District Contact: Mozelle Mitchell

404-335-0321, acpkdistrict@bellsouth.net

100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 1690

Atlanta, GA 30303

BASIC CHRISTIANITY

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.)*

Polity This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended.

Preaching for Laity This course is designed for those who are called upon to preach in a pastor’s absence.

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Darryl Kirkland
by email at dekland@aol.com*



Atlanta College Park District Lay Servant Ministries

2017 Spring Classes

The following classes will be offered at Cascade UMC
3144 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta, GA 30311
Saturday, March 25th and Saturday, April 1st
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: “Polity”

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

Advanced Class: “Preaching for Laity”

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

Name: _____
Church: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Checks and registration information should be mailed to:
Atlanta College Park District
100 Edgewood Avenue NE, Suite 1690
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

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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