

**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.*)

*For more information, contact the  
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## Atlanta Emory District Lay Servant Ministries

### 2019 January Classes

The following classes will be offered at Suwanee Worship Center UMC  
754 Brogdon Road, Suwanee, GA 30024

Saturday, January 19th and Saturday, January 26th  
from 9 am – 3 pm

*A light 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.

#### **Basic Lay Servant Class**

*Note: Participant must have Pastor's recommendation.*

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check and registration information should be mailed to:**

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

Please make checks payable to “Atlanta Emory District”

**Deadline: January 5, 2019**

Questions? Contact Elaine Robbins  
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