

Lay Servant Ministries

Online Course Schedule for 2022

To register for a course, go to: <https://na.eventscloud.com/659638>

The cost for courses is \$42.00 which does not include the cost of books or other resources. Courses must be paid for with a credit or debit card.

Course	Description	Session Dates	Book	Facilitator
Heritage	This course is designed to enable participants to explore the meaning of Methodism, analyze Wesleyan theology and its practical structure and disciplines for Methodists. Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class	January 10 – February 14	Living our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Kenneth L. Carder	Mary Williams
Polity	The course focuses on the organization and governance of the UMC. Pre-requisite – Lay Servant Basic	February 7 – March 14	2016 Book of Discipline which can be downloaded for free from <a href="https://www.ctcumc.org/files/fileshare/2016-book-of-discipline.pdf">https://www.ctcumc.org/files/fileshare/2016-book-of-discipline.pdf</a> Supplementary text: The Method of Our Mission by Lacey C. Warner	Kay Haugen
Aging in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	The church is in the hands of its elders. While the popular perception is that the aged are needy and infirm, this course explores	March 7- April 11	Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century: An Inquiry Approach by Richard H. Gentzler, Jr.	Kin McKinnon

	<p>the ways in which many of the elderly can make a significant difference in the church.</p> <p>Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Course</p>			
Shaping the Prayers of the People	<p>This class is designed to encourage and help participants craft prayers of intercession.</p> <p>Prerequisite - Lay Servant Basic Course</p>	April 11- May 16	Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kacher	Kay Haugen
Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition	<p>This course will examine the devotional life of John Wesley and emphasis will be placed on how to apply the discipline that he used in your devotional life.</p> <p>Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class</p>	May 9 – June 13	Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition by Steve Harper	Debora Constable
Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders	<p>This purpose of this course is to help participants examine the mission of the United Methodist Church, which is to make disciples of</p>	June 27 – August 1	Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, and John Briggs	Jeanie Enyart

	<p>Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class</p>			
Spiritual Gifts	<p>This course is designed to help participants identify their spiritual gifts and examine spiritually how they can use their gifts to serve others. Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class Deadline for</p>	July 11- August 15	For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts by Christine Harman	Marjorie Wood
Evangelism	<p>The focus of this course is to examine the challenge of evangelism within the local church and to review John Wesley’s approach to evangelism as a valid model of how lay speakers can help local churches develop models for effective evangelism. Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class</p>	September 12- October 17	Transforming Evangelism by Henry H. Knight, III and Douglas Powe, Jr.	Ollie Manley
Afire with God	<p>This course focuses on the need for</p>	October 10-	Afire with God by Betsy Schwarzentraub	Marjorie Woods

	congregations to become stewards-in-action of all God has entrusted to them. Prerequisite – Lay Servant Basic Class	November 14		
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