

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES 2025

Beginning Classes

Basic Class

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to 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 course is a requirement before taking any other courses if you wish to become a Certified Lay Servant.

Sundays
5 - 7 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Lydia Han

Basic Class for Youth

This course is for youth who feel called to serve in their church using their personal spiritual gifts in service to the Lord, developing their leadership skills for future leadership roles.

Days & Times
TBD

Class leader:
Rev. Ken Bohler

Registration links at
liedistrict.com/LayServantMinistries

Advanced Classes

Discipleship Begins With Relationship: Creating A Spiritual Growth Plan to See All the People

Understand and adapt an intentional discipleship plan for your church context. NOTE: must have taken Transforming Evangelism first.

Saturdays
10 AM - 12 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Marjorie Nunes

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Find your unique spiritual gifts and learn ways to use them in ministry.

Tuesdays
7 - 9 PM

Class leader:
Lori Janson, CLM

From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon

Move beyond the basics of public speaking and explore many types of sermons.

Sundays
4 - 6 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Calvin Collins

Lay Pastoral Care Giving

Laity will learn how to reach out with God's love and care to others.

Mondays
7 - 9 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Lynda Bates-Stepe

Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

This course will guide lay servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality.

Thursdays
7 - 9 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Wayne Redman

Lay Servants Lead Conflict Resolution

Lay servants will be equipped and empowered to help lead through times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Saturdays
11 AM - 1 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Ken McQuiller

Living Our United Methodist Beliefs in Ghanaian language

Explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization of the United Methodist Church.

Sundays
5 - 7 PM

Class leader:
Rev. Prince Donkor

Planning Worship

This course builds on the course Leading Worship, and it is grounded in the principles and practices of worship planning.

Tuesdays
7 - 9 PM

Class leader:
Elaine Short, CLM