



To: Greenville District Lay Servants

From: Ken Moore, LSM District Director

Subject: Spring 2021 Greenville District Virtual LSM School

Date: 18 March 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greenville District Lay Servant Ministry is pleased to announce that registration for our Spring 2021 Lay Servant Ministry School is now open. This will be a virtual school offered via Zoom. Descriptions of the courses being offered during this school as well as details on the school are provided below. We have limited space in each course, so register early in order to guarantee your first choice. Please send the completed registration form to the indicated address no later than April 12, 2021. The registration form **must** be signed by your pastor to be accepted (send me an e-mail if you are interested in a course but are having trouble getting your pastor's signature). Include your registration fee (check or money order) made out to the Conference Treasurer and noted for Greenville District LSM 2021 Spring School Registration.

SCHOOL DATES

See the course specific schedules below.

Books will be mailed this year – no book pickup.

SCHOOL LOCATION

Virtual.

You **must** participate in a minimum of 10 hours of classroom contact time to receive a certificate, i.e. you must attend all scheduled class sessions. Lay Servants must complete an advanced course at least once every three years to remain certified. Scholarships are available for anyone needing help with the registration fee.

Reading assignments to be completed before the first meeting of the class will be e-mailed before the courses begin.

No confirmation is sent if you get your first choice.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Basic – This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are 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.

Schedule: Saturday; April 17 – test meeting at 7 PM (optional, will last <30 mins.), Sundays - April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9 and May 16 (7-9 PM)

Instructor: Ken Moore

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity) – This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization on The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for this course (instructions for accessing a copy online will be given in class).

Schedule: Saturday - April 24, Sunday – April 25, Saturday – May 1, Sunday – May 2, and Saturday – May 8 (3:00-5:00 PM)

Instructor: Marti Johnson

Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders – This course will guide lay servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality.

Schedule: Monday - April 19, Monday – April 26, Tuesday – April 27, Monday – May 3, and Tuesday – May 4 (6:30-8:30 PM)

Instructor: Rev. Brian Underwood

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me by phone or text at 864-288-8311 or by e-mail at kmoore8311@outlook.com (note this is a new e-mail address).

We look forward to a dynamic and spirit filled school so make plans to join with us. This is an exciting opportunity to grow in your walk with Christ and enjoy fellowship with fellow Christians.

Peace and Joy,

Kenneth D. Moore

Ken Moore

Application – Spring 2021 Greenville District LSM School

Instructions: Application must be completely filled out and returned with your check or money order for \$35.00. Make check or money order payable to “**Conference Treasurer**” and noted for *Greenville District LSM 2020 Fall School Registration*. **DO NOT** send cash. Scholarships are available for anyone needing help with the registration fee.

Mail application with payment to: Ken Moore, 20 Breckenridge Ct., Greenville SC 29615

Please clearly PRINT the following information:

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____)-____-____ E-mail _____

Church _____ Charge _____

My photo can be used to promote Lay Servant Ministry: Yes or No (Circle one)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date _____

Print Pastors Name _____

Pastors Signature _____ Date _____

Other than first time Basic Students please number the courses in order of interest as we have limited spaces. Additional course description is provided in the cover letter. You will be contacted if your first choice is not available for some reason. Otherwise, no confirmation will be sent if you get your first choice.

_____ Basic Course - This class is required of all new Lay Servants

_____ ** Life Together in the United Methodist Connection – structure and organization of the church.

_____ * Lay Servants as Christian Transformation Leaders – becoming an empowered leader.

* = Advanced Course for continued certification as a Lay Servant.

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Deadline for returning your completed registration form is April 12, 2021.

Note: Books will be mailed - no book pickup. Class materials will be mailed or e-mailed. Please make sure your address and e-mail are printed clearly above.