

## Charleston District Lay Servant Ministries School Registration

### Cokesbury United Methodist Church

4990 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

#### School Dates and Times:

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)    **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)  
**(Lunch will be served on Saturday)**

Registration must be received by **August 14, 2026**. Class size is limited, **so register early**.

| Payment Information                                                                                                                                                                   | Mail To:                                                                                           |
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| The course cost is <b>\$ 30.00. (Non-refundable)</b><br>Submit a check or money order with the registration form. Make check or money order payable: <b>Charleston District - UMC</b> | Charleston District Office - UMC<br>Lay Servant Ministries<br>PO Box 80159<br>Charleston, SC 29416 |

#### Course Offerings and Book Information

**Note: Each participant is required to purchase their book. Ordering information is listed below the course description. If you have a problem ordering your book, please contact your pastor or your district director for assistance. We are not allowed to copy any book without permission from the author.**

#### Books can be ordered through:

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| <b>Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com</b><br>(Use ISBN order # as listed) | <b>Upper Room Bookstore</b><br>(Use DR or AB item # or the ISBN order # as listed) |
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#### PLEASE MARK THE COURSE DESIRED BELOW:

##### BASIC Lay Servant Ministry

This is a required course for all new Lay Servants. It also serves as a refresher for those who wish to be recertified. This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and utilize their spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, maintaining a consistent spiritual practice, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

**Participant's Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson  
DR626 or ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3**

##### Leading Public Prayer

Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life.

**Prayer is a required course on the Lay Speaker tract.**

**Participant's Book: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher • 978-0-8028-7097-1**

### **Leading Worship**

This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship. **This is a required course on the Lay Speaker tract.**

**Participant's Book - Worshiping with United Methodists (REVISED) by Hoyt Hickman**  
• AB526 • 978-0-687-33526-8 •

### **Lay Pastoral Care**

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others.

**Participant's Book - Lay Pastoral Care Giving by Tim Farabaugh • DR554 • 978-0-88177-554-9**

Please **Print** or **Type** Carefully - **This is the way your name will appear on your Certificate.**

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| NAME           | _____ | PHONE NO. | _____ |
| STREET ADDRESS | _____ |           |       |
| CITY           | _____ | STATE     | _____ |
| E-MAIL         | _____ | Zip Code  | _____ |
| CHURCH         | _____ | CHARGE    | _____ |
| PASTOR's NAME  | _____ |           |       |

**REQUIRED: PASTOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: (REQUIRED)**

(Your pastor may send his/her approval via e-mail to [layservantscharlestoneidistrict@gmail.com](mailto:layservantscharlestoneidistrict@gmail.com).) Please include the participant's name and course name in the email.

If you have any questions, contact Constance Wilborn, Director of Lay Servant Ministry.

**Phone:** (843) 797-3736 (home) (please leave a message)

**Email:** [layservantscharlestoneidistrict@gmail.com](mailto:layservantscharlestoneidistrict@gmail.com)

**Please keep a copy of this registration form with the class information for your records.**