

Charleston District Lay Servant Ministries School Registration

Cokesbury United Methodist Church

4990 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

School Dates and Times:

Saturday, March 16 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) **Sunday, March 17** (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)
(Lunch will be served on Saturday)

Registration must be received by: **February 27, 2024**. Class size is limited, so register early.

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

Books can be ordered through:

Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com (use ISBN order # as listed)	Upper Room Bookstore (use DR or AB item # or the ISBN order # as listed)	Discipleship Ministry Store (use COM item # as listed)
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PLEASE MARK THE COURSE DESIRED BELOW: (Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choice)

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 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.

The required book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course by Sandy Zeigler Jackson, and Brian Jackson
DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3

For The Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts (New)

This advanced course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts helping participants identify and link their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling, the laity will learn the powerful connection between spiritual gifts and vocational discernment in the context of the mission of their local church.

The required book: For The Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts by Christine Harman

Participant's Book • DR958 • 978-0-88177-958-5

Opening Ourselves To Grace

This advanced course helps lay servant leaders embrace and communicate a Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety and mercy) as means of grace.

The required book: **Opening Ourselves to Grace: The Means of Grace and Discipleship** by *Steven W. Manskar*

Participant’s Book • 978-0-88177-570-9 - (A PDF link will also be provided)

Discipleship Begins with Relationship (New)

This advanced course helps lay, servant leaders, understand and adapt an intentional discipleship plan for their church context using resources from the **See All The People** movement.

The required books: **Developing an Intentional Discipleship System: A Guide for Congregations** by *Junius B. Dotson*

Participant’s Book COM 944 - (A PDF link will also be provided)

Engaging Your Community: A Guide to Seeing All the People by *Junius B. Dotson*

Participant’s Book COM 962 - (A PDF link will also be provided)

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

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E-MAIL	_____	Zip Code	_____
CHURCH	_____	CHARGE	_____
PASTOR’S NAME	_____		

REQUIRED: PASTOR’S SIGNATURE: _____

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(your pastor may send his/her approval via e-mail to layservantscharlestdistrict@gmail.com). Please mention the participant and course name.

If you have any questions, contact Constance Wilborn, Director of Lay Servant Ministry,
Phone: (843) 797-3736 (home) (leave a message)
Email: layservantscharlestdistrict@gmail.com

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