

Florence District Lay Servant Ministries

2025 LAY SERVANT FALL TRAINING



SCHOOL DATES:

Saturday, October 11th 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday, October 12th 2:00 pm-5:30 pm

IN-PERSON

Lake City United Methodist Church, 229 W. Main Street, Lake City, SC
You **must attend** both sessions to receive a certificate of completion.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****Registration deadline is Sunday, October 5, 2025*****

Registration is online only—No registrations will be accepted after this date

PAYMENT/BOOKS

Registration Fee is \$30

(Participants are responsible for ordering books, please see details below.)

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://www.umcsc.org/florencedistrictregistration/>

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Mrs. Lou Jordan, Lay Servant Ministries, Associate Director at 843-992-1548, email: rjusc@aol.com

COURSES OFFERED

Basic Course – Lay Servant Ministries

Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts and the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a small discipleship group.

Polity (*Life Together in the United Methodist Connection*)

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens

This course is designed to help laity and clergy deepen their understanding of persons living with dementia, and help all maintain their identity and worth as beloved children of God. Confronting the deep personal and theological questions created by loving people with dementia, Carder calls the church to a deeper discipleship defined by the quality of our caring and receiving relationships.

Leading Prayer (*Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession*)

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.

COURSE BOOKS

(Need to be ordered by Participant)

PLEASE ORDER BOOKS IN A TIMELY MANNER DUE TO SHIPPING

- Cokesbury <https://www.cokesbury.com/>
- Upper Room <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/>
- Amazon <http://www.amazon.com/>

Course - Basic Course - Lay Servant Ministries

Participant: *Lay Servant Ministries, Participant's Book (Basic Course)*

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson - Participants book - Paperback –2013
ISBN - 9780881776263

Course –Polity – Life Together in the United Methodist Connection

Participant: *Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church*

Thomas Edward Frank - Participants Book - Paperback - 2006
ISBN - 9780687335312

Course – Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens

Participant: *Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens*

Kenneth L. Carder - Participants Book - Paperback - 2019
ISBN - 9781501880247

Course –Leading Prayer

Participant: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession*

Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher - Participant's Book - Paperback - 2014
ISBN - 9780802870971