



To: Greenville District Lay Servants

From: Ken Moore, LSM District Director

Subject: Fall 2021 Greenville District Virtual LSM School

Date: 3 October 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greenville District Lay Servant Ministry is pleased to announce that registration for our Fall 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 October 22, 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 Fall 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. Note that LSM conference leadership has given a one year extension to remain certified due to COVID-19. 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

Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts – This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts. This is a required course needed for the Lay Speaker track of study.

Schedule: Saturdays – Nov. 13 and 20; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Instructor: Marti Johnson

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 needed for the Lay Speaker track of study.

Schedule: Saturdays – Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 20; 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Instructor: Valerie Brooks-Madden

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 – Optional Zoom Test: Nov. 1 6:30-7:30; Class Dates: Tuesday – Nov 2, Monday – Nov. 8, Tuesday – Nov. 9, Monday – Nov. 15, and Tuesday – Nov. 16 : 6:30-8:30 PM

Instructor: Rev. Brian Underwood and Susan Livingston

Afire with God – This course helps participants develop a holistic understanding of stewardship.

Schedule: Tuesday – Optional Zoom Test: Nov 2 6:30-7:30 PM; Class Dates: Thursday - Nov. 4, Tuesday – Nov. 9, Thursday – Nov. 11, Tuesday – Nov. 16, and Thursday – Nov. 18: 6:30-8:30 PM

Instructor: Ken Moore and Catherine Kilpatrick

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 for me).

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, albeit in a virtual setting, with fellow Christians.

Peace and Joy,

Kenneth D. Moore

Ken Moore

Application – Fall 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 2021 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 _____

Please number the courses in order of interest as we have limited spaces. You will be contacted if your first choice is not available for some reason. No confirmation will be sent if you get your first choice. Books will be mailed.

_____ ** Discovering our Spiritual Gifts

_____ ** Leading Worship

_____ * Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

_____ * Afire with God

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

** = Advanced Course for Certified Lay Speaker tract and/or continued certification as a Lay Servant.

Deadline for returning your completed registration form is October 22, 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.