



To: Greenville District Lay Servants

From: Ken Moore, LSM District Director

Subject: Spring 2022 Greenville District Combination Virtual and In-person LSM School

Date: 13 February 2022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greenville District Lay Servant Ministry is pleased to announce that registration for our Spring 2022 Lay Servant Ministry School is now open. This will be a combined format school with two courses offered virtually via Zoom and two courses offered in the more traditional in-person format. 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 March 12, 2022. 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 2022 Spring School Registration.

SCHOOL DATES

See the course specific schedules below.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The in-person courses will be held at Covenant UMC, 1310 Old Spartanburg Rd., Greer, SC. Masks are encouraged but not required and rooms are large enough that we should be able to practice some level of social distancing. Pre-packaged snacks will be provided during a break period but there will not be any lunch served.

Books will be mailed this year for both the virtual and in-person courses – no book pickup.

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 (scholarships are only for Greenville District Lay Servants).

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

In-person courses at Covenant UMC.

Schedule: Saturday mornings; March 26, April 2, and 9, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. No lunch provided.

Basic – This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ their 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.

Instructors: Susan Livingston and Catherine Kilpatrick

How Can We Become More Effective Lay Leaders/ Servants:

This course is designed to engage the participant in discussion of the attributes of effective leadership in the church while defining the differences between terms such as Lay Leader, Lay Servant, Lay Speaker, Lay Minister, and Lay Member.

Instructor: Michael Cheatham

Virtual Courses Via Zoom

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 as well.

(This course replaces “And let the church say, Amen!” on the Lay Speaker track).

Schedule: Saturday mornings; 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, March 26, April 2, and April 9

Instructor: Marti Johnson

Embracing Personal Prayer – In this course we will explore the steps we need to strengthen our personal prayer time with God. We will examine how to become prayerful, and we will determine which tools to use when entering into prayer. We will look at aids to prayer and consider the prayer life of Jesus. In addition, we will explore intimacy with God and determine how we can move to a personal prayer life that takes us closer to God. (This is not the course needed for the Lay Speaker track).

Schedule: Thursday - March 24th - 7:00-8:00 pm, Saturday - March 26th- 8:30-10:30 am,
Thursday - March 31st- 7-8 pm, Saturday - April 2nd- 8:30-10:30 am,
Thursday - April 7th- 7-8 pm, Saturday - April 9th- 8:30-11:00 am

Instructor: Valerie Brooks-Madden

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

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Application – Spring 2022 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 2022 Spring School Registration*. **DO NOT** send cash. Scholarships are available for Greenville District Lay Servants 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. **In-person.**

_____ * More Effective Lay Servant – become more effective at providing lay leadership. **In-person.**

_____ ** Leading Public Prayer – become more confident praying in a public setting. **Virtual.**

_____ * Embracing Personal Prayer – strengthen your personal time spent in prayer. **Virtual.**

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

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Deadline for returning your completed registration form is March 12, 2022.

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.