



## Greenwood District Lay Servant Ministries School

Fall 2025 September 7 and September 14 from 2-7pm  
each Sunday at Broad Street UMC Clinton SC

### Book List for Lay Servant School Classes

*You only need to order the book for the class you are taking*

#### ***BASIC with Youth Addendum***

***The BASIC Course 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.***

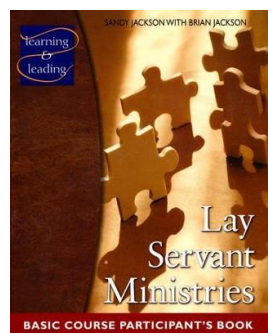
***Youth Addendum: A youth addendum for The BASIC Course is available for download at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/introduction-to-lay-ministry-the-basic-course>.***

Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Participant's Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$12.00

Leader's Guide and Participant's Book available in ePub and Kindle (\$9.99)



**ADVANCED COURSES Leading Prayer- required for Certified Lay Speaker**  
**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.



**Shaping the Prayers of the People:**

**The Art of Intercession**

**Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher**

**Participant's Book • 978-0-8028-7097-1 • \$15.29**

**(ePub, \$16.99)**

**Available at [Cokesbury.com](http://Cokesbury.com)**

**ADVANCED COURSES Leading Worship- Required for Certified Lay Speaker**

**Leading Worship**

This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

**Worshiping with United Methodists (REVISED)**

**Hoyt Hickman**

**Participant's Book • AB526 • 978-0-687-33526-8 • \$11.99**

**(Kindle,**



**Advanced 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. Participants will discover what it means to carry each other's memories, joys, and diminishments together in community. Through loving practices that nurture and incorporate persons with Alzheimer's and dementia into the church's life and ministry, we experience a spiritual wholeness rooted in God's grace beyond our own strengths and capacities.

**Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia  
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