



South Carolina Lay Servant Ministries Academy Training Hosted Online Via ZOOM

Saturday, August 7, 2021 8:30 am - 12: pm
Sunday, August 8, 1:45pm - 5:15pm

Registration must be completed by **August 3, 2021**. Late registration cannot be accepted. Each district is responsible for ordering student books. Contact your Lay Servant District Director to register.

If you have any questions please contact Kris Bergmann, Co-Coordinator of South Carolina LSM Instructors Academy at (843) 709-2094.

Rev. Cathy Joens, Congregational Specialist, will present the morning session covering how people learn, core intelligences, learning hooks, and creating interest.

Discovering Spiritual Gifts: (Required for Lay Speaker) Eunice White, Spartanburg
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 lean others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

United Methodist Heritage: (Required for Lay Speaker) Jerry L. Richardson, Marion
The focus is on the distinctive traditions and emphasis of the United Methodist Church, such as history, beliefs, mission and church organization.

2013 Lead Worship: (Required for Lay Speaker) David Salter, Greenwood
This course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. The participants will come to understand more about Christian worship so that you can lead worship with more confidence. Discussion of various practices of Christian worship over the centuries will help the participants understand why we carry out worship the way we do. There will be discussion of selecting scriptures, psalms, hymns, and suggested orders of worship to enhance the basic pattern of worship.

Preach Called to Preach: (A Preach class is Required for Lay Speaker) Rev. Jeffrey Salley, Walterboro
Called to Preach is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence. Called to Preach is the recommended preaching course in the lay speaker track of study.

Afire with God Kenneth Moore, Greenville
This course helps participants develop a holistic understanding of stewardship.

For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts

Lynne Tyner, Rock Hill

This course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts as always given “for the common good”. By helping participants identify and link their gifts, abilities and sense of calling, laity will learn the powerful connection between spiritual gifts and vocational discernment in the context of the mission of their local church. They will also learn how to make spiritual gifts discernment a part of their congregation’s culture and commitment to equip mission-focused leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. (Does not replace current Spiritual Gifts class)

TECHNICAL NOTES: You can use any device that will sustain a reliable internet connection. Audio and microphone will be required. A camera is recommended, but not required.