



# MARION DISTRICT Lay Servant School

March 23 | 2:30-8 p.m.

March 30 | 2:30-8 p.m.

Socastee UMC | [5575 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach](#)

Choose  
from these  
courses:

- Basic
- Dancing With Words
- Leading Worship
- Class Leaders
- Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition
- From Your Heart to Theirs
- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs

- All courses free of charge, but you must register by Feb. 14.
  - A light meal will be served.
- Upon registration, you will receive information indicating which book you need to buy.

**REGISTRATION:**  
free (+cost of book)

**DEADLINE: FEB. 14**

**ONLINE ONLY AT**  
[bit.ly/MarionDistLSM](http://bit.ly/MarionDistLSM)

**QUESTIONS?**

**DISTRICT LSM  
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## Course Descriptions

- **The Basic Course (Introduction to Lay Ministry)** – The required course for all beginners to Lay Servant Ministry. Also serves as the refresher course for those who wish to be recertified.
  - **Dancing With Words** – Learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their experiences.
  - **Leading Worship** – Focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.
  - **Class Leaders** – Explores the office of class leader in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. Examines the need for recovering the lay pastoral ministry of the class leader for the 21st-century church. Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite to this course.
  - **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition** – Delves into John Wesley's devotional life and how you can apply his ministry to your own life. Structured around Wesley's "means of grace." Covers prayer, scripture, the Lord's Supper, fasting, and other topics.
  - **From Your Heart to Theirs** – Move beyond the basics of public speaking and build the foundation for preparing an engaging sermon. Move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.
  - **Living Our United Methodist Beliefs** – Explores the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.
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