



MARION DISTRICT Lay Servant School

November 9 | 2:30-8 p.m.
November 16 | 2:30-8 p.m.

Little River United Methodist Church, 1629 Hwy 17, Little River, SC

Choose
from the
following
classes



Basic
Accountable Discipleship
Conflict Resolution

Leading in Prayer
Opening Ourselves to Grace

All classes are free of charge. Students must purchase their own book using the ISBN number in the book list on the back.

Registration Deadline
October 30
Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/252584189705063>

QUESTIONS?

Contact the District Office:
843-423-1202
madist@umcsc.org

Course Descriptions

- **Basic**— The *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church.
Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book, ISBN: 978-0-88177-626-3 (Upper Room)
- **Accountable Discipleship**— explores a systematic approach for undertaking and accepting the challenge of personal discipleship for life. It is designed for leaders of Accountable Discipleship ministries, members of Covenant Discipleship groups, class leaders, and clergy.
Accountable Discipleship: *Living in God's Household* by Steven W. Manskar, ISBN: 978-0-88177-339-2 (Upper Room)
- **Conflict Resolution** — To help lead the church through times of conflict as a time of transformation.
The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation: *Creating a Culture of Justpeace* by Thomas Porter, ISBN: 978-0-8358-1026-5 (Upper Room)
- **Leading Public Prayer** — People learn to pray by listening to others, so the prayers they hear in church and Sunday school have a large influence on their own prayer lives. It is vital, then, that you are knowledgeable and lead well.
Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession By Samuel Wells, Abigail Kocher, ISBN: 978-0-8028-7097-1 (Cokesbury)
- **Opening Ourselves to Grace** —Helps Lay Servant leaders embrace and communicate a Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety and mercy) as means of grace.
Opening Ourselves to Grace: The means of Grace and Discipleship by Steven Manskar available for download at
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-servant-ministries-advanced-courses>

Books can be purchased at the suggested place (Upper Room or Cokesbury) or on Amazon, just be sure you use the correct ISBN number so that all participants have the same book.
