



MARION DISTRICT Lay Servant School

October 14 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

October 15 | 3-7 p.m.

First UMC-Marion

[307 E. Godbold St., Marion](#)

Choose from
these courses:

- Lay Servant Basic Course
- United Methodist Polity
- Dancing With Words
- For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts
- Leading Public Prayer

Course fees of \$25 must be paid when registering online. If this is your first class, bring your Request for Approval form.

Upon registration, students will receive information indicating which books they need to purchase.

REGISTRATION:
\$25 per person

DEADLINE: SEPT. 22

ONLINE ONLY AT
bit.ly/MarionLSM

QUESTIONS?

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Course Descriptions

- **Lay Servant Basic Course** – Encourages people to recognize and use their spiritual gifts for work in the church, helping each congregation to become an outpost for mission and transformation. Individual sessions guide participants through thoughtful reflection on leading, caring, communicating, and spreading the love of Christ in the world.
 - **United Methodist Polity** – Understand the purpose and overall structure of the United Methodist connectional system and the many ways our connection works together to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - **Dancing With Words** – Helps all church leaders explore storytelling in faith development and acquire basic storytelling skills. Learn how storytelling enhances ministry and explore the use of storytelling in sermons and teaching.
 - **For the Common Good** – After identifying their particular gifts, clergy and laypeople will learn how to apply them for the good of their church, their community, and the world.
 - **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.
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