

## Lay Servant Training- Fall 2023

Rock Hill LSM is offering multiple sites and courses to allow more opportunities for involvement in ministry.

PLEASE NOTE: MULTIPLE LOCATIONS AND MULTIPLE DATES

Virtual/Zoom Only- Tuesdays, September 12 and 19 and Thursdays, September 14 and 21 (5:30 – 7:30 P.M. w/ homework)

Aldersgate UMC- Saturday, October 7 and Saturday, October 21 (9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. both days)

Mt. Olive UMC- Saturday, October 21 (9:00 A.M – 4:30 P.M.) and Sunday, October 22 (2:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)

St. John's UMC- Saturday, November 4 (9:00 A.M – 4:30 P.M.) and Sunday, November 5 (2:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)

*Attendance of all sessions is required for course credit.*

Registration Fee: \$30\* (*Course Books will need to be ordered by participants. Please see details below.*)(\*Virtual/Zoom Only class will only be \$15)

**Registration deadline is 2 weeks before class.**

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://www.umcsc.org/rockhillonlineregistration/>

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**Classes Offered (Please note: These classes are location specific)**

**Virtual/Zoom Only- September 12, 14, 19, 21, 5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**Embracing Personal Prayer**

Instructor: Toni Taylor

Description: Combines scripture and personal testimony to overcome obstacles to praying by learning deeper approaches to personal prayer.

Book: [Lord, Teach Us to Pray](#), only available through Upper Room

ISBN: 978 0 88177 570 9

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**Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill- October 7 & 21, 9:00am-5:30pm**

**Basic Course- Lay Servant Ministries**

Instructor: Al Quarles

Description: Discover and use spiritual gifts; learn importance of servant leadership, consistent spiritual practices. Small Group

Book: [Lay Servant Ministry Basic Course](#)

ISBN: 978 0 88477 626 3

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**Polity**

Instructor: Rev. Steve Holler

Description: Overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church from the Book of Discipline (BOD) 2016

Book (Optional): [The Method of our Mission](#)

ISBN: 978 1 4267 671 3

OR

Book (Optional): [Polity, Practice and the Mission of UMC](#)

ISBN: 978 0 687 33531 2

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**Leading Worship**

Instructor: Will Bynum

Description: Focus is on the ministry of LSM leaders who either regularly or occasionally lead a group or congregation in worship.

Book: [Worshiping with United Methodists](#)

ISBN: 978 0 687 33526 8

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**Mt. Olive UMC, Rock Hill- October 21 & 22, Sat. 9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. & Sun – 2:00-5:30 P.M.**

## **Call to Preach**

Instructor: Pastor Athena and Ted Cathcart

Description: For those who have not completed formal preaching training and who are called upon to fill a pulpit.

Book: [From Pew to Pulpit](#)

ISBN: 978 0 687 06660 5

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## **For the Common Good**

Instructor: Sand Sindell

Description: Scriptural understanding of gifts and connection between gifts and vocational discernment in context with leadership in the church.

Book: [For the Common Good; Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts](#)

ISBN: 978 0 88177 958 5

\*Note: This can replace the course, Spiritual Gifts.

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**St. John's UMC, Rock Hill- November 4 & 5, Sat – 9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. & Sun – 2:00-5:30 P.M.**

## **UMC Heritage**

Instructor: Jerry Newlon

Description: Explore gifts of theology, witness, and organization the United Methodist Church brings to the church universal history and needs in the 21st century.

Book: [Living Our Beliefs The United Methodist Way](#)

ISBN: 978 0 88177 57 1

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## **Lay Pastoral Care**

Instructor: Rev. Michael Walker

Book: [Lay Pastoral Care Giving](#)

ISBN: 978 0 88177 554 9

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### **Leading Public Prayer**

Instructor: Will Bynum

Description: Teaching prayer is more than what is done on Sunday morning worship and may challenge your assumptions and test your preconceived notions about prayer.

Book: [Let the Whole Church say AMEN!](#)

ISBN: 978 0 687 09077 8

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### **Lay Servants as Transformational Leaders**

Instructor: Shannon C. Higgins

Description: Inspiring leaders to empower the congregation toward vitality.

Book: [Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders](#)

ISBN: 978 0 88177 881 6