



LAY SERVANT MINISTRY

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ALL PASTORS AND LAY SERVANTS

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Dear All Pastors and Lay Servants,

The Rock Hill District fall Lay Servant Ministry School is now set for Oct 9 and 10. Two of the sessions will be virtual via Zoom. Five of the sessions will be face to face in First UMC Clover. Registration is available on the website.

The Courses being offered:

- **Basic **** . Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship
- **Leading Prayer **** Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This will help folks grow in confidence and skill as well as enrich their personal prayer life.
- **Leading Worship **** This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.
- **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition (Virtual Class):** Structured around Wesley's "means of grace," this study covers, among other topics, prayer, Scripture, the Lord's Supper, and fasting – major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley's ministry to their own life.



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- **God's Mission...Our Journey:** This course will provide participants with a better understanding of a holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world and equip lay servants for more effective missional engagement in their communities and beyond.
- **Dancing with Words (Virtual Class):** Participants in the course will learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their experiences.
- **Bishop Kenneth L. Carder's course, Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens: Brand New Never Been Taught here before!** helps laity deepen their understanding of how those with dementia maintain their identity and worth as beloved children of God. Confronting the deep personal and theological questions created by loving people with dementia, Bishop Carder equips laity with practical ways to nurture and incorporate persons with Alzheimer's and dementia into the church's life and ministry

**** These are required classes for those seeking any certification but are open to any who are interested in the class.**

The guidelines in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* indicate if seeking Certified Lay Speaker, Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Minister must take all six required courses and then one advanced course every three years. For certification in Lay Speaker or Lay Minister when all of those requirements have been met, they will come before the committee with the recommendation of their pastor for an interview and certification.

Registration for any of the classes listed for fall 2021 is available online

<https://www.umcsc.org/rockhillonlineregistration/>. The fee is \$20.00 with participant ordering and paying for their own book. Please also note as you register that to keep everyone safe in a face to face environment the size is limited to 10 participants per session. Also note the cutoff date is so that all resources will be available on the beginning of each class; that will not be extended at this time.

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