

## **Lay Servant Ministries Training Opportunities**

### **Schedule & Location:**

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Sunday, May 18 2:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Grace-Lynwood UMC**

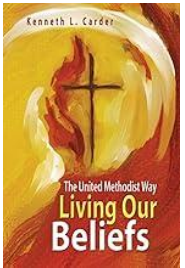

**1905 Country Club Dr. Lancaster**


**Registration Cost: \$30**

**Registration deadline: Saturday, May 03, 2025**

**Registration link: <https://www.umcsc.org/rockhillonlineregistration/> Rock Hill District**

**Participants are responsible for purchasing their respective course books.**

Course	Book Information (You must order your book)	
<b>Living Our UMC Beliefs ( Heritage)</b>	<p><b>Living Our United Methodist Beliefs</b>  <i>Kenneth L. Carder Participant's Book •</i>  <i>DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • \$13.00</i>  <i>(ePub and Kindle, \$9.99)</i>  <i>Amazon: \$13.00</i></p> <p><i>This course will explore 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.</i></p>	
<b>For the Common Good (Spiritual Gifts)</b>	<p><b>For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts</b>  <i>Christine Harman Participant's Book</i>  <i>• DR958 • 978-0-88177-958-5</i>  <i>• \$14.99 (ePub, \$9.99) Upper Room Store</i>  <i>Amazon is \$12.33</i></p> <p><i>This course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts by helping participants identify and link their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling, laity will learn the powerful connection between spiritual gifts and vocational discernment in the context of the mission of their local church. They will also learn how to make spiritual gifts part of the church's culture to equip leaders.</i></p>	

<p><b>Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition</b></p>	<p><b>Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition</b>  <i>Steve Harper Participant's Book</i>            • 740 • 978-0-8358-0740-1 •  <i>\$14.99 Upper Room Store or \$8.60 Amazon</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	 <p>DEVOTIONAL LIFE IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION A WORKBOOK STEVE HARPER</p>

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BeADisciple.com is proud to host online advanced courses in Lay Servant Ministries! LSM advanced courses are required to renew your recognition as a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker, or Certified Lay Minister.

**Discipleship Ministries** (formerly the General Board of Discipleship) has approved these courses. You will notice the “learning and leading” logo on all Discipleship Ministries-approved LSM courses.

These courses *will* help you **renew your status** as a Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker, or **Certified Lay Minister**. Although you should note: *while all of our LSM advanced courses are approved by Discipleship Ministries, you are advised to check with your own district laity director and conference LSM committee to make sure this online coursework will be accepted in your area, as each district and conference has its own set of guidelines.*

**BeADisciple.com now offers all six courses required for initial Lay Speaker certification.** <https://beadisciple.com/lay-servant-ministries/> These courses meet the continuing education requirements for renewal of Certified Lay Servant (one advanced course every 3 years), Certified Lay Speaker (one advanced course every 3 years), or **Certified Lay Minister** (one advanced course every 2 years).

**These first six (6) courses meet the initial educational requirements to become a Lay Speaker. Click on the title to see the course description, find enrollment dates, or sign up for a notification email on each course.**

- **Leading Public Prayer** (Prayer course)
- **Life Together in the United Methodist Connection** (UM Polity course) •
- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs** (UM Heritage course)
- **Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts** (Spiritual Gifts course)
- **Your Ministry of Planning and Leading Worship** (Leading Worship course) •
- Called to Preach** (Preaching course)

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