



Greenwood District Lay Servant Ministries School

Spring 2026 April 19 and April 26 from 2-7pm each
Sunday at Grace UMC, North Augusta, S.C.

Book List for Lay Servant School Classes

You only need to order the book for the class you are taking

BASIC with Youth Addendum

The BASIC Course This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. 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.

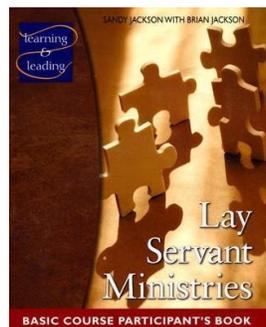
Youth Addendum: A youth addendum for The BASIC Course is available for download at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/introduction-to-lay-ministry-the-basic-course>.

Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Participant's Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$12.00

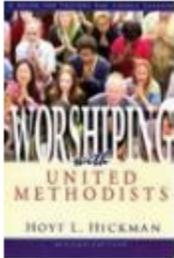
Leader's Guide and Participant's Book available in ePub and Kindle (\$9.99)



ADVANCED COURSES

1-Leading Worship- Required for Certified Lay Speaker

This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship. The textbook is available on Amazon, Cokesbury, Abingdon Press



[Worshiping with United Methodists](#) (REVISED)

Hoyt Hickman

Participant's Book • AB526 • 978-0-687-33526-8 • \$11.99

(Kindle, \$9.99)

POLITY- Required for Certified Lay Speaker

2-Life Together in the United Methodist Connection- (United Methodist Polity)

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2024 Book of Discipline is recommended for this course or it can be downloaded for free on the Cokesbury website: <https://www.cokesbury.com>. The textbook is The Method of Our Missions by Lacey C. Warner. Available from multiple sources: the upper room, Amazon, Cokesbury



[The Method of Our Mission](#)

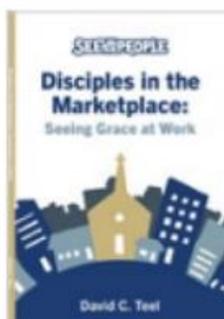
Lacey C. Warner

Participant's Book • AB717 • 978-1-4267-6717-3 • \$27.99

3- ADVANCED COURSE

Disciples in the Marketplace: Seeing Grace at Work

Our working life can be challenging – what is the measure of vocational success? Disciples in the *Marketplace: Seeing Grace at Work* is a new LSM course focusing on discipleship as witness to grace at work. Based on five streaming video conversations with ordinary lay persons, the Disciples in the Marketplace participant's book offers a glimpse into the work lives of ordinary believers who connect the dots between faith and life. Lay leaders are called to create holy conversations around how we practice God's presence on the job. As part of the *See All the People* family of resources, Disciples in the Marketplace offers a fresh understanding of how our ordinary work lives already respond to God's grace for the life of the world. This study also helps leaders nurture the vocational imagination of the 'all-called' (laity) and rediscover together the power of telling our own "disciple in the marketplace" stories. By remembering and recognizing grace at work in our laboring lives (and the lives of others), we deepen, enrich, and expand our capacity to "meet God and share grace" (Omari Booker, Episode One). Book available now, LSM Leader's Guide



Disciples in the Marketplace: Seeing Grace at Work

David C. Teel

Participant Book • 979-8-9929609-9-0 • \$15.99

(Digital Download \$10.99)

Available Now in the Discipleship Ministries store and UpperRoom.org/store.