

COLUMBIA LSM WINTER SCHOOL



> WHEN

- FRIDAY: JANUARY 16TH, 2026: 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM
- SATURDAY: JANUARY 17TH, 2026: 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM



> WHERE

ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2600 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210

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COURSES HELD IN-PERSON!

> AGENDA

FRIDAY:

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM -- REGISTRATION

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM -- DINNER

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM -- Classes

SATURDAY:

8:30 AM -- Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM -- Classes

12: 00 PM -1:00 PM -- Lunch

1:00 PM-4:30 PM -- Classes

> COURSES

INTRODUCTION COURSE

BASIC 101-- 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.

REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL OTHER COURSES.

Participant's Book:

Transforming Evangelism

*ISBN#978-0-88177-485-6

AMAZON: \$ 14.00 | UPPER ROOM: \$ 15.00

Authors: Christine Harman

Instructors:

MARLENE SIPES

Facilitator-Certified, CLS (Lay Speaker Certified) Member of BOD

Participant's Book:

Lay Servant Ministries- Basic Course

ISBN# 978-088177-626-3

AMAZON: \$ 13.00 | UPPER ROOM \$ 13.00

Authors:

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Instructors:

MELLANIE JINETTE

Facilitator-Certified, CLS (Lay Speaker Certified) Member of BOD

EVANGELISM

This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.

LEADING WORSHIP

This course focuses on the ministry of the lay servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

REQUIRED COURSE FOR LAY SPEAKER

Participant's Book:

Worshiping with United Methodists
(REVISED)

ISBN# 978-0-687-33526-8

AMAZON: \$ 20.99 | UPPER ROOM: \$ 11.99

Authors:

Hoyt Hickman

Instructors:

SARAH BRYANT

Facilitator-Certified,
CLM (Lay Minister Certified)

POLITY

Participant's Book:

Polity, Practice, and the Mission of The United Methodist Church

ISBN#978-0-687-33531-2

AMAZON: \$20.00 | UPPER ROOM: \$ 31.99

Authors: Thomas E. Frank

INSTRUCTOR:

HERMAN LIGHTSEY

Facilitator-Certified,

CLS (Lay Servant Certified)

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 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for this course.

REQUIRED COURSE FOR LAY SPEAKER AND LAY MINISTER

STORYTELLING

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.

Participant's Book:

Dancing with Words

ISBN# 978-088177-407-8

AMAZON: \$ 14.00 | UPPER ROOM: \$ 14.00

Authors:

Ray Buckley

Instructors:

KATHY HART

Facilitator-Certified,

Certified Storyteller, Member of BOD

ADMISSION COST:

\$40 [You Buy Your Own Books]

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
January 9, 2026 BY NOON!**

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