

REGISTRATION FORM



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Of the West District

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

COST: \$30 by January 11 – no late registrations accepted

Textbook, lunch & snacks included in cost

YOU MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO JAN. 11

YOUR TEXTBOOKS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU

All the material must be read prior to your class

Select one (1) course:

_____ Basic Course for Lay Servants: God can use me? Seriously?

_____ Advanced Course: Accountable Discipleship: Living in God's Household

_____ Advanced Course: Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

*Pastor's signature: _____

You must have this signature on this form - It confirms the support and recommendation of your church. The Lay Servant Team must have this to approve your certification.

Make checks payable to: West District UMC

DETACH & MAIL THIS FORM TO:

West District

PO Box 9890

College Station, Texas 77842

2021 LAY SERVANT SCHOOL

SATURDAY, February 13, 2021

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

First UMC

506 E. 28th St

Bryan, TX 77803

COST: \$30 by January 11

Textbooks & lunch included

NO Registrations AFTER Jan 11, 2021

MISSION OF THE CHURCH:

**TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD**

PURPOSE OF LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES SCHOOL

To become better equipped to serve Jesus Christ, His church, and community; to grow spiritually; and to become a Local Church Lay Servant or a Certified UM Lay Servant.

Local Church Lay Servant

LCLS serve in their local churches. To become a LCLS you must be recommended by your pastor, Charge Conference, District Lay Servant Committee & the D.S. You must complete the Basic Course for Lay Servants & report annually.

Certified Lay Servant

A CLS may serve in Local church, District and Conference however, you must continue to serve in your local congregation. A CLS must be recommended by their pastor and Charge Conference; complete the Basic course and one Advanced course; be approved by the Lay Servant Ministry Committee and the D.S. To stay certified as a CLS, you must report annually and complete an Advanced Course every three years.

SCHEDULE FOR ALL CLASSES

Saturday, February 13, 2021

7:45 am	Registration & Light breakfast (to go)
8:15 am	Opening Worship
9:00 am	Class Session I
12:00 pm	Lunch with your class groups
12:30 pm	Class Session 2
5:00 pm	Course completion & closing in your group

Go out into the world – make disciples!

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Natalie Patterson: natalie.patterson@fumcbryan.org

West District Office: 979.690.5627 or dkeim@txcumc.org

Courses offered

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course

Instructor: Rev. Rick Sitton

- personal spiritual gifts
- servant leadership
- each leader's role in developing future leaders
- importance of consistent spiritual practices
- core ministries of leading, caring & communicating

Accountable Discipleship: Living in God's Household

Instructor: Steve May

Developing pastoral leadership in the Wesleyan tradition. Both laity and clergy are called to this ministry. Those who read and study this book will be invited to discover their own ministry as pastoral leaders. All who follow Jesus Christ and seek to obey his teachings to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind," and "love your neighbor as yourself" have the potential to be pastoral leaders for their congregation.

Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

Instructor: Rev. Jennifer Webber

This Participant Book will guide Lay Servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality. Written with two distinct purposes, *Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders* will first define the three disciplines of Christian transformational leadership and the four qualities of Christian transformational leaders.