

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

COST: \$30 by January 10 – no late registrations accepted

Textbook, lunch & snacks included in cost

YOU MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO JAN. 10, 2022

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?*

_____ Ministerios de servicio laico Curso básico (Basic Course:
Spanish Version)

_____ Advanced Course: *Lay Pastoral Care Giving*

_____ Advanced Course: *Justice in Everyday Life*

*Pastor's signature: _____

*You must have your pastor's 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



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF THE WEST DISTRICT**

2022 LAY SERVANT SCHOOL

SATURDAY, February 12, 2022

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

First UMC

506 E. 28th St

Bryan, TX 77803

COST: \$30 by January 10

Textbooks & lunch included

NO Registrations AFTER Jan 10, 2022

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 12, 2022

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:

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Or the West District Office: 979.690.5627 or dkeim@txcumc.org

Courses offered

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course

Instructor: Rev. Rick Sitton

Also offered in Spanish

The beginning course for Lay Servants that includes:

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

Advanced Course: *Lay Pastoral Care Giving*

Instructor: Natalie Patterson

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others. A course to equip laypersons for the task of providing care for persons in the congregation who are experiencing life-changing events.

Advanced Course: *Justice in Everyday Life*

Instructor: Rev. Eleanor Colvin

An in-depth look at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church. The book covers topics such as the Natural World, Social Community, Economic Community, Political Community, Biblical Foundations of the Social Principles, and Teaching the Social Principles. It is not only for Lay Servants but is for anyone interested in studying the Social Principles in greater detail.