

NEW
PREregistration
Required

Southeast District

LAY SERVANT

MINISTRIES Fall 2019

Training Event Registration Form

COST \$35 (includes book and lunch)

Books will be mailed to you after paid registration. Please review your book prior to class.

Two ways to register!

Deadline Monday, March 4, 2019

1. Sign Up Online (PREFERRED)—

Visit www.southeastdistrict.org/signups

2. Mail this Registration Form and check to:

Southeast District

PO Box 4004; Beaumont TX 77704

Make check payable to: Southeast District

(Please Print Neatly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Seeking Certification as (check one):

Certified Lay Servant (*local church and beyond*)

Certified Lay Speaker (*pulpit supply*)

Certified Lay Minister (*extended leadership*)

Course Selection (choose one):

To register for an Advanced course you must have completed a course within the last 3 years.

Basic Course

Adv. Course: UM Connection/Polity

(Req'd for Cert. Speaker)

Adv. Course: Leading in Conflict Resolution

Lay Servant Ministry (LSM) Types

Certified Lay Servants serve in their own churches and beyond by **providing program leadership and support.** Certified Lay Servants conduct worship services and preach, provide leadership in caring ministries, and teach the UMC doctrine, organization, and ministries. Requirements:

- ◇ recommended by pastor and church council or charge conference
- ◇ complete the Basic and one Advanced Course
- ◇ approved by *district* LSM committee/equivalent
- ◇ reapply annually, reporting on service & learning
- ◇ complete one Advanced Course every three years

Certified Lay Speakers are Certified Lay Servants who **provide pulpit supply.** Requirements:

- ◇ meet the Certified Lay Servant requirements
- ◇ complete the six required advanced courses on Spiritual Gifts, Worship, Prayer, Preaching, UM Heritage, and UM Polity
- ◇ interview with *district* LSM committee/equivalent
- ◇ receive approval by *conference* LSM committee
- ◇ report annually on service and learning
- ◇ complete one Advanced Course every three years
- ◇ recertify every three years

Certified Lay Ministers are Certified Lay Servants who **provide lay leadership in a church** as part of a ministry team with clergy supervision. Among many things, Certified Lay Ministers conduct worship, develops new faith communities, establishes, outreach ministries, and engages in specialized ministry. Requirements:

- ◇ certified as a lay servant and complete additional coursework defined in ¶268
- ◇ recommended by pastor and church council/charge conference and recommended by DS
- ◇ have appropriate screening & assessment
- ◇ interview with *district* LSM committee/equivalent
- ◇ receive approval by *conference* LSM committee
- ◇ report annually on ministry, service, and learning
- ◇ complete LSM advanced course or approved continuing education annually
- ◇ recertify every two years

Southeast District
of the Texas Annual Conference



Saturday, March 9
Now ONE Day!

Held at:

First UMC

701 Calder St

Beaumont, TX 77701

Enter in glass doors on Willow St.

**All Laity are
Encouraged
to Attend!**



Lay Servant Ministry is about developing leaders and improving leadership skills for use in the local churches.

Training for:

- Certified Lay Servants
- Certified Lay Speakers
- Certified Lay Ministers

Lay Servant Training Event SPRING 2019

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BASIC COURSE

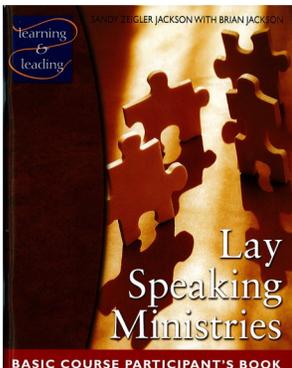
Introduction to Lay Ministry

Facilitator—TBD

This course will include processes to help individuals discern and respond to God's particular call in their life. Each participant is encouraged to recognize and employ his or her spiritual gifts for the Church to become what God intended it to be. Participants will 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 discipleship.

The textbook for this course offers guidelines for optimal communication in leadership and presents numerous types of ministries in which Lay Servants may assume roles.



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ADVANCED COURSE

(Must have taken a Basic or Advanced course within the last 3 years)

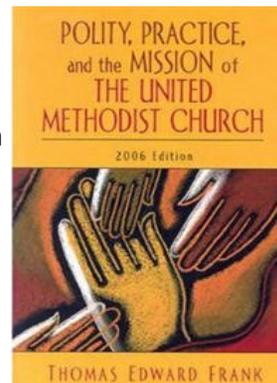
Life Together in the UM Connection

Rev. Josh Hale, Facilitator

This UM **polity** course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church. This course examines the connection between United Methodist polity and theology. This in-depth analysis addresses ways in which historical developments have shaped--and continue to shape--the organization of the church.

The book is cross-referenced with the *Book of Discipline* and references to recent works on The United Methodist Church and American religious life.

Participants need to bring a copy of the **2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline** to class.



ADVANCED COURSE

(Must have taken a Basic or Advanced course within the last 3 years)

Lead in Conflict Resolution

Facilitator—TBD

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Transforming conflict into a positive rather than a negative force is a spiritual pursuit and needs to be grounded in biblical principles: love of God, neighbor, and self. The course textbook is a resource for leaders, ministers, mediators, facilitators, and conflict transformation consultants who want to approach the work in this way. Part 1 explains how we can prepare ourselves for the work of engaging conflict. Part 2 explores how we engage others in conflict transformation, outlining specific processes. Interwoven with the practical instructions are stories that illustrate the potential for this new "justpeace" approach.



Saturday, March 9

8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Check-in at 8:30 a.m.

You must attend the full day to receive credit for the course.

Important Notes:

- Cost: \$35 (Includes course book and lunch)
- **It is highly recommended that you review your textbook prior to the training.** Your book will be mailed to you after paid registration.
- In order to maintain certification or take an Advanced course you must have taken a Basic or Advanced course within the last 3 years.

