

Lay Servant Ministries
is ideally suited to equip
United Methodist
laity to work in
partnership with
clergy and laity
to create
transforming
congregations.

Lay Servants serve the local church through ministries of leading, caring, & communicating.

Certified Lay Servants, in addition to the above, many also serve as class leaders, and serve other churches, the district, or the conference in those ministries. If you used to be a Certified Lay Speaker, you are now a Certified Lay Servant.

Lay Speakers are called and equipped to serve the church in pulpit supply, The lay speaker concept is based on the historical tradition of ministry instituted by John Wesley. They are to compliment and support, not replace, pastors.

For more information, visit: www.umcsc.org select "Ministries", "Lay Leadership", and "Lay Servant Ministries".

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Ministry Facebook page.



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Answering The Call



**Rock Hill District
Lay Servant Ministries**
Rev Joe N Long, Jr., Superintendent

Saturday, March 10, 2018
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 11, 2018
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Cost \$30.00

(Includes materials & lunch)

Hosted by:

Philadelphia United Methodist Church

1691 Hwy 160 West

Fort Mill, SC 29708

Pastor Becky Shirley

Rock Hill District Office
139 Elizabeth Lane
Rock Hill, SC 29730

REQUIREMENTS:

Local Church Lay Servant

- Serve primarily in the local congregation*
1. Pastor and charge conference approval
 2. Complete the Basic Course in LSM
 3. File annual report
 4. Take a refresher course every 3 years

Certified Lay Servant

Local Church Lay Servants who have taken an advanced course in LSM; serve in the local congregation and beyond

1. Pastor and charge conference approval
2. Take an advanced course after the Basic Course
3. File annual report
4. Complete 1 advanced course every 3 years

Lay Speaker– Pulpit Supply

Certified Lay Servants who provide pulpit supply

1. Pastor and charge conference approval
2. Complete the required courses. Basic course, Call to Preach, Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Leading Prayer, Leading Worship, United Methodist Heritage and United Methodist Polity
3. Interview with District Committee on LSM
4. Approved by annual conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries
5. File annual report
6. Every 3 years complete 1 advanced course and interview with District Committee on LSM (Certified Lay Servant--recommended)

To become certified as a Lay Speaker; you must complete the following courses:

Basic, Leading Prayer, Leading Worship, Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Call to Preach, United Methodist Heritage and United Methodist Polity.

To Register: Fill out the registration form, have it signed by your Pastor, and mailed **by February 23, 2018** with the \$30 registration fee (payable to **Rock Hill District UMC**) to:

Rock Hill District Office
139 Elizabeth Lane
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Registration Cutoff is February 23, 2018.

Course sizes are limited and filled on a first-come basis.

For Advanced Courses, provide 1st and 2nd choices.

Lay Servant Ministries Courses

LSM BASIC COURSE

(Required First course for Lay Servant Ministry)

ADVANCED COURSES

Call to Preach

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastor's seeking a basic refresher course and for others who can be called upon to preach in a pastor's absence.

Dancing With Words

Participates learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling and practice creating stories from their experiences.

Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution

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.

United Methodist Heritage

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st century.

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Lay Servant Ministries School Registration—Session: 201803

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Last ___ First and/or Middle ___

Nickname ___ Address ___

Phone (H) ___ (W) ___ (C) ___ e-mail: ___

Please advise any allergies or special needs _____

Course: Basic ___ Advanced Course 1st Choice ___ 2nd choice: ___

The Administrative Council of _____ UMC Church has approved this person to participate in this session of the Rock Hill District Lay Servant Ministries School.

Pastor's Name _____ Pastor's Signature _____

(Please enclose a **\$30.00 check payable to Rock Hill District UMC**)