

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

## **Lay Servant Ministries Courses**

### **\*LSM BASIC COURSE**

*(Required First course for Lay Servant Ministry)*

*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.*

### **ADVANCED COURSES**

#### **\*Discover Your Spiritual Gifts**

*This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.*

#### **Justice in Everyday Life**

*This course looks at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.*

#### **Lay Pastoral Care Giving**

*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.*

#### **\*Leading in Prayer**

*This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.*

#### **\*United Methodist Polity**

#### **Life Together in the United Methodist Connection**

*This polity course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church.*

**\* Required course for Pulpit supply.**

## **Answering The Call**



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

Saturday, September 22, 2018

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 23, 2018

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Cost \$30.00**

(Includes materials & lunch)

Hosted by:

Friendship United Methodist Church

1200 Neely Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

**Pastor Nellie Cloninger**

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)

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NEW ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Check the Rock Hill District UMC Lay Servant Ministries Facebook page for upcoming opportunities for online courses.

Like us on Facebook @ the RockHillDistrictUMCLayServant Ministry Facebook page..



**To Register:** Fill out the registration form, have it signed by your Pastor, and mailed **by August 24, 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 August 24, 2018.**

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

For Advanced Courses provide 1st and 2nd choices.

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*Lay Pastoral Care Giving*

***\*Leading Prayer***

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PLEASE PRINT Lay Servant Ministries School Registration—Session: 201809

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise any allergies or special needs or requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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