

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

#### 5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation

*People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.*

#### \*Call to Preach

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

#### Grief Rite

*Moving From Mourning Into Ministering learn with other persons in your small group, how Bible characters experienced grief and loss, and how you can use their stories to become a 'wounded healer' and live the exceedingly abundant life despite your grief.*

#### \*Leading Prayer

*For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the "professionals" of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.*

#### \*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 church.*

*\* Required course for Pulpit Supply*

## *Answering The Call*



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

Saturday, March 16, 2019  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2019  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Hosted by:  
First United Methodist Church  
124 Bethel Street  
Clover, SC 29710

**Reverend Tommy Wilkes**

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)

**SAVE THE DATE  
FALL LSM CLASSES  
OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2019**

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Ministry Facebook page..



**To Register:** Fill out the registration form, have it signed by your Pastor, and mailed **by February 14, 2019** with the \$35 registration fee (registration fee includes materials & lunch) Payable to **Rock Hill District UMC** to:

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

**Registration Fee: \$35.00**

**Registration Deadline is February 14, 2019.**

**Late Registration Fee: \$45.00**

**Registration Cutoff is February 28, 2019.**

*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***

***5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation***

***\*Call to Preach***

***Grief Rite***

***\*Leading Prayer***

***\*United Methodist Heritage***

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

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Lay Servant Ministries School Registration—Session: 201903

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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 \_\_\_\_\_