



ELKHORN VALLEY DISTRICT

Lay Servant Ministries Training at Plainview United Methodist Church
103 W. Woodland Ave., Plainview, NE 68769

“LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES, BASIC COURSE”

This course can also be used as a Refresher Course

Led by Pastor Judy Carlson

Saturday, September 28, 2019

This course is the foundation for all the other Learning & Leading courses. In this course you are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended. Participants are invited 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. The course offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and in mission and ministry in the community and in daily life. **This course will help you learn where you can best serve in the church.**

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Participants order their own book. You must have it with you at the class.

- Order “Lay Servant Ministries: Basic Course Participants book”. Available on kindle or online <http://Cokesbury.com> ISBN# 9780881776270 (\$8.49) or <http://amazon.com> (\$11.00 but faster service)
- For Saturday lunch, bring free will offering
- Homework: In order to complete our class hours, there is some homework you must do prior to our Saturday class time. (1) You must read the book. (2) Write a paper describing the various ways you have served in the church in the past. What were the struggles? What were the rewards? (3) Talk to your pastor or Lay Leader and ask them what area of servanthood is the most difficult to get volunteers for and why. (4) Why do you think it is so difficult for people to fully commit to the church?

Place: Plainview UMC, 103 W. Woodland Ave., Plainview, NE 68769

Time: Saturday, September 28 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT)

Please send the form below to: Pastor Judy Carlson, PO Box 237, Wausa, NE 68786

Direct questions to: Pastor Judy Carlson, 402-640-4584 or jcarlson@greatplainsumc.org

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Please register me for the following class: \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Servant Ministry: Basic Course

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Persons of any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of a United Methodist church to be consecrated as a Lay Servant.