



Blue River District

Spring Lay Servant Training

Saturday, April 30, 2022 / 8:30-5:30 p.m.

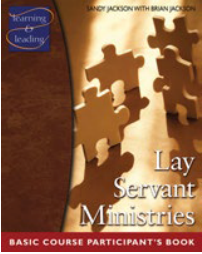





Onsite Check-In begins at 8:00 am – Coffee and rolls available

Pre-Registration Required - Registration Deadline: April 15, 2022

Beatrice Centenary UMC/ 608 Elk Street/Beatrice, NE

Classes Offered

The Single-Day Schedule requires a pre-class assignment. Bring your completed assignment with you to class. Order and read the book prior to the class as preparation. You will be notified if any other preparation is required.

	<p>Basic Course: <i>Lay Servant Ministries</i> – This course is an introduction to Lay Servant Ministry and is a pre-requisite for all other Lay Servant Ministries Courses.</p> <p>Required Book <i>Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book</i>, by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. Order online from UpperRoom.org/store (DR626) OR Cokesbury.com or other bookstore of your choice that carries the book. DR#</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Facilitator: Mary Feit, CLSp</p>
	<p>Advanced Course: <i>Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (United Methodist Polity)</i> – This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. Access to a copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is also recommended for this course.</p> <p>Required Book <i>The Method of Our Mission Participant's Book</i> by Lacey C. Warner (AB717). Order online using the book number in parentheses above from UpperRoom.org/store OR order from Cokesbury.com or other bookstore of your choice that carries the book.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Instructor: Rev. Jim Brewer</p> <p>Required Course for Lay Speakers</p>
	<p>Advanced Course: <i>For The Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts</i> focuses on understanding spiritual gifts as always given “for the common good.” Helps participants identify and link their gifts, abilities and sense of calling.</p> <p>Required Book <i>For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts Participant's Book</i>, by Christine Harman. Order online from UpperRoom.org/store (DR958) OR Cokesbury.com or other bookstore of your choice that carries the book.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Instructor: Rev. Lew Kaye-Skinner</p> <p>Required Course for Lay Speakers</p>

Order your book right away – it can take up to 2-3 weeks to get them.

Please read your book prior to the class session.

If ordering your book from the Upper Room

- Online: UpperRoom.org/store Click on Programs and scroll down to Lay Servant Ministries – Covers of the Books are shown – **be sure to select the Participant's Book**. Here are the Product #s:
 - *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book*, by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. (DR626)
 - *The Method of Our Mission Participant's Book* by Lacey C. Warner (AB717)
 - *For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts Participant's Book*, by Christine Harman. (DR958)
- Phone: 1-800-972-0433 and order the book using the product number shown above

If ordering your book from Cokesbury

- Cokesbury.com – the easiest way to find the book is to type the title of the book in the search box at the top of the page; that will take you to the item and you may select the appropriate one

The books may also be available through bookstores or on Amazon. Some are available in Kindle format.

Anticipated Schedule (8 hours teaching time)

8:00 am	Check in begins, coffee & rolls	1:15 pm	Session 3 Classes Begin
8:30 am	Opening Worship	3:15 pm	Break
9:00 am	Session 1 Classes Begin	3:30 pm	Session 4 Classes Begin
10:30 am	Break	5:30 pm	Classes end and Certificates handed out in Classrooms
10:45	Session 2 Classes Begin		
12:15	Lunch provided	5:30 pm	Safe travels

Subject to COVID Protocols – Face Masks are Recommended. Social distancing will be observed as much as possible.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact

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