



# *Prairie Rivers District*

## *Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries*

As Laity, our ministry flows from a commitment to Christ's outreaching love and the knowledge that we are called to be missional and carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The "local church is the most significant arena" (BOD ¶120), in which people will come to know Jesus Christ and the U.M.C. will fulfill its mission.

Lay Servant Ministries include equipping sessions that are intended to guide participants through thoughtful reflection on the areas of leading, caring, communicating. So that our "witness, leadership, and service inspires others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship (BOD¶266). Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries

### ***Introduction to Lay Ministry – The Basic Course***

**Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Location:** Silver Creek United Methodist Church  
509 4th St, Silver Creek, NE 68663-2809

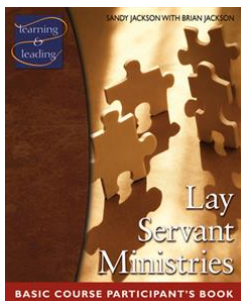
**Co-Leaders:** Rev Daniel Spearow and DSA Connie Kramer  
Please note: Some pre-work may be required

**Cost:** \$15.00 Payable to Great Plains UMC-Prairie Rivers District (mail in with your registration)

**Note Additional Cost:** \$10.00 Payable upon arrival. Includes snacks and Saturday lunch (make checks for lunch payable to Silver Creek United Methodist Church)

**Register by August 1, 2022**

***10 study hours are required for Course Certification of Completion***



**Required Course Material: Participants Course Book:** – \$12.00

DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3, By Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. 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.

**Course Participants, Order Your Own Books through  
Cokesbury.com (telephone 800-672-1789) or  
UpperRoom.org (telephone 800-972-0433)**

To register please contact either Nancy Spearow at [nspearow@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:nspearow@greatplainsumc.org)  
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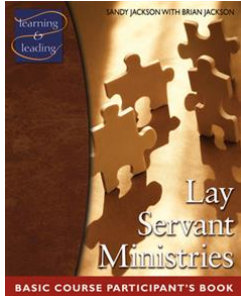


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**Registration Page:**

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**\*Please keep a copy for your records.\***



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E mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your \$15.00 check payable to "Great Plains Conference PR District" with this form to:  
Lay Servant Training % **Prairie Rivers District Office of The United Methodist Church,**  
**511 N Elm St. Ste 2, Grand Island, Ne 68801**