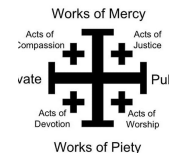


Great Plains Conference Lay Leadership Development Laity Event

Location: Norfolk Westridge UMC, Norfolk, Ne



The United Methodist Church seeks to fulfill its global mission through the Spirit-given servant ministries of all Christians. As a part of this mission, lay servant ministries focuses upon two key elements of leadership development within the conference:

- Developing spiritual leaders. Recognizing that the church is most fruitful when the gifts of all its members are employed in service to Christ, we will encourage the ministry of the laity with both leadership training and spiritual growth opportunities.
- Building lay and clergy partnerships. We will offer lay and clergy leaders processes and opportunities to strengthen their partnerships as spiritual leaders so that the gifts of each can be used to build up the whole body of Christ.

Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries/Basic Course

**Friday, 6:30 pm to 9:00pm & Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
April, 21st -22nd, 2023**

Location: Norfolk Westridge UMC, 2000 W Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, Ne

Cost: \$20.00 –

Meals and snacks will be provided – Fee Will offering accepted

Follow this link to register:

<https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/IntrotoLSMBasicCourse>

Please register by: April 7, 2023



Required Course Material:



† Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson Participant's Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3

† 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.

10 hours are required for Course Certification of Completion
For Certified Lay Servant Ministries

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Nielsen @ lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com; Dave Sieler @ dsielerne@gmail.com; or Jeanie Leeper @ jleeper@greatplainsumc.org or cell 308 380 7223.

2 Timothy 2:16-17¹⁶ All of Scripture is God-breathed; in its inspired voice, we hear useful teaching, rebuke, correction, instruction, and training for a life that is right¹⁷ so that God's people may be up to the task ahead and have all they need to accomplish every good work. (The Voice Translation)