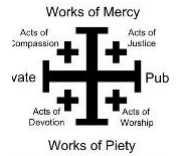


Great Plains Conference Lay Leadership Development Equipping Event



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.

Living Our United Methodist Beliefs

Saturday, April 29th, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Location: Hastings First UMC

614 N Hastings Ave, Hastings, NE 68901
Phone: 402-463-6733



Cost: \$20.00 - <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/LivingOurUnitedMethodistBeliefs>

***Note Additional Cost:** \$10.00 Payable upon arrival. Includes snacks and Saturday lunch (make checks payable to Hastings First UMC)

Please register by: April 20th

Required Course Material:

Living Our Beliefs *The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder

Participant's Book • DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • \$13.00



Explore a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church and uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as you embrace the United Methodist way. "Beliefs are to be lived; doctrine is to be practiced," writes Carder. "The authenticity of beliefs lie in their ability to shape people and communities into the image of Christ and to promote holiness and happiness. ... The important test of the validity of doctrines and beliefs for United Methodists is the kind of character they produce in individuals and communities and the actions they inspire in the world."

10 hours are required for Course Certification of Completion for Certified Lay Servants, so there will be some pre-course work required

If you have questions, please contact Rev Lance Clay @ lclay@greatplainsumc.org or Nancy Spearow at nspearow@greatplainsumc.org, or call Hastings First UMC at 402-463-6733.

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)