

**LAY SERVANT TRAINING**  
**March 24-25, 2017 6-9 P.M., 8:30 A.M – 4 P.M**  
**Pleasant View UMC 18416 Lee Hwy Abingdon, VA**

Beginning January 1, 2013 Lay Speaking Ministry became Lay Servant Ministry. All current and new enrollees are encouraged to attend the training on March 24-25. LAY SERVANT training is OPEN TO ALL Lay Servants, Lay Servant Speakers, SS teachers, church leaders. REGISTER by March 2, 2017,

**Cost \$25.00 – Pick up book at District Office\* or Add \$2.00 if you prefer we mail book to you.**  
**Bring a Brown Bag Lunch** ---Provided will be drinks and desserts - coffee/doughnuts Sat. @8:00. Snacks during day.

“I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of His power.” Ephesians 3:7 NIV

**COURSES OFFERED**

(1) Lay Servant Ministries BASIC Course      Text-Lay Servant Ministries- Author: Sandy Jackson

This course invites participants 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 discipleship.

**(Fundamental course for all new lay servants) Also recommended for SS teachers, church leaders, others**

**Instructor: Rev. Ray Amos**

(2) You Can Preach!      Text-Go Preach ! - Author: John P. Gilbert

This course offers practical tips for persons who are called on to preach occasionally but who are not formally trained as pastors.

**(Recommended for Lay Speakers who have taken the Basic Course)**

**Instructor: Rev. Rod Tkach**

(3) Leading in Prayer      Text-Let the Whole Church Say Amen! - Author: Laurence Hull Stookey

This course will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal

**(Recommended for all Lay Servants who have taken the Basic Course)**

**Instructor: Rev. Rosa Slavik**

(4) Leading Worship      Text-Worshiping with United Methodists - Author: Hoyt Hickman

This course is for the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship..

**(Recommended for LS who have taken the Basic Course and preaching course...Lay Leaders, SS teachers)**

**Instructor: Rev. Michelle McKinnon-Young**

(5) Life Together in the United Methodist Connection      Text-The Method of Our Mission - Author: Lacey C. Warner

This course explores the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

**(Recommended for LS who have taken the Basic Course and preaching course...SS teachers, church leaders)**

**Instructor: Rev. David Woody**

Specify the course---Make check payable to Abingdon District and mail to:  
(Questions? Phone Earl Maine(276-642-0792 or 276-791-0167) or District Office 276-628-4421)

**Abingdon District Office**  
**P.O. Box 263, Abingdon, VA 24210**

**SPECIFY COURSE NUMBER 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_. Amt. enclosed- \$25 (\$27 for mail delivery of text)**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Church\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Work\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_

(Cell & work numbers given at your discretion)

Email\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS? \_\_\_\_\_

\*District Office Hours-8:30 AM-5 PM Mon.-Thur. -- 966 West Main Street Suite E, Abingdon,