

A LAY SERVANT IS...

- An active supportive member of a United Methodist Church;
- Eager to serve through the church;
- Well-informed on Scripture and on the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of the United Methodist Church.
- Committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care giving ministries, and spoken communication;
- Willing to improve his/her skills for service.

Local Church Lay Servants serve in and through their local churches. To be recognized as Local Church Lay Servants, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, and complete the Basic Course.

Certified Lay Servants serve in their own churches, in other churches, and through district or conference projects and programs. To be recognized as Certified Lay Servants, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, complete the Basic Course and one Advanced Lay Servant course every three years.

LAY SERVING IS....

- **LEADING** – Meetings, Committees
- **TEACHING** – Sunday School, Bible Study
- **CARING** – Shut-ins, Hospitals, People in Need
- **SERVING** – People, Church, Community
- **VISITING** – Hospitals, Shut-ins, Nursing Homes
- **ASSISTING** – Visitation, Worship, Pastors
- **PARTICIPATING IN**
- **WORSHIP**- Liturgist, Music
- **SHARING** – Talent, Time, Self
- **PROCLAIMING AND LIVING THE GOSPEL**- At Home, At Work, At Play

PLEASE NOTE: These courses are open to *all* persons for enrichment opportunity. You are encouraged to participate whether or not you are a Lay Servant. If you desire Lay Servant Certification, you must take the Basic Course prior to taking an Advanced Course. These courses will benefit your ministry in your local church, in your community, and beyond.



Scenic South (Chattanooga)

District

Spring Training 2018

Basic and Advanced Courses

Friday, April 20th, 2018

6:30-9:00pm

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

9:00am-4:30pm

Flintstone United Methodist Church

2503 Chattanooga Valley Rd.
Flintstone, GA 30725

Basic Course

The basic course for Lay Speaking Ministries guides you to discover your gifts of caring, leading and communication and put them to use. This course explores all areas of servant leadership, developing future leaders, practicing spiritual disciplines, and being part of an accountability/covenant group.

Taught by Becky Hall

Text: Brian Jackson and Sandy Zeigler Jackson

Advanced Course

Go Preach!: A Primer for Beginning Preachers

This book offers practical tips for persons who are called on to preach occasionally but who are not formally trained as pastors. Gilbert includes just enough theory to support the practice. A bibliography provides specific suggestions for readers wishing to explore preaching in more detail.

Taught by Reece Fauscett

Text: Jack Gilbert

This course is one of the required courses for those seeking Lay Speaker Certification (beyond Lay Servant). If you desire to be a Lay Speaker, please let the instructor know.

All God's People in All Places, And in All Times, Are Called to Love And to Serve.



Ministry of the Laity

Registration deadline:

April 6th, 2018

Basic and Advanced--\$30.00 (includes curriculum and lunch)

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Method of Payment:

- Check (please make checks out to "Chattanooga District")
- Cash

Name (Last, First) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

PLEASE MARK ONE:

- Basic
- Advanced

Church Name _____

PLEASE MARK ONE:

- Lay Servant Certification
- Personal Enrichment

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT OFFICE AT 629-0333, CHATDIST@HOLSTON.ORG OR Chuck Cardwell, District Lay coordinator at 423-326-4812, cardwellchuck@gmail.com

WHAT TO BRING:

BIBLE, NOTEBOOK, PEN/PENCIL,
CURRICULUM (IF YOU'VE
PICKED IT UP ALREADY)

MAIL REGISTRATIONS TO:

Chattanooga District Office
P.O. Box 80353
Chattanooga, TN 37414
or pay online
www.chattanoogaumc.org/lay-servant-ministries.html