

## **New River District Lay Servant Ministries**

Wytheville, VA 24382

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During 2020 there will be three one day sessions with the focus on providing the Basic Course and the six Advanced Courses required to achieve certification as a Certified Lay Speaker. Each of these will be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with registration to begin at 7:45 am. Breakfast snacks will be provided at the time of registration and lunch will be provided. For those who have achieved certification as a Certified Lay Speaker, an advanced course needed to maintain that status is being planned for the April 18 training session.

Each of the six Advanced courses required to achieve certification under the guidelines mandated by the 2012 General Conference of the United Methodist Church as a Certified Lay Speaker will be offered during the year. The Basic course will be offered on March 7. In order for classes to be taught, there must be sufficient enrollment preregistered to make the course viable.

The cost of each class will be **\$30.00**, which will cover meals, instructional fees, and materials.

The dates and courses planned for each session during 2020 are as follows:

March 7, 2020        St. Paul United Methodist Church, Wytheville  
Basic Course (English)  
Advanced Course “Preaching”  
Advanced Course “Leading Worship”  
Advanced Course “United Methodist Polity”

April 18, 2020        Jordan’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Pulaski  
Advanced Course “Leading Prayer”  
Advanced Course “United Methodist Heritage”  
\*Advanced Course Topic to be Determined

**\*Recommended for those who are currently Certified Lay Speakers.**

August 15, 2020        First United Methodist Church, Hillsville  
Advanced Course “Spiritual Gifts”  
Advanced Course TBA

**If you wish to enroll in a specific class for the March 7 session at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Wytheville, it is important for you to do so as soon as possible. In order to promote a positive learning environment for the students, class sizes will be limited due to classroom spaces available.**

**Please complete the attached form and send it and your check (made to the New River District Office of the UMC) for \$30.00 to Lay Servant Ministries, New River District UMC, P. O. Box 925, Wytheville, VA 24382.**

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# New River District Lay Servant Ministries Training Event

March 7, 2020  
Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Minister's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Basic Course (Book will be provided):**

Basic Course

## **Advanced Courses on Lay Speaker Track of Study:**

*You must have completed the Basic Course before you can register for one of the following advanced courses.*

*Enrollment in classes will be on a first come-first served basis. You will be notified if it is not possible to honor your request for your desired course.*

“**Preaching**” Book: “From Pew to Pulpit”  
by Clifton F. Guthrie (978-0-68706660-5)

“**Leading Worship**” Book: “Worshiping with United Methodists (REVISED)”  
by Hoyt Hickman (978-0-68733-526-8)

“**United Methodist Polity**” Book: “Policy, Practice, and the Mission of the United Meth. Church”  
by Thomas Edward Frank (978-0-68733-531-2)  
Book: “2016 UMC Book of Discipline” (**Borrow** a copy)

### **ORDER BOOKS FOR ADVANCED CLASSES**

Students in Advanced Classes are to purchase books for classes on their own. Books may be ordered from [Bookstore.UpperRoom.org](http://Bookstore.UpperRoom.org), [Cokesbury.com](http://Cokesbury.com), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), or [ChristianBook.com](http://ChristianBook.com). Number listed by author's name is product number for [Bookstore.UpperRoom.org](http://Bookstore.UpperRoom.org). Use this number to search for the book on that site.

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