



North Carolina Conference Online Learning Ministry has several advanced courses in Lay Servant Ministry that are open to our district as well. The courses are designed to meet the 10-hour requirement and are 'human-facilitated'. Classes are priced at \$30 per person, payable through PayPal (plus the cost of the text). At the conclusion of the course, participants will receive a certificate documenting their completion of all course required activities. There are four classes scheduled for this fall. Two are required courses for Lay Speaking. The other two are conference approved advanced courses. Yet to be scheduled is a course on Safe Sanctuaries.

The main difference between this option and our own conference on-demand learning is that this option is not on-demand; you must go into the site each day of class. Material is introduced each day, M-F and is asynchronous. That way, morning folks can do their assignments when they arise, night people can do theirs when they get home. Each day's assignments stay available throughout the duration of the course so if someone does get behind, they can catch up without much problem. They do get feedback from the instructor.

The classes and dates are listed below. The website is <https://nccumc.org/learning/>

Spiritual Gifts (required for Lay Speakers)

Registration: August 21-30

Course dates: September 5 - 19

Living Our Beliefs (UM History/Heritage) (required for Lay Speakers)

Registration: October 2 - 11

Course dates: October 16 - 27

The Church and People with Disabilities (former UMW Mission Study)

Registration: September 11 - 20

Course dates: September 25 - October 6