



Lay Servant Training May 1 and 2, 2020

Rappahannock River District

Lay Servant Training can help anyone who is interested in learning more in their pursuit of being a better leader and servant for Christ's church. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God's call for your personal walk and ministry.

If you are a Lay Servant, you must attend the **ENTIRE** course in order to receive credit for certification or recertification. Recertification is required every three years for both Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers.

Basic Course

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This course is the foundation for all other Learning and Leading courses. In this course you are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended. Participants are invited 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 their discipleship. This course offers guidelines for best practices as a church leader and in mission and ministry in the community and in daily life. **Leader—John Nelson Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course: ISBN: DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3.** Books may be purchased at Cokesbury.com

Advanced Course

Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

This course helps you by building on the congregational strategic planning resource, "Does Your Church Have a Prayer?" This participant's book will guide Lay Servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality. Written with two distinct purposes, Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders will first define the three disciplines of Christian transformational leadership and the four qualities of Christian transformational leaders. **Leader—Rev. Rebecca Minor, Book: Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders, by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, John Briggs. ISBN 978-0-88177-881-6.** Purchase the book on your own please at Amazon books.

Advanced Course

Leading Public Prayer

This course will help build confidence in public prayer. Most people see public intercession as a duty, but it can be a joy! Empowering and equipping laypeople and clergy to offer heartfelt, informed, thoughtful, and appropriate prayers, authors Wells and Kocher offer practical guidelines for avoiding common pitfalls; explore its place in worship; and provide an array of examples along with commentary. **Leader - Rev. John Wright, Book: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The art of intercession, by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher, ISBN: 978-0-808287-097-1.** Please purchase the book on your own at Christianbook.com, Stock# WW870972

Training Location: Warsaw UMC, 287 Main Street, Warsaw

Call 804.333.3220 for directions

Registration/Check in Friday, May 1, 6:00 pm

Class: Friday 6:30pm-10:00pm, Saturday: 8:00am—4:30pm



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Warsaw UMC**

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Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make \$15 checks payable to Rappahannock River District UMC and mail check along with this form by April 17, 2020 to: Rappahannock River District Office, PO BOX 100, Ladysmith, VA 22501. NO CASH PLEASE.

Please submit no later than April 17, 2020

Snacks and Lunch are preordered, so no refunds or credits can be given after April 17, 2020

Available Courses (Please check one)

The Basic Course _____

Your \$15 Charge includes snacks Fri evening & continental breakfast Sat morning, Sat lunch, and a host church honorarium

Lay Servants as Christian

Transformational Leaders _____

HOW TO GET YOUR BOOKS : You are responsible for purchasing the book on your own. Please read the class description for details. Should you have trouble getting a book, please let the District Office know before the April 17, 2020 deadline.

Leading Public Prayer _____

**Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director: Kevin Elmore
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