



RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

October 5—6, 2018

Regester Chapel UMC, 85 Bells Hill Rd, Stafford, VA,

540-659-2642 for Directions

SCHEDULE

Registration Check in: Friday, Oct 5, 6:00 pm

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

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 Offered

The Basic Course – 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—TBD. Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course. Books will be provided for this class by a Rappahannock River District Grant.*

Advanced Courses Offered

Advanced Class: **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts – This course helps you understand spiritual gifts and how you and your church can use them to fulfill your mission and ministry. You will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and you will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts. *Leader—Rev Sung Yoo*

Book: Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts, by Charles V Bryant, ISBN 978-0-8358-0633-6 and Your Spiritual Gifts Inventory, ISBN 0-8358-0819-X Please purchase your own book for this class.

Advanced Courses Offered

Advanced Class: Intentional Discipleship Making—You will be invited to become more intentional about making disciples in your ministry setting. We will cover investing in making and growing disciples; creating an intentional discipleship system; learning that discipleship begins with relationships; and developing tools for seeing all the people and engaging your community. *Leader—Rev. Jeff Campbell*
Books will be provided for this class.

Advanced Courses Offered

Advanced Class : **Leading Worship**

Leading Worship – This course will focus on basic worship leadership skills for lay persons who assist the pastor in leading Christian worship. Particular emphasis is given to basic skills: understanding your leadership role in relation to other leaders and the congregation, reading scripture, leading prayer, distributing the elements at the Lord's Supper, and basic do's and don'ts of effective worship. *Leader - Rev Emily Moore-Diamond*

Book: Worshipping with United Methodists by Hoyt Hickman. ISBN-9780687335268 Please purchase your own book for this class.



RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING REGISTRATION

Please submit no later than September 28, 2018

Available Courses (Please check one)

The Basic Course _____
Intentional Discipleship Making _____
Leading Worship _____
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts _____

Your **\$15 Charge** includes snacks Fri evening & continental breakfast Sat morning, Sat lunch, and a host church honorarium. **Snacks and Lunch are preordered, so no refunds or credits can be given after Sep 28.**

Please make \$15 checks payable to Rappahannock River District UMC and mail check along with this form by September 28, 2018 to: Rappahannock River District Office, PO BOX 100, Ladysmith, VA 22501.

NO CASH PLEASE

Name: _____ Church: _____

District (if not Rappahannock River): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Questions?

Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director Dottie Garrison at 703-403-8953 or dottiegarrison@yahoo.com or the Rappahannock River District Office at 804.448.8326 or rrdistrict@vaumc.org.