

Lay Servant Ministries Ohio River Valley District



Spring Courses 2019

Friday, March 8, 2019

from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 9, 2019

from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Registrar: Jayne Lash

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Location:

**Mt. Moriah UMC
681 Mt. Moriah Dr.,
Cincinnati, OH 45245**

Registration:

www.orvumc.org

**Please scroll to events
for March 8 & 9**

Registration Deadline:

February 26, 2018

Cost:

**\$30.00 for Basic or Advanced courses
(Fri & Sat) includes text books & meals**



Introduction to Lay Ministry: (Basic Course)

Instructor: Jim Bodle, CLS

"God has called you to a life of service as a disciple and disciple of Jesus Christ ... Ministries of the lay service is the first step that many lay and lay people take towards the beginning of their journey of Faith, in their effort to seek a more intimate relationship with the Lord."

The Lay Service Ministries Basic Course is designed to be an introductory training experience for the new leadership of the church, while representing a renewal experience for leaders who have long served in the United Methodist Church. This course explores:

- Personal spiritual gifts;
- The server leadership;
- The role of each leader in developing future leaders;
- The importance of constant spiritual practices;
- The leading ministries of leadership, care and communication,
- And much more.



UMC Polity (Advanced Course)

Instructor: Bill Smith, CLS

Course Overview

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. Our text is Polity, Practice, and the Mission of The United Methodist Church by Thomas E. Frank. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

This in-depth analysis of the connection between United Methodist polity and theology addresses ways in which historical developments have shaped--and continue to shape--the organization of the church.



Lay Pastoral Care (Advanced Course)

Instructor: Becky Reed, CLM

Course Overview

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to giving to others. How do we learn to care for others in the community — whether the community of faith or the extended community? Some people seem to have natural gifts, but most of us can learn to show caring and to improve our caring skills. Farabaugh's work offers insights into the life span and into the dynamics of contemporary life to help us reach out with God's love and care to others. Farabaugh offers a systemic way for caring to happen within congregational life. By using this resource, overworked pastors will find personal respite in the use of caring gifts among the laity in the church. This text is broken down into two parts. The first part contains an overview of caring ministries by means of a daylong retreat. In the second part Farabaugh gives plans for an ongoing series of monthly meetings to cover a variety of topics in congregational care.