

Lay Servant Ministries



Engaging, Equipping, and Empowering Laity to be the Church

Lay Servant Ministries will support your laity in

building servant leader capabilities and confidence
developing connections with lay servant peers
partnering with clergy to build ministry
enhancing understanding of our Wesleyan heritage



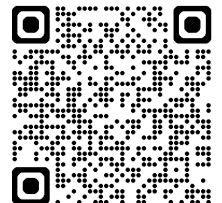
Courses offered at the Jasper Leadership Academy will include

- **Basic (Introduction to Lay Ministry)**
- **For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts**
- **Transforming Evangelism**
- **The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation**

Additional training events, with different advanced course offerings, will be conducted in January/February and April/May in other areas of the district. Laity may also take courses online or from any North Georgia district.

Lay Ministry Courses are available in areas of connectional ministries, Wesleyan theology and United Methodist heritage, personal growth and discipleship, social justice, and preparation for lay speaking.

All classes are \$40 not including the required book(s). Scholarships may be available. North West District classes meet Friday evening and all day Saturday to satisfy the 10 hour curriculum requirement. Meals are provided at no additional charge. See North Georgia Lay Servant class schedules and register at the QR code below.



Certified Lay Servants serve their local churches and beyond in ways in which their witness, leadership, and service inspires others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. **Certified Lay Speakers** are Lay Servants who have completed a track of study including courses on United Methodist heritage and polity, discovering spiritual gifts, leading worship, leading prayer, and preaching, and whose call has been affirmed by the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries to serve the United Methodist Church in pulpit supply.

Please remind certified lay servants and certified lay speakers in your church to submit their lay servant annual reports online at the Conference website before charge conference.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss Lay Servant Ministries in the North West District, please contact our North West Director of Lay Servant Ministries, Brooke Skelton, at nw.layservants@gmail.com.