



# Central Bay District Leadership Training

**A minimum of 10 contact hours are required to complete the course.**

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- I am on the Lay Speaker Track.
- Teacher

## I. REGISTRANT INFORMATION

I am an active member of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church.

- I understand this will not guarantee a chance to preach, but it will require that I take on leadership roles in my church.
- I will actively participate in learning sessions

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred email address \_\_\_\_\_

## II. CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

The Church Council or the Pastor/Staff Parish Committee has discussed with this congregational member their leadership potential and expectations.

- We agree to nurture the spiritual growth of this person and to provide growth opportunities appropriate to their abilities and availability.
- We fully support this person's application to become or to continue as a Lay Servant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
P/SPRC and/or Church Council (At least one)

## III. PASTOR SUPPORT

- I have discussed with this person their leadership potential and expectations.
- I understand that completion of this course will be a significant moment for the lay speaker, worthy of recognition before the congregation.

- I understand that I am invited to the commissioning.
- I support this member's application to become or renew status as a Lay Servant.

Please print:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Course Selections:

- Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course, Sept. 25 and Oct. 9., 10: a.m. - 3:00 p.m., bring lunch, Farwell UMC, 281 E. Ohio St, Farwell, Karen Cook - instructor. Class in person
- Introduction to Lay Ministry The Basic Course, Sept, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Dennis Wissinger - instructor. Class on ZOOM only.
- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs, Saturday October 30 and November 6, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., bring your own lunch. Bently UMC, 7209 Standish Rd., Bentley, Merry Henderson - instructor, Class in person. Prerequisite: Basic Course
- Leading Public Prayer, 9/12, 9/19, 9/27, 10/3, 10/10, 2-4 p.m, Gladwin UMC or by Zoom, John Hart - instructor. In Person or Online (Circle One) Prerequisite: Basic Course

Completed form must be submitted to:  
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