

Local Church

## **Role of the Lay Leader**



**Agenda** Welcome | History / Why | Practical Details | Suggestions | Questions

### **History of the Lay Leader**

#### **Formed Habits**

Do no harm | Do good to all people | Attend upon all the ordinances of God  
(participate in worship, receive communion, read the Bible, pray, and fast)

#### **Laity = the people of God**

"It's the laying on of hands in baptism, not the laying on of hands in ordination,  
that authorizes a life of ministry." - Ann Michel, Synergy

#### **Why?**

#### **Responsibilities**

## Member of and how elected

## Suggestions

## Support

- District Lay Leader | Denny Wissinger
- Congregational Resiliency Catalysts | [michiganumc.org/resources/local-church/conflict](http://michiganumc.org/resources/local-church/conflict)
- Transition Coaching | [michiganumc.org/coaching-faq](http://michiganumc.org/coaching-faq)
- General Church | [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org) and [resourceumc.org](http://resourceumc.org)
- Leadership Toolbox | [michiganumc.org/lay-leadership-toolbox](http://michiganumc.org/lay-leadership-toolbox)
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