



Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Present: **Lay Leadership/Lay Servant Ministries Fall Courses 2022**

Saturdays, October 22 and 29, 2022 9:00 to 2:30.
Lowe UMC, 5485 W Lowe Rd. St. Johns.
Registration deadline, Friday, October 14, 2023

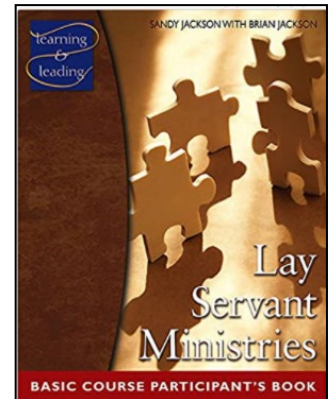
Basic Lay Servant Ministries - the entry point for those wishing to learn more about becoming a Lay Servant.

Dip your toe into the water of Lay Servant Ministries with this course.

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and 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.

Instructor: **Nona Spackman**

Text: Lay Servant Ministries, Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson
ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3 84 pages

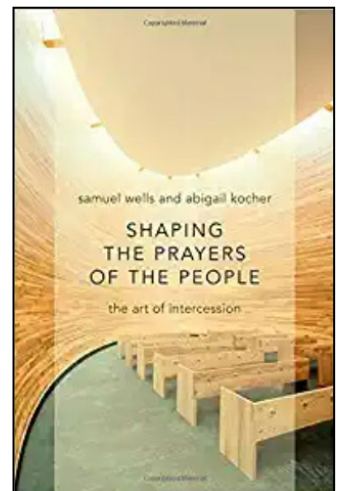


Leading Public Prayer

Prayer is something we learn; it is something that can be taught. For many, however, the only teaching about prayer they ever receive is modeled in Sunday worship. This course may challenge some of your assumptions, test some of your preconceived ideas, stretch your thinking, and enrich your prayer life. It will, at the very least, present you with an opportunity to grow in the discipline of leading public prayer.

Instructor: **Pastor Nancy Fancher**

Text: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher. 135 pages. Upper Room
978-0-8028-7097-1 • \$13.79 (ePub, \$15.00) Available at
Cokesbury.com

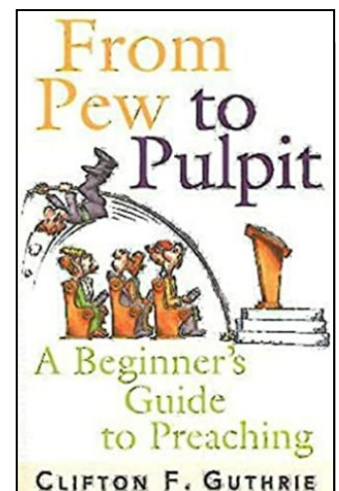


Called to Preach

Called to Preach is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence. Called to Preach is the required preaching course in the lay speaker track of study.

Instructor: **Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck, Lowe UMC**

Text: From Pew to Pulpit by Clifton F. Guthrie. 128 pages.
Upper Room • AB6660 • 978-0-687-06660-5 • \$15.99 (Available in Kindle, \$9.99)



Link to 2022 course catalog:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-servant-ministries-catalog>

Registration Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Fall Classes 2022

Deadline to register, Friday, October 14, 2022

I wish to enroll in the following course:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | Lay Ministry \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | Leading Public Prayer \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | Called to Preach \$20.00 |

Contact Registrar if registration fee is a problem

Make check payable to "Mid-Michigan District UMC. Send check with this form to:

Judy Herald, LSM Registrar 18521 Daymon Dr. Gregory, MI 48137 734-498-3528
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Books & assignments: Students are responsible for purchasing their own book(s) for the class and are expected to have all assignments for the first class completed. You will receive an email or letter from your instructor with assignments after your registration is received. Check on Amazon, Alibris, e-Bay, Upper Room, Cokesbury or your local or church library. Bring your personal Bible for all courses.

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The registration form is to be signed by the Pastor of your church.

Check one:

- Not for credit, approval of church leadership is not required to audit these courses.
- For credit in the Lay Servant Ministries program, approval of church leadership required*.

Applicant name	Pastor signature*
Home address	Church & district name
City, state, zip code	City, state, zip code
Phone number	Church phone number
Applicant e-mail address	

For more information call: Nancy Fancher 517-862-5497 or Randy Coller 517-745-3606.

Mid-Michigan Lay Servant Ministries Spring Retreat Tentative Schedule

Fri. & Sat Apr. 28-29 2023. St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
Register by 4/20/23

Dormitory style single rooms, sharing bath between the rooms. Check-in starts 3:00-5:00 Fri.
Dinner at 5:00. Evening class & fellowship. Breakfast & lunch on Saturday classes all day.
Closing worship & communion. End 5 pm

Living our UM Beliefs or Life Together in UM Connection) DS Jerry Devine

Planning Worship Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck

Basic Need instructor

Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices. Need instructor

Ministry of the Forgotten. Lay Speaker, Myra Hiske

Registration fee:

Overnight Early bird April 1 \$145.00

Overnight Regular. April 20 \$155.00

Commuter rate - no room all meals April 1 \$100.00

Commuter rate - no room all meals April 20 \$110.00