



2023 Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Presents – Overnight Spring Retreat

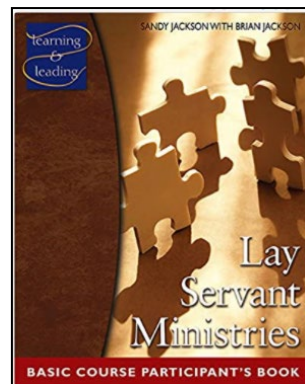
Deepen your faith, expand your territory

Fri., April 28, 5:00 p.m. ending Sat. April 29, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
St. Francis Retreat Center, 700 E. Main St. DeWitt, MI

Basic Lay Servant Ministries 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.

Instructor: **Nona Spackman**

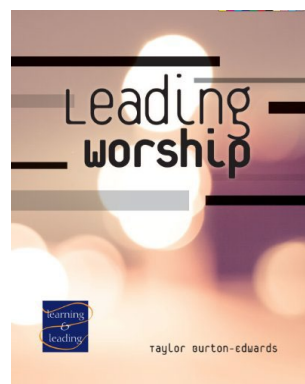
Text: Lay Servant Ministries, Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson
ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3 84 pgs \$12 paperback, \$9.99 e-book.



Leading Worship This course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who wishes to lead a group, class, organization, or the congregation in worship. The course is grounded in the patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. Participants will learn more about Christian worship in order to lead worship with more confidence. Participants will practice leading worship in a variety of formats.

Instructor: **Kathy Leydorff-Keck**

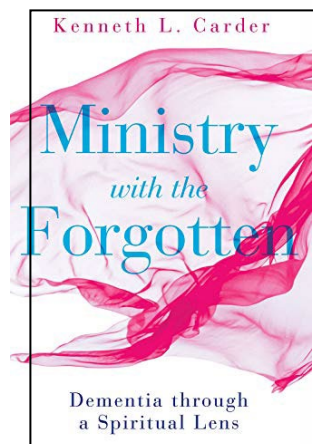
Text: Leading Worship, Taylor Burton-Edwards
ISBN 9780881776850 Lay Servant Ministries 64 pgs \$25.00



Ministry With the Forgotten, Dementia through a Spiritual Lens This course equips laity with practical ways to nurture and incorporate people with Alzheimer's and dementia into the church's life and ministry. Participants will learn about the medical and spiritual impacts of dementia and, gain greater comfort in relating to those with the disease. Participants will work on action plans to help their local congregation develop steps for ministering to dementia patients and their caregivers.

Instructor: **Myra Hiske, Certified Lay Speaker**

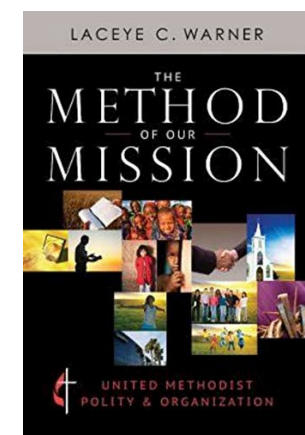
Text: Ministry with the Forgotten by Kenneth L. Carder
ISBN 978-150188-024-7 194 pgs \$15.49 Upper Room Books



Polity: Life Together in the UM Connection This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

Instructor: District Superintendent Rev. Jerry DeVine

Text: Method of our Mission by Lacey C. Warner, 386 pages
ISBN 9781426767173 286 pgs \$23.00



Registration Mid-Michigan District Lay Servant Ministries Spring Retreat 2023

I wish to enroll in the following course:

- Basic Lay Servant Ministries
- Advanced, Leading Worship
- Advanced, Ministry with the Forgotten
- Advanced, Polity – Life Together in the UM Connection

Options:

Overnight, 1 person to a room, sharing 1 bath bathroom between rooms.

- Early Bird Registration received by April 1, 2023 \$145
- Regular Registration received by April 14, 2023 \$155

Not staying overnight

- Commuter rate, no room, all meals, by April 1, 2023 \$100
- Commuter rate, no room, all meals, by April 14, 2023 \$110

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

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 Amazon, Alibris, e-Bay, Upper Room, Cokesbury, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Goodwill, Paperback Swap, or your local or church library. Bring your personal Bible for all courses.

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

Check one:

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

Certificates will be awarded upon completion of course requirements.

Retain your certificate for Lay Speaker Certification and renewals (every three years).

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

