

Levels of Lay Servant Ministries

Local lay servant

Completed the basic course

Serves in the local church

Certified Lay Servant

Local Lay servant

Attended at least one advanced course

Serves in local church and beyond

Certified Lay Speaker

Certified Lay servant

Attended six specific advanced courses

Serves in pulpit supply in the district

Certified Lay Ministers

Certified Lay servant

Attended in person four specific modules

Called and equipped to conduct public worship and pastoral care.

Lay Servant Academies 2019 Southwest District, Texas



Lay Servant ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs already available with the United Methodist connection. Though this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciplines of Jesus Christ who then go help others grow as well as make other disciples.

Registration: Friday — 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Class Times: Friday — 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday — 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Commitment Ceremony: Saturday — 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$25

Included:

Lunch, breakfast, snacks, coffee and water.
Class instructor and handouts.

Not Included: Book listed under each class, must be purchased and read before the class start date

You can register at the Southwest District website:

<http://southwestdistrict.org/>

The instructors to be determined later. The classes and possibly dates are subject to change, but unlikely.

Feel free to recopy and put these flyers out in your church or request copies from the district office.

Mar 1-2, 2019 Brookshire UMC

Basic Course — Course is the foundational to discover and employ spiritual gifts and teaches importance of exercising servant leadership. Prepare a 10 minute devotion to share in the class.

Book: [Lay Servant Ministries — Participant's Guide \(Jackson\)](#)

Lay Pastoral Care Giving— Courses focuses on equipping the Lay Servant who provides Pastoral care and offers insight into the life span and dynamics of contemporary life.

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May 10-11, 2019 Brazoria FUMC

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Oct 18-19, 2018 Parkway UMC

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Leading Prayer — Courses focuses on building confidence and skill in in both public and private prayer..

Book: [Let the Whole Church Say Amen \(Stookey\)](#)