

Fall Lay Servant School
Registration Deadline: September 1, 2015
Late Registration deadline: September 7, 2015

Dates and Times: September 13 and 27 and October 4, 2015 2:45 - 6:15pm
Closing Class and Reception October 4, 6:30pm

Cost: \$35.00, late registration \$40.00

Location: Shiloh United Methodist Church
135 Reid Bagwell Road
Piedmont, SC

Fall Lay Servant School Registration Form

(Please duplicate and share with others)

PRINT CLEARLY your name as it will appear on your name tag and certificate.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Church _____ City _____

Pastor's Signature Required (First-timers only) _____

(Please check only one blank)

____ Adult Basic Course: First time and re-cert Lay Servants

____ UMC Heritage (required for Lay Speaking track)

____ UMC Polity (required for Lay Speaking track)

____ Go Preach (required for Lay Speaking track)

Please pre-register. We need an accurate count in order to obtain a sufficient supply of materials.

Mail this form and your registration fee of \$35.00 by September 1, 2015 to: Anderson District Superintendents office, PO Box 1057 Anderson, SC 29622 PLEASE NOTE: The registration fee will be \$40.00 for forms postmarked after September 1, and only be honored if space available. Registration forms postmarked after September 7 will not be accepted; your fees will be returned.

******MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ANDERSON LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES******



***Directions to Shiloh UMC
Lay Servant District Anderson Training
Sunday September 13,20 & October 4***

Directions:

135 Reid Bagwell Road – off Shiloh Road at intersection of Shiloh Road and Shiloh Church Road.

- ***From Piedmont (Hwy 86) – go toward Easley and before interstate 85 turn left on Shiloh Road. Go thru 4 way stop sign and church is on left.***
- ***From Greenville – I-85 south and exit #35 (hwy 86) and turn left back over highway. Go through***
- ***From Anderson - I-85 North and exit # 35 (hwy 86) and turn right at top of ramp. Make first right on Shiloh road. c***
- ***From Easley – Take Hwy 86 toward Piedmont. When cross over I-85 Go through light and make first right turn on to Shiloh road. Go thru 4 way stop sign and church is on left.***

Please Note:

Anyone may take a Lay Servant class. If you are interested in continuing education and study about the United Methodist Church and growing deeper in the Lords care, please consider taking a class. You will not be disappointed, and you will be welcomed. At the end of the class you will be receiving a participation certificate of attendance only.

Other Learning Options Available

Churches or groups of churches in a community that wish to offer a specific Lay Servant course at their chosen location and time must have a minimum of seven students enrolled. Students must pay for the class. The class will be held on two days, Friday evening and Saturday. A certified teacher must teach the class. For further assistance, please contact Gwendolyn Brown, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, 112 Camellia Drive, Anderson, SC. 29625 phone 864-376-9808, or the District Office, 864-226-6649

NOTE ON THE CLASSES

Adult Basic

Introductory class to Lay Servant Ministries. Covers the underlying information necessary for all other classes. Required for 1st time candidates and for Lay Servants seeking to recertify. 1st timers will be certified as Local Church Lay Servants.

UMC Heritage

In-depth study of the history and heritage of the United Methodist Church. What makes us uniquely Methodist? How does our history impact our current church? How does our past inform our future? Required for the Lay Speaker track.

UMC Polity

In-depth study of the administrative and political set up of the United Methodist Church. How are decisions reached by the whole church? What role do the Conferences, Districts, and individual congregations play? How does the itinerant system work? Required for the Lay Speaker track.

Go, Preach

Basic preaching class. Covers how to create an effective sermon, tips on good speaking, an introduction to lectionary preaching, and a variety of topics designed to help beginning preachers. A practice sermon is required as part of the class. A preaching class is required for the Lay Speaker track.