



## Anderson District Lay Servant Ministries

It's fall, a time full of new possibilities and new opportunities for serving the Lord. Have you heard a call to be a Lay Servant and want an overview of what it means to be a Lay Servant? Would you like to learn how to pray effectively in public? Can you deliver a message or plan a worship service in a meaningful way? Would you like to know more about the United Methodist Social Principles? Now is the time for you to explore these options.

Please join us for the Fall Anderson District Lay Servant Ministries School.

**Where:** Pendleton United Methodist Church, Pendleton, SC

**When:** October 7-8, 2017

**Courses offered:** Basic Lay Servant Ministry, Basic Preaching, Prayer and Justice in Everyday Life.

**Cost:** \$45 if registered before August 25, \$50 if registered between August 25 and September 1st.

Classes are open to everyone, regardless of whether or not they are interested in becoming a certified lay servant. For those who are or wish to be a certified lay servant, remember that you must take a course beyond the Basic course at least once every 3 years. For more information contact Gwendolyn Brown, Chair of the Anderson District Lay Servant Ministry Board at 678-480-5176 or [gbrown1974@andersonuniversity.edu](mailto:gbrown1974@andersonuniversity.edu)



Fall Lay Servant School  
Registration Deadline: August 25, 2017  
Late Registration deadline: September 1, 2017

Dates and Times:           October 7, 2017                   9:00am - 5:00pm  
                                  October 8, 2017                   3:00pm-7:00pm  
Closing ceremony:   October 8, 6:15pm

Cost:                                 \$45.00, late registration \$50.00

Location:                         Pendleton United Methodist Church  
  217 South Broad Street  
  Pendleton, SC 29670

**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-certifying Lay Servants

\_\_\_\_Basic Preaching. Required for Lay Speaker track.

\_\_\_\_Let the Whole Church Say Amen! (Prayer). Required for Lay Speaker track.

\_\_\_\_Justice in Everyday Life

Please pre-register, there will not be on-site registration. We need an accurate count in order to obtain a sufficient supply of materials.

Mail this form and your registration fee of \$45.00 by August 25 to: Anderson District Superintendents office, PO Box 1057 Anderson, SC 29622 PLEASE NOTE: The registration fee will be \$50.00 for forms postmarked after August 25, and only be honored if space available. Registration forms postmarked after

September 1 will not be accepted; your fees will be returned. Refunds after the check has been deposited and/or checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$12.00 fee.

**\*\*\*\*MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ANDERSON LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES\*\*\*\***

## NOTE ON THE CLASSES

### **Adult Basic**

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

### **Basic Preaching.**

This course covers the basics of creating and delivering the message during worship. Part of the course will include writing and delivering your own sermon to the class. This course is required for those on the Lay Speaker track.

### **Let the Whole Church Say Amen! (Prayer)**

Participants will learn what constitutes a good prayer in a variety of different situations and be exposed to a variety of types of prayer. Part of the course will consist of writing your own prayers of various types. This course is required for the Lay Speaker track.

### **Justice in Everyday Life**

This course takes an in-depth look at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church—the church's attempt to speak on contemporary issues with which it is confronted today. It covers topics such as: natural world, social community, economic community, political community, and Biblical foundations of the Social Principles.

### Please Note:

Anyone may take a Lay Servant class. If you are interested in continuing education and studying about the United Methodist Church and growing deeper in the Lord's care, please consider taking a class. You will not be disappointed, and you will be welcomed. If you have not taken the Basic class prior to attending the school, you will receive a participation certificate of attendance.

### 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 six students enrolled. Students must pay for the class. The class will be held on two days, Friday evening and Saturday. A certified lay servant teacher must teach the class. For further assistance, please contact Gwendolyn Brown, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, 112 Camellia Drive, Anderson, SC 29625, phone 678-480-5176, or the District Office, 864-226-6649