



Anderson District Lay Servant Ministries

It's spring, 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? Would you like to learn ways to improve your spiritual journey through fruitful living? Now is the time for you to explore these options.

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

Where: Porter's Chapel
152 E. Preston McDaniel Road
Pickens, SC 29671

When: May 3-5

Times:

Friday; 6pm-9pm

Saturday; 10am-3pm

Sunday; 3pm-6:15pm

Closing Ceremonies; 6:15pm-7pm

Courses offered:

Basic Lay Servant Ministry-Mimi Keener,

Prayer-Verne Swan,

Five Practices of Fruitful Living-Jens Holley

Cost: \$45 if registered before March 29, \$50 if registered between March 30 and April 5, 2019.

Classes are open to everyone, whether you are interested or not 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, Director of the Anderson District Lay Servant Ministry at 678-480-5176 or gbrown1974@andersonuniversity.edu

Spring Lay Servant School
Registration Deadline: March 29, 2019
Late Registration deadline: April 5, 2019

Dates and Times: May 3, 2019 6:00-9:00 PM
 May 4, 2019 10:00 AM -3:00 PM
 May 5, 2019 3:00 PM -7:00 PM Includes closing ceremonies.

Cost: \$45.00, late registration \$50.00

Location: Porter Chapel United Methodist Church
 152 E. Preston McDaniel Road
 Pickens, SC 29671

Spring 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

____ Prayer

____ Five practices of Fruitful Living

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 March 29 to: Anderson District Superintendents office, PO Box 1057 Anderson, SC 29622 PLEASE NOTE: The registration fee will be \$50.00 for forms postmarked after March 29, and only be honored if space available. Registration forms postmarked after March 9 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****

NOTES 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.

Prayer

Stookey seeks to relieve the anxiety of inexperienced leaders of public prayer and the discomfort of those with and for whom they pray in this practical guide to the art of praying in public.

Five Practices of Fruitful Living

Provides an honest, practical, and winsome guide to the spiritual journey. By repeating and deepening certain fundamental practices, we cooperate with God in our spiritual growth. These five practices - to receive God's love, to love God in return, to grow in Christ, to serve others, and to give ourselves fully - as we attend to them and develop them, help us settle ourselves in God and become instruments of God's grace. Following Christ will change your heart; and through you, God will change the world.

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,