

MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

ABOUT LAY SERVANT MINISTRY

Consider each item below and indicate T (True) or F (False) or (U) Undecided/Don't Know for each item. Correct responses will be offered during the presentation.

- _____ 1. Lay Servant Ministry is new to United Methodism.
- _____ 2. Lay Servants respond to their call and seek equipping for ministry.
- _____ 3. The *Book of Discipline* details the requirements for varying certifications in Lay Servant Ministry.
- _____ 4. Lay Speakers all must be available for pulpit supply preaching.
- _____ 5. Certified Lay Servants can serve within or outside the church walls.
- _____ 6. A Certified Lay Minister must also be certified as a Lay Speaker.
- _____ 7. All Lay Ministry courses must lead to certification.
- _____ 8. There is a Lay Servant Ministry Committee in my district.
- _____ 9. There is a Lay Servant Ministry Committee in the West Ohio Conference.
- _____ 10. Laity and clergy are both involved in Lay Servant Ministry.

APRIL 6-7, 2018 @ Johnstown UMC

Introduction to LSM: BASIC 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, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Participant's Book Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book
Sandy/Brian Jackson Cokesbury \$7.79
ISBN 13: 9780881776263

Leader's Guide Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Leader's Guide by Mary O. Benedict
Cokesbury \$7.79 ISBN 13: 9780881776270

Leaders: [www.umcdiscipleship.org/ resources/introduction-to-lay-ministrythe- BASIC-course](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/introduction-to-lay-ministrythe-BASIC-course)
(power point presentation)

Leading in Prayer

For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the "professionals" of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.

Participant Book Let the Whole Church Say Amen! by Laurence Hull Stookey
Cokesbury \$13.49 print OR \$15.49 ebook
ISBN 10: 0687090776 ISBN 13: 9780687090778

Leader's Guide Leading in Prayer by Mary O. Benedict
Cokesbury \$5.79 ISBN 13: 9780881774924

APRIL 27 – 28, 2018 @ St. Luke’s UMC

UM Heritage

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

Participant’s Book Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Kenneth L. Carder

Cokesbury \$8.99 ISBN 978-0-88177-571-6

Leader’s Guide Living Our United Methodist Beliefs by George Hovaness Donigian DR715

Cokesbury \$5.79 ISBN 13: 978-0-88177-715-4

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. The book covers such topics as Natural World, Social Community, Economic Community, Political Community, and Biblical Foundations of the Social Principles. The Social Principles are an attempt to speak prophetically, respond biblically, and act pastorally.

Leader’s Guide Justice in Everyday Life: A Look at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church by Neal Christie; Cokesbury \$6.99 print

ISBN 978-0-88177-652-2

Participant text Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2017-2020; Cokesbury, \$3.99 print or ebook ISBN 13:978-1-5018-3577-3

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