



2020

# Lay Servant Academy Course Catalog

CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT	CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER	CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER
<p>Serves the local church or charge (and/or beyond) and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides program leadership, assistance, and support</li> <li>• Leads meetings for prayer, training, study, and discussion</li> <li>• Conducts, or assists in conducting, services of worship, preaches the Word, or gives addresses</li> <li>• Provides congregational and community leadership and fosters caring ministries</li> <li>• Assists in the distribution of the elements of Holy Communion</li> <li>• Teaches the Scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of The United Methodist Church.</li> </ul>	<p>Serves by preaching the Word when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on Lay Servant Ministries, in accordance and compliance with ¶341.1.</p>	<p>As part of a ministry team with supervision and support of a clergy person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducts public worship</li> <li>• Cares for the congregation</li> <li>• Develops new faith communities</li> <li>• Preaches the Word</li> <li>• Leads small groups</li> <li>• Establishes outreach ministries</li> <li>• Serves as a class leader</li> <li>• Engages in specialized ministries after appropriate training such as in parish nursing and church planting</li> <li>• Assists in program leadership</li> </ul>
<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Lay Servant Ministries BASIC course</li> <li>• Lay Servant Ministries advanced course</li> <li>• District committee on Lay Servant Ministries, or equivalent structure (See ¶668.3) approval</li> </ul>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified as a lay servant <i>(or equivalent as defined by his or her central conference)</i></li> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Completion of a track of study as defined in ¶267.3.c.</li> <li>• Conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries approval after interview with and recommendation from the district committee on Lay Servant Ministries</li> </ul>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified as a lay servant, lay missionary <i>(or equivalent as defined by his or her central conference)</i></li> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Completion of a track of study as defined in ¶268</li> <li>• District Superintendent recommendation</li> <li>• Appropriate screening &amp; assessment</li> <li>• Conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries approval after interview with and recommendation from district committee on Ordained Ministry</li> </ul>
<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report &amp; renewal application</li> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Lay Servant Ministries advanced course in the last three years</li> <li>• District committee on Lay Servant Ministries, or equivalent structure (See ¶668.3) approval</li> </ul>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report &amp; renewal application</li> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Lay Servant Ministries advanced course in the last three years</li> <li>• Conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries approval every three years after interview with and recommendation from the district committee on Lay Servant Ministries</li> </ul>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report</li> <li>• Pastor and church council or charge conference recommendation</li> <li>• Ministry review</li> <li>• Lay Servant Ministries advanced course or approved continuing education event annually</li> <li>• District Superintendent recommendation</li> <li>• Conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries approval every two years after interview with and recommendation from district committee on Ordained Ministry</li> </ul>
<div data-bbox="126 1801 311 1978"> </div> <p><b>ADOPTED LEGISLATION AT 2016 GENERAL CONFERENCE</b>  For more information visit: <a href="http://www.UMCdiscipleship.org">www.UMCdiscipleship.org</a></p> <div data-bbox="337 1894 755 1969"> <p><b>DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES</b>  The United Methodist Church</p> </div>		



# Baltimore Metropolitan District Lay Servant Academy (formerly known as School of Christian Growth) 2020 Course Offerings



Baltimore Metropolitan District Director of Lay Servant Ministries  
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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**Cost:** \$35

Please register early, registration closes 2 weeks before the class start date. Classes with less than 6 registrants will be canceled. **No on-site registration (no walk-ins).**

**To register:** <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3439&eventID=5630>

Registration requires an Arena account, if you need your username and/or password, please click here for a guide sheet to walk you through receiving your username and/or resetting your password. **If you need help with registration**, contact Christine Taylor, District Administrator at [cdtaylor@bwcumc.org](mailto:cdtaylor@bwcumc.org) or 410-309-3447.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **We are unable to accommodate on-site registration (no walk-ins)**, please be sure to register by the registration deadline. **Refunds will not be issued.** However, transfers to another course can be accommodated if the request is made before the registration deadline for both courses. The district or the instructor may cancel a course if extenuating circumstances arise. Registrants will be notified of a cancellation as soon as possible. In the event of a cancellation, registrants can choose to transfer to another course within the Baltimore Metropolitan Lay Servant Academy or request a refund.

**RECERTIFICATION:** Certified Lay Servants and Speakers must recertify every 3 years. Certified Lay Ministers must recertify every 2 years. Reenter into lay servant ministries by retaking a basic and an advanced course if recertification is not completed within the required 2- or 3-year time frame. **For more information on Lay Servant Ministries, please go to the Conference website:** <https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/leadership-development/laity-development/>

**CERTIFICATES:** Upon successful completion of the course, please contact Elizabeth Stemley, District Director at [bmdlsmdirector@gmail.com](mailto:bmdlsmdirector@gmail.com) to request a certificate of completion. Please keep a copy of your certificate; it will be needed at the time of church conference season. Certificates will not be issued unless registration and payment have been received. **Please note that the district office does not maintain a copy of your certificate.** Additionally, the certificate only verifies course completion and does not confirm your lay servant status.

**TEXTBOOKS:** Order books early! Textbooks will not be available in class. For your convenience, the Cokesbury ISBN number is provided the following title of the textbook. Visit the website at [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) or call 800-672-1789. However, feel free to order from other book distributors such as Amazon. **All participants will need to have the required textbook to complete assignment and to bring to class.**

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Registrants will receive reading assignments and pre-course work prior to the first class (no later than a week before the class). This work is required to be submitted to the instructor on the first day of class and will be counted toward the 10-hour course requirement.

**LUNCH:** We recommend that you bring a lunch and/or snacks.

# 2020 Baltimore Metropolitan Lay Servant Academy Course Offerings and Schedule

## BASIC COURSE

(offered in February 15<sup>th</sup> and in April 4<sup>th</sup>)

### LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (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.

**Textbook:** Lay Servant Ministries by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson, ISBN: 9780881776263

**Instructor:** Ophelia Brown Carter, CLS, [opheliaval@aol.com](mailto:opheliaval@aol.com)

**Location: Site 1 (Bus Line):** Eastern UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21214

**Date & Time:** February 15, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**\*\*\*OR\*\*\***

**Location: Site 6 (Bus Line):** John Wesley UMC, 3202 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

**Date & Time:** April 4, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** March 20, 2020

## ADVANCED COURSES

### COURSES ON FEBRUARY 15, 2020

#### ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP (ADVANCE COURSE: HERITAGE)

This course focuses on the concept of the household of God, Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the class leader in the development of the Methodist movement.

**Textbook:** Accountable Discipleship, by Steven W. Manskar, ISBN: 9780881773392

**Instructor:** Elizabeth M. Stemley, CLM [Estemley1190@comcast.net](mailto:Estemley1190@comcast.net)

**Date & Time:** February 15, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**Location: Site 2 (Bus Line):** Towson UMC, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

#### DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS (ADVANCED COURSE: SPIRITUAL GIFTS)

This course will help participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry.

**Textbook:** Each One a Minister by William J. Carter, ISBN: 9780881773750

**Instructor:** Colleen Cates, LS, [Craftyme53@gmail.com](mailto:Craftyme53@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** February 15, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**Location: Site 2 (Bus Line):** Towson UMC, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

#### LAY PASTORAL CARE (ADVANCED COURSE)

This study will help participants improve their caring skills while learning how to care for others- whether the community of faith or the extended community? Overworked pastors will find personal respite in the use of caring gifts among the laity in the church.

**Textbook:** Lay Pastoral Care Giving, by Tim Farabaugh, ISBN: 9780881775549

**Instructor:** Rev. Jay Blake, [Priceless226@comcast.net](mailto:Priceless226@comcast.net)

**Date & Time:** February 15, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**Location: Site 1 (Bus Line):** Eastern UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21214

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### LAY SERVANT AS A CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER (ADVANCED COURSE)

This course will guide lay servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregation towards vitality.

ISBN: 9780881778816

**Textbook:** Lay Servant as a Christian Transformational Leader, by March Brown, Kathy Merry, and John Briggs

**Instructor:** Gwendiville Young, CLM, [gvoudde@verizon.net](mailto:gvoudde@verizon.net)

**Date & Time:** February 15, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**Location: Site 1 (Bus Line):** Eastern UMC, 5315 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21214

### COURSES ON MARCH 14, 2020

#### IN CONNECTIONAL LIVING-CONNECTIONAL GIVING (ADVANCED COURSE)

This is a new course and provides a holistic and biblical view of generosity by turning connectional giving stewardship into living. Participants will learn how to work as a team to increase visibility, awareness, and financial support for the ministry for the church.

**Textbook:** Textbook Information Forthcoming

**Instructor:** Rev. Katie Grover, [Grover.katiej@gmail.com](mailto:Grover.katiej@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** March 14, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** February 28, 2020

**Location: Site 4 (Bus Line):** Patapsco UMC, 7800 Wise Ave, Dundalk, MD 21222

#### TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY (ADVANCED COURSE)

This course will show participants a Wesleyan way to form missional communities and congregations. Drawing from John Wesley's own organizing abilities, this will better equip today's congregations to be more transformational.

**Textbook:** Transforming Community, by Henry H. Knight, III and F. Douglas Powe, Jr., ISBN: 9780881777543

**Instructor:** Norman Whitely, CLM, [1workingnorm@gmail.com](mailto:1workingnorm@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** March 14, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** February 28, 2020

**Location: Site 4 (Bus Line):** Patapsco UMC, 7800 Wise Ave, Dundalk, MD 21222

### COURSES ON MARCH 15, 2020

#### BIBLICAL STORYTELLING (ADVANCED COURSE) \*\*\*multiple dates

This is a spiritual discipline that entails the lively interpretation, animation, expression of a narrative text that has first been deeply internalized, and then is "remembrance," embodied, breathed and voiced by a teller as a sacred act in community with an audience/congregation. Participants will learn a Biblical story and have fun telling it; explore how Biblical storytelling reinvigorates worship and reimagines evangelism.

**Textbook:** Instructors will provide handouts.

**Instructors:** Rev. Mark Johnson, [pastormark.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:pastormark.johnson@gmail.com), Rev. Sandi Johnson, [pastorsandi.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsandi.johnson@gmail.com)

**Dates & Times\*\*:** Sundays: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 3 pm- 5 pm;

Final Class held on April 5<sup>th</sup> 5 pm-6 pm; **Registration Deadline:** February 28, 2020

**Location: Site 2 (Bus Line):** Towson UMC, 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

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## COURSES ON MARCH 21, 2020

### LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER (ADVANCED COURSE: PRAYER)

This course will provide a model of profound and accessible congregational prayers by considering what public prayer is and offering practical guidelines for avoiding common pitfalls. It explores prayer as an integral part of worship and discusses the language we need (and don't need) to address God.

**Textbook:** Shaping the Prayers of the People, the Art of Intercession, by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher  
ISBN: 9780802870971 (available on Amazon.com only)

**Instructor:** Eileen Washington, CLM, [Ewashington1006@gmail.com](mailto:Ewashington1006@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** March 21, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm, **Registration Deadline:** March 6, 2020

**Location: Site 3 (Bus Line):** Grace UMC, 5407 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

### OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE (ADVANCE COURSE)

This is a new course and which participants will explore how to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and learn about God's grace, which is the character of the divine-human relationship. Participants will also learn the basic practices God has given for the world to draw us to Christ and keep us with him. These basic practices of Christian faith and life are known in the Wesleyan tradition as the means of grace.

**Textbook:** Textbook Information Forthcoming

**Instructor:** Rev. Sonia King, [Revsilkzeta@gmail.com](mailto:Revsilkzeta@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** March 21, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm, **Registration Deadline:** March 6, 2020

**Location: Site 3 (Bus Line):** Grace UMC, 5407 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

### POLITY, PRACTICE, AND MISSION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (ADVANCED COURSE: POLITY)

This in-depth analysis of the connection between United Methodist polity and theology addresses ways in which historical developments have shaped--and continue to shape--the organization of the church.

**Textbook:** Polity, Practice, and Mission of the United Methodist Church, by Thomas Edward Frank  
ISBN: 9780687335312 (We recommend purchasing from Amazon.com.)

**Instructor:** Rev. Amy McCullough, [amy@graceunitedmethodist.org](mailto:amy@graceunitedmethodist.org)

**Date & Time:** March 21, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm, **Registration Deadline:** March 6, 2020

**Location: Site 3 (Bus Line):** Grace UMC, 5407 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

## COURSES ON MARCH 28, 2020

### FROM YOUR HEART TO THEIRS: DELIVERING AN EFFECTIVE SERMON (ADVANCED COURSE: PREACHING)

Moving beyond the basics of public speaking and the foundation necessary for preparing an engaging sermon, this course also includes types of sermon--from exegetical to topical to children's sermon--as well as how to find a story, use the hymnal and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.

**Textbook:** From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon, by Tony Franks and David Carroll  
ISBN: 9780881775365

**Instructor:** Rev. Tony Hunt, [epworthchapel@aol.com](mailto:epworthchapel@aol.com)

**Date & Time:** March 28, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm, **Registration Deadline:** March 13, 2020

**Location: Site 5 (Bus Line):** Epworth Chapel UMC, 3317 Saint Lukes Lane, Baltimore, MD 21217



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### SPIRITUAL GIFTS- YOUTH (ADVANCED COURSE: SPIRITUAL GIFTS)

This course will help participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry.

**Textbook:** Textbook: Spiritual Gifts Participant's Workbook, ISBN: 9780687008582

**Instructor:** Pastor Terri Williams, [epworthchapel@aol.com](mailto:epworthchapel@aol.com)

**Date & Time:** March 28, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm, **Registration Deadline:** March 13, 2020

**Location: Site 5 (Bus Line):** Epworth Chapel UMC, 3317 Saint Lukes Lane, Baltimore, MD 21217

### COURSES ON APRIL 4, 2020

#### JUSTICE IN EVERYDAY LIFE: A LOOK AT THE SOCIAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (ADVANCED COURSE)

Justice in everyday life 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.

**Textbook:** Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020, ISBN: 9781501835773

**Instructor:** Larry Gadsden, CLM, [larrygadsden@verizon.net](mailto:larrygadsden@verizon.net)

**Date & Time:** April 4, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** March 20, 2020

**Location: Site 6 (Bus Line):** John Wesley UMC, 3202 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

#### TRANSFORMING EVANGELISM (ADVANCED COURSE: HERITAGE)

This course leads the participant to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover what evangelism involved not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.

**Textbook:** Transforming Evangelism, by Henry H. Knight, 111 and Douglas Powe, Jr., ISBN: 9780881774856

**Instructor:** Ettadean Hyman, CLM, [edeehy@coimcast.net](mailto:edeehy@coimcast.net)

**Date & Time:** April 4, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** March 20, 2020

**Location: Site 6 (Bus Line):** John Wesley UMC, 3202 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

### COURSES ON APRIL 25, 2020

#### FROM PEW TO PULPIT (ADVANCED COURSE: PREACHING)

The beginner's guide to preaching and the down-to-earth, practical introduction to the ins and outs of preaching for lay preachers. Participants will learn how to listen to one's first impressions of what a text or topic to the sermon means.

**Textbook:** From Pew to Pulpit, by Clifton Guthrie, ISBN: 9780687066605

**Instructor:** Rev. Walter Jackson, [Walterjackson@hotmail.com](mailto:Walterjackson@hotmail.com)

**Date & Time:** April 25, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** April 10, 2020

**Location: Site 7 (No Bus Line):** Chase UMC, 6601 Ebenezer Rd., Baltimore, MD 21220

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### COURSES ON APRIL 25, 2020

#### PLANNING WORSHIP (ADVANCED COURSE: PLANNING WORSHIP)

This course builds on the course Leading Worship and is grounded in the principles and practices of planning worship. Participants get more people involved in the planning and designing process, explore the diverse designs of congregational worship, learn the history of worship, and utilize the arts and artists in worship.

**Textbook:** The Worship Workshop: Creative Ways to Design Worship Together, by Marcia McFee

ISBN: 9780687335268

**Instructor:** Patrick Burke, CLM, [Pmimburb@comcast.net](mailto:Pmimburb@comcast.net)

**Date & Time:** April 25, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** April 10, 2020

**Location: Site 7 (No Bus Line):** Chase UMC, 6601 Ebenezer Rd., Baltimore, MD 21220

### COURSES ON May 23, 2020

#### LAY SERVANT LEAD IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION (ADVANCED COURSE)

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay persons can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

**Textbook:** The Spirit of and Art of Conflict Resolution, by Thomas Porter, ISBN: 9780835810265

**Instructor:** Rev. Roderick Miller, [miller.roderickj@gmail.com](mailto:miller.roderickj@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** May 8, 2020

**Location: Site 8 (Bus Line):** St. Matthews-New Life UMC, 416 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Baltimore, MD 21218

#### WORSHIPING WITH UNITED METHODISTS (ADVANCED COURSE: LEADING WORSHIP)

Participants will learn the formative nature of worship based upon the five basic principles of God's Word is primary; active congregational participation is crucial; spontaneity and order are both important; worship should be relevant and inclusive, and worship is communion. Participants will also learn the basic resources for planning and leading worship, the basic pattern of UM worship and its origins, and practical suggestions on how to renew and revitalize worship.

**Textbook:** Worshipping United Methodists, by Hoyt Hickman, ISBN: 9780687335268

**Instructor:** Rev. Andre Briscoe [andrebriscoejr@gmail.com](mailto:andrebriscoejr@gmail.com)

**Date & Time:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** May 8, 2020

**Location: Site 8 (Bus Line):** St. Matthews-New Life UMC, 416 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Baltimore, MD 21218

### COURSES ON June 20, 2020

#### LEADING BIBLE STUDY (ADVANCED COURSE)

This course will empower laity to be effective in leading Bible study and facilitate their understanding of God through God's Word.

**Textbook:** Biblical Interpretation: A Road Map, by Sharon Ringe and Frederick Tiffany, ISBN: 9780687016082

**Instructor:** Rev. Cary James, [revcjamesjr@yahoo.com](mailto:revcjamesjr@yahoo.com)

**Date & Time:** June 20, 2020, 9 am- 5 pm; **Registration Deadline:** June 6, 2020

**Location: Site 9 (Bus Line):** Sharp Street Memorial UMC., 1206 Etting St., Baltimore, MD 21217



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### **Baltimore-Washington Conference Website:**

[www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org)

### **BWC Lay Servant Ministries Webpage:**

<https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/leadership-development/laity-development/>

# Connect leadership summit

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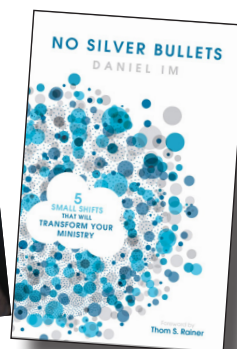
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## **Certified Lay Servant and Certified Lay Speaker- Application**

This application is to be submitted to the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries for certification approval as a Certified Lay Servant after completing the Basic Lay Servant course and one Advance Lay Servant course. This application is to also be used for re-certification approval every three years for both Certified Lay Servant and Certified Lay Speaker.

☐ **Certification- Certified Lay Servant ONLY**

☐ **Re-Certification (every three years) Certified Lay Servant and Certified Lay Speaker**

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Date Advance Course Completed: _	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of all course completion certificates must accompany this application.	
Submit this completed application, along with copies of certificates of completion from each course taken, to your District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries.	
The District Directors are listed on the conference website at: <a href="http://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/ministry-of-the-laity/">www.bwcumc.org/ministries/ministry-of-the-laity/</a>	