



**Cumberland-Hagerstown District**  
**LAY SERVANT ACADEMY**

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Good Day,

Thank you for registering for ***Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition***, an advanced or re-certification Lay Servant Course. Your instructor is **Pastor Patricia Bittner**, c: (301) 697-7728; e-mail: [pastortrish13@gmail.com](mailto:pastortrish13@gmail.com); please contact her directly if you have any questions about the class.

**Class Schedule:** 4/24 – 4/25/2020 **NEW DATE**; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage]

**Class Location:** Flintstone UMC, 21690 National Pike NE, Flintstone, MD 21530

**Required Text:** ***“Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition -- A workbook”*** by Steve Harper;

ISBN: 978-0-8358-0740-1 or Upper Room #740; May be purchased from:

- Cokesbury ([www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com)) or phone 1-800-672-1789;
- The General Board of Discipleship (<http://www.gbod.org/>);
- The Upper Room (<http://bookstore.upperroom.org/>) or phone 1-800-972-0433;
- Some texts are available at Amazon.com or local Christian bookstores.

**Reading Assignment:** Yes, this is a workbook but please keep ALL your work in a Journal!!!

Prior to class:

- Read the entire workbook listed above.
- Answer questions thru page 90.
- Write your personal spiritual journey.
- Choose a devotional and journal your thoughts for 2 weeks.
- In your journal: reflect on your relationship with or discovery of the image of God in you.

**Be certain to file the certificate you receive the last night of class in a safe place.** You will need to submit a copy of it with your Annual Report for your local church's fall charge conference meeting.

NOTE: If you wish to become a **Certified Lay Servant [CLS]** you need to complete both the BASIC and one ADVANCED Lay Servant class. Then fill out the ***“Certified Lay Servant and Certified Lay Speaker- Application”*** attaching certificates from both classes and send the packet for review and approval by the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries, or equivalent structure (See ¶668.3). For more details on the CLS and to download the application go to:

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

Best wishes as you continue with your Lay Servant Ministry.

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