

Cumberland-Hagerstown District Lay Servant Academy
Fall 2020 Class Description & Schedule



GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The C-H District Lay Servant Committee reserves the right to cancel classes for insufficient registration and will give as much notice as possible so you can register for another class or request a refund.
- No babysitting services are offered.
- NO absences are permitted because the class will be completed within the 2-day time-frame.

CLASS COST: Does not include the required text.

- **Paper registration** — complete paper Registration Form making sure to mark the class you are registering for and send it with **\$40 check** made payable a to BWC Treasurer and mailed to: BWC Western Region Office, Attn: Lay Servant Academy, 703 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701.
- **Online registration with credit card**— **\$35** Go to Baltimore-Washington Conference website <http://bwcumc.org/events> > **lay-servant-ministry** > Select Cumberland-Hagerstown District > click on class > takes you into Arena. Registration will open on 1 August 2020.

BASIC CLASS — This training is for anyone who wants to learn about the Lay Servant Ministry. A Lay Servant is a person who has been called by God to serve the local church. The person must be a member in good standing of a United Methodist church, has been recommended by their pastor, and approved at Charge Conference to be part of the Local Church Lay Servant Ministry.

Required Text: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant Book*, by Sandy Jackson; ISBN-13: 9780881776263

Reading Assignments: Be sure to download the [Reading Assignment under the teacher's name](#) for THIS class from the website. Class will be completed within the 2 day time-frame, so make sure reading is completed prior to attending class. Have any questions ready to discuss in the class.

Zoom Meeting: Class will be held via Zoom Meeting. Information for joining the class will be provided in the assignment sheet prior to start class date.

Instructor: Pastor Rob Pierson

Class Schedule: 9/18 – 9/19/2020; Fri. 6:30– 9 pm and Sat. 8 am – 5:00 pm

Registration deadline is September 4, 2020

ADVANCED CLASSES

(Note: ALL Advanced LS Classes serve as Re-certification Class for Certified Lay Ministers.)

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition — Structured around Wesley's "means of grace," this study covers, among other topics, prayer, Scripture, the Lord's Supper, and fasting – major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley's ministry to their own life.

Required Text: "Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition" by Steve Harper; ISBN: 978 - 0 - 8358 - 0740 - 1 or Upper Room #740

Reading Assignments: Be sure to download the Reading Assignment under the teacher's name for THIS class from the website.

Bring any questions you have along to class.

Zoom Meeting: Class will be held via Zoom Meeting. Information for joining the class will be provided in the assignment sheet prior to start class date.

Instructor: Pastor Dionne Hall

Class Schedule: 9/18 – 9/19/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Registration deadline is September 4, 2020

Note: Registration Deadlines differ for each class but registration will open on August 1, 2020. If you were registered for a Spring Lay Servant class that was cancelled please contact Penny Gaver to issue a refund or transfer to another class.

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ADVANCED CLASSES (CONT.)

Public Prayer — Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life.

Required Text: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher; ISBN: 978 - 0 - 80287 - 097 - 1 Also available at Amazon.com

Reading Assignments: Be sure to download the Reading Assignment under the teacher's name for THIS class from the website. Bring any questions you have along to class.

Zoom Meeting: Class will be held via Zoom Meeting. Information for joining the class will be provided in the assignment sheet prior to start class date.

Instructor: Pastor Kyle Durbin

Class Schedule: 8/17/2020 through 8/20/2020; Four days for two and a half hours, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm each day

Registration deadline is August 10, 2020

Discover your Spiritual Gifts — This advanced leader's course in Lay Servant Ministries helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

Required Text: *"Each One a Minister"* by William J. Carter; ISBN: 978-0-88177-375-0 or Upper Room #DR375

Reading Assignments: Be sure to download the Reading Assignment under the teacher's name for THIS class from the website. Bring any questions you have along to class.

Zoom Meeting: Class will be held via Zoom Meeting. Information for joining the class will be provided in the assignment sheet prior to start class date.

Instructor: Pastor Randy Reid

Class Schedule: 9/25– 9/26/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Registration deadline is September 11, 2020

If you were registered for a Spring Lay Servant class that was cancelled please contact Penny Gaver to issue a refund or transfer to another class. 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.

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Paper Registration Form, Fall 2020

Complete this form and mail it with a **\$40.00** check made payable to **BWC Treasurer** and mail to: Penny Gaver, Attn. Lay Servant Ministry, 16307 McGregor Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740. **NOTE: We must receive your check BEFORE the class starts. Please Print Clearly**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PREFERRED PHONE NO.: (Day) _____

(Cell): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR CHURCH NAME : _____

TOWN/STATE: _____



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READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Be sure to download the Reading Assignment under the teacher's name for the class for which you are registering. Details about the required text, where they can be purchased and contact information for the teacher are all listed on that sheet. Class will be completed within the 10 hours of class so **make sure reading is completed prior to attending class**. Be sure to bring any questions with you to class.

Please Check (✓) the Class for which You are Registering

- 8/17 — 8/20/2020 – (Every day two hours and a half) Public Prayer (Advanced); Instructor: Pastor Kyle Durbin
- 9/18 - 9/19/2020 – **Basic LS Class**; Instructor – Pastor Rob Pierson
- 9/18 - 9/19/2020 - **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition (Advance)**, Instructor - Pastor Dee T. Hall
- 9/25 — 9/26/2020 – **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (Advanced)**; Instructor – Pastor Randy Reid

How to participate:

1. Download ZOOM [Note: This app is available for computers, cell phones and laptops.]
2. After launching Zoom, click Join a Meeting or Sign In.
3. Refer to your registration confirmation email for a direct link to the training or for the meeting ID. [To join the meeting go to the link shown below and enter the Meeting ID on the Meeting Registration Confirmation below also highlighted in yellow.]
4. Turn video on or off, so folks can see you and you can see them.
5. Make sure you DO connect audio so you can ask questions. You will have the ability to mute yourself /turn your video on/off during the training through the tools at the top of your screen after connecting. [Sometimes there is a lot of background sounds so it might be helpful to click "mute." Short cut: Hit the Spacebar and you will be able to talk.]
6. To ask questions, click on Participants at the top of your screen, then raise your hand. You may ask questions aloud or via the Chat tool at the top of your screen.
7. Note: A camera is required to see your face BUT if your laptop is closed it will NOT show up – just a black box with your name! This reminds me of the opening scene of the Brady Bunch, so make sure you comb your hair or put on a hat

Questions About Registration? Contact Penny Gaver (e-mail: pgaver@BWCUMC.org) or call: 301-788-0016.

Questions About Classes? Contact Wanda Jimenez-Barkdoll, C-H Lay Servant Co-Director (e-mail: jansack@earthlink.net)

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