

CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT DISCIPLESHIP ACADEMY – FALL 2017



@ THE BWC MISSION CENTER

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Saturday, September 30, 2017 - Sunday, October 1, 2017

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Join us September 30th and October 1st at the Baltimore–Washington Conference Mission Center for the CM District's Lay Servant Ministries academy. The duration of each Lay Servant Ministries course is 10 hours. Those registering for a credit-based course must attend for the full 10-hours to receive credit for certification or recertification. As of 2017, Lay Servants must have completed the Basic LSM Course and at least one Advanced LSM Course within the last three years prior to 2017 Church Conference voting. If you have questions about your certification, please contact your District Lay Servant Ministries Director(s).

Central Maryland District

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Registration Information:

- Certification Course Registration (Basic or Advanced): \$35.00
- Optional Boxed Lunch: \$10.00
- All registrations will be online only. We **cannot** accommodate walk-in registrations.

Click Here to
REGISTER

<http://tiny.cc/CMDiscipleshipAcademy>

CLASS OFFERINGS/TEXTBOOKS

BASIC COURSE

Basic Lay Servant – with Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb–Sterling

(Certified Lay Servant / Certified Lay Speaker Credit)

This course is a prerequisite to all Advanced Courses for Certified Lay Servants, Lay Speakers, and Lay Ministers. 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. ***Please note that those registering for this class must read the text prior to the class.***

Text: [Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book](#)

[ISBN # 978-0-88177-626-3](#) • \$7.70 on Cokesbury.com

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ADVANCED COURSES

Note: The Basic Course is a prerequisite for all Advanced Courses.

You Can Preach! - with **Rev. Amanda McMurtrey**

(Certified Lay Servant / Certified Lay Speaker Credit (Preaching))

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence.

Please note that those registering for this class must read the text prior to the class.

Text: Go Preach! · Participant's Book

[ISBN #978-0-88177-384-2](#) · \$9.00 on [Cokesbury.com](#)

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts - with **Rev. Dr. Samuel Holdbrook-Smith**

(Certified Lay Servant / Certified Lay Speaker Credit (Spiritual Gifts))

This course 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.

Please note that those registering for this class must read the text prior to the class.

Text: Each One a Minister · Participant's Book

[ISBN # 978-0-68733-531-2](#) · \$9.99 on [Cokesbury.com](#)

Justice in Everyday Life - with **Pastor Lynne Humphries-Russ**

(Certified Lay Servant Credit / Certified Lay Speaker Recertification Credit)

This course looks at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church. **Please note that those registering for this class must read the text prior to the class.**

Text: Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2017-2020 · Participant's Book

[ISBN # 978-1-50183-577-3](#) · \$3.99 on [Cokesbury.com](#)

Lay Pastoral Care Giving - with **Rev. Phillip Ayers**

(Certified Lay Servant Credit / Certified Lay Speaker Recertification Credit)

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others. **Please note that those registering for this class must read the text prior to the class.**

Text: Lay Pastoral Care Giving · Participant's Book

[ISBN # 978-0-88177-554-9](#) · \$12.79 on [Cokesbury.com](#)