



Cumberland-Hagerstown District
LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

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Good Day, Thank you for registering for **Public Prayer**, an Advanced or Recertification Lay Servant Course. Your instructor is **Pastor Kyle Durbin**, [c] (c) (443) 223-5717; e-mail: pastor@frostburgumc.org . Please contact him directly if you have any questions about the class.

Class Schedule: 5/15/2020 and 5/16/2020; Saturdays, 9 am – 2 pm each day [Please bring a lunch and beverage.]

Class Location: Frostburg UMC, 46 West Main Street, Frostburg, MD 21532

Required Text: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher; ISBN: 978-0-80287-097-1 . May be purchased from:

- Cokesbury (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: Please read the entire book because the class will be completed in 2 back-to-back days. Be sure to bring any questions you have with you to be discussed.

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: <http://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/ministry-of-the-laity/certified-lay-servants/>

Best wishes as you continue with your Lay Servant Ministry.

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