

Frederick District Lay Servant Academy

Fall 2020 Class Description & Schedule



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Frederick District Lay Servant Committee reserves the right to cancel classes for insufficient registration and will give as much notice possible, so you can register for another class or request a refund.
- No babysitting services are offered.
- No absences are permitted for classes that are to be completed on a 2-day time frame.
- Classes that are one day on a 5-week time frame may have a one day excused absence for an unusual hardship. However, left up to the discretion of the instructor, the student should make up the session missed.

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 a \$40 **check** made payable to the BWC Treasurer and mailed to: BWC Western Region Office, Attn: Tonia Bennett, Lay Servant Academy, 703 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701
- **Online registration with credit card - \$35**
- Go to Baltimore-Washington Conference website <https://www.bwcumc.org/lay-servant-ministry-training/> > Frederick District.

Required text(s) need to be purchased prior to class by the student, and reading assignments that are sent by the instructor need to be completed prior to attending class. The texts may be purchased through:

- Cokesbury www.cokesbury.com
Or call Customer Service and Ordering 1-800-672-1789
- The General Board of Discipleship
<http://www.gbod.org/http://bookstore.upperroom.org/cart/upper room/c-4480.htm> Or call Customer Services & Ordering 1-800-972-0433
- Other bookstores may also have the books you need.

Be sure to keep a copy of the certificate you will receive upon completion of the course. It will be needed along with a signed and approved Certified Lay Servant and Certified Lay Speaker Application to become a Certified Lay Servant. You will also need copies of both the Basic completion certificate and the advanced completion certificate for your annual report for Church Conference each year.

ADVANCED COURSES

(Note: All Advanced Lay Servant Classes also serve as a Re-certification Class for Certified Lay Ministers.)

Advanced courses are for those who have completed a Basic Instruction class and have been approved to become a Certified Lay Servant or is a Certified Lay Speaker and needs to complete their three-year requirement to re-certify.

☐ **Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (United Methodist Heritage)**

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

This course can be used for certification or re-certification and is also approved as a course for the Certified Lay Speaker track.

Required Text: Living Our Beliefs – Kenneth L. Carder

ISBN: 9780881775716

Location: Via ZOOM

Instructor: CLM Sherie Koob

Class Schedule: Sept. 10 – Oct. 08, 2020 – Five Thursdays evenings. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

(Registration Deadline – August 27, 2020)

☐ **Leading Prayer (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.

This course can be used for certification or re-certification and is also approved as a course for the Certified Lay Speaker track.

Required Text: Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession – Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher

Isbn: 9780802870971

Location: Via ZOOM

Instructor: CLM Sherry Crockett

Class Schedule: Oct. 06 – Nov. 03, 2020 – Five Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30

(Registration Deadline: September 22, 2020)

If registering through the mail, please complete the information below and choose the class you would like to attend. Mail this form and a \$40 check made payable to BWC Treasurer to the Western Regional Office, 703 W Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

☐ Living Our UM Beliefs (United Methodist Heritage) ☐ Leading Prayer (Public Prayer)

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____