



Cumberland-Hagerstown District
LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

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Good Day and thank you for registering for the ***Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition***, an advanced or re-certification Lay Servant Course. Your instructor is **Pastor Dionne Hall**, c: (240) 707-2142; e-mail: deesuji@hotmail.com; please contact her directly if you have any questions about the class.

Class Schedule: 09/18 – 09/19/2020; Friday, 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday, 8 am – 5 pm

Zoom Meeting: This class will be held via the Zoom Application. Information for joining the class will be provided with the assignment sheet prior to start class date. Please retain the “BWC Best Practices for a ZOOM Meetings” for future reference. Directions for participating in a ZOOM meeting/class begins on the last page.

Required Text: “*Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition -- A workbook*” by Steve Harper; ISBN: 978-0-8358-0740-1 or Upper Room #740; Books 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; and some texts are available at Amazon.com or Christian bookstores.

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

Will be covered on 09/18/2020:

- Read the entire workbook listed above.
- Answer questions thru page 90.
- Write your personal spiritual journey.

Will be covered 09/19/2020:

- 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 of completion you receive 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 to Wanda Barkdoll for review and approval by the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries, or equivalent structure (See ¶668.3).

Best wishes as you continue with your Lay Servant Ministry.

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