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LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

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REF: ***Dancing With Words — Storytelling as Legacy, Culture, and Faith***

Good Day,

Thank you for registering for ***Dancing With Words*** Advanced Recertification Course. Your instructor is **Rev. Ray Roberson** [e-mail: rayroberson@icloud.com]; please contact him directly if you have any questions about the class.

Reminder: This class is being held at Williamsport UMC, 25 E Church St, Williamsport, MD.

Required Text for this class: *Dancing With Words*; Author: Ray Buckley; ISBN 13:9780881774078

Reading Assignments should be completed prior to attending class.

March 18:* Intro, Parts 1 & 2; **March 25:** Parts 3 & 4; and **April 1:** Part 5

- * Before first class, read the Introduction of *Dancing With Words* by Ray Buckley. Be prepared to share a three to five minute story about yourself or a life experience, or a spiritual event and how it has helped you understand yourself in relationship to God. Write down three things you hope to accomplish by being a part of this Lay Servant class.

Required texts: Textbooks 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.

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 the certificate with your annual report at your local church's fall charge conference meeting.

Best wishes as you continue with your Lay Servant Ministry.

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