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Cumberland-Hagerstown District 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. Daniel Montague [e-mail:** <u>daniel.mont3@gmail.com</u>]; please contact him directly if you have any questions about the class.

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

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.

Reading Assignments should be completed prior to attending class on these dates:

March 25:* Intro, Parts 1 & 2; April 1: Parts 3 & 4; and April 8: Part 5

* Before first class, read the Introduction of <u>Dancing With Words</u> 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.

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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