



Cumberland-Hagerstown District
LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

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Good Day,

Thank you for registering for the class ***Discover your Spiritual Gifts***.

Your instructor is **Pastor Randy Reid**; c: (301) 465-9233; e-mail: eumc.pastor@verizon.net . Please contact him directly if you have any questions about the class.

Class Schedule: 5/8 – 5/9/2020; Friday 6:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 8 am – 5 pm [Sat. please bring a lunch and beverage]

Location: Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Required Text: ***Each One a Minister*** by William J. Carter; ISBN: 978-0-88177-375-0 or Upper Room #DR375

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:

- **Friday 05/8/2020** – Part 1, the Church, Ministry and Gifts;
- **Saturday 05/9/2020** -- Part 2, Spirituality and Practicality; and Part 3, a Guide for Exploring Areas of Ministry

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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