



**Cumberland-Hagerstown District**  
**LAY SERVANT ACADEMY**

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Good Day,

Thank you for registering for ***Worshipping with United Methodists***, an Advanced or Recertification Lay Servant Course. Your instructor is **Pastor Christopher Serufusa**, [c] (410) 340-2453; e-mail: [cserufusa@gmail.com](mailto:cserufusa@gmail.com) ; please contact him directly if you have any questions about the class.

**Required Text for this class:** ***Worshipping with United Methodists*** by Hoyt L. Hickman; ISBN: 9780687335268

**Reading Assignment:** This class will be completed in 2 days. See below for the chapters to be discussed.

**FRIDAY, May 3:** Read the complete text "Worshipping with United Methodist" by Hoyt Hickman.

**SATURDAY, May 4:** Prepare Order of Sunday Worship Bulletin for: Christ the King Sunday or Pentecost Sunday.

**Required texts** may be purchased from:

- Cokesbury ([www.cokesbury.com](http://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 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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