



Lay Servant Ministry Training

October 15, 2022, 9-4 pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi

"Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly

blesses all who call on him, for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And, how can they believe in the one whom they have not heard? And, how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And, how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:11-15

On Saturday, October 15, laity from all churches in the Coastal Bend District are invited to participate in the Basic or Advanced Courses for Lay Servant Ministry.

The Basic Course is the foundational course to acquaint laity with their spiritual gifts, John Wesley doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church. This course focuses on the many ways Lay Servants are called to be in ministry through Caring, Leading, and Communicating.

The Advanced Course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group, class, organization, or the congregation in worship. A Certified Lay Servant is laity who completed the Basic Course and the Advanced Course. Certified Lay Servants are to serve within and beyond the local church. To continue to be a Certified Lay Servant, you must complete an Advanced Course every three years.

Arrive at 8:30 for refreshments, workshops begin promptly at 9.

Fee \$25.00 per person, includes book, lunch and refreshments.

Fee \$15 per person if you buy your book separately. (You are encouraged to purchase your book on your own and as soon as possible so that you have ample time to preview the material.)

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Yes to serving as Pulpit Supply _____ Local _____ Certified

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COASTAL BEND DISTRICT OFFICE.



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Basic and Advanced Courses

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

3151 Reid Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Basic Course: Led by: Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven, St. Luke's United Methodist Church

The Basic Course focuses on the many ways Lay Servants are called to be in ministry through such things as preaching, leading, teaching, serving, proclaiming the gospel, disciple-making, storytelling, and growing through personal spiritual formation. Purposes include caring, leading, and communicating. (It is recommended that you pre-purchase the book "Lay Servant Ministries - Basic Course" by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. Order early so that you can review it prior to the beginning of the course. You can order the book from: www.amazon.com, www.bookstore.upperroom.org, www.cokesbury.com)

Advanced Course: Led by: Scott Maderer, Coach and Founder, Inspired Stewardship

"Leading Worship" This Advanced Course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. (It is recommended that you bring the UMC "Book of Worship" to class. It is also recommended that you pre-purchase the book, "Leading Worship: A Lay Servant Ministries Advanced Course" by Taylor Burton-Edwards. You can order these books from: www.amazon.com, www.bookstore.upperroom.org, www.cokesbury.com)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10.

COST: \$15 - lunch only (buying book on your own)
\$25 - lunch + book (deadline is Oct 10 so that you receive & read your book prior to class)

Schedule:	8:30 a.m.	Arrival / Refreshments
	8:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Basic and Advanced Courses
	Noon	Lunch
	12:30 p.m.	Alleluia!
	12:45 p.m.	Basic and Advanced Courses continue
	3:30 p.m.	Closing Worship

Items to Bring: Bible, Notebook, Writing Instruments,
Book of Worship recommended for Advanced Course

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