

Greetings Pastors/Lay Servants/Interested Lay Servants & Laity,

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (LSM) is one of the most significant **LAY LEADERSHIP** development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this equipping and empowering system, laity have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples.



ANYONE can register to take Lay Servant Ministry Classes. You do not have to be United Methodist.

1. BASIC COURSE: foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries
2. Additional Advanced Classes can be taken to achieve **CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT** status
3. Specific Advanced Classes **MUST** be taken to achieve **CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER** status, see list online at <https://www.eocumc.com/laity/lay-servants.html>

CENTRAL VALLEY DISTRICT - EAST

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY FALL CLASSES - IN PERSON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. | \$35 Registration Fee

Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 A.M.

BOARDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6809 Market Street, Youngstown (Boardman)

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

REGISTER for a class ON THE FOLLOWING LINK

<https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/LSMYoungstown1108>

if you have problems with the link, call Cyd and she will email it to you

Classes that are being offered and books required:

BASIC -Foundations of Lay Servant Ministries taught by Pastor Cindy Figley

<https://store.upperroom.org/product/lay-servant-ministries-basic-course-participant-s-book>

Lay SERVANT Track: TEACHING BIBLICAL FAITH taught by Jeff Pellin

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Teaching-Biblical-Faith>

Lay SPEAKER Track: LEADING WORSHIP taught by Pastor Cyndi Midlick

[HTTPS://STORE.UPPERROOM.ORG/PRODUCT/LEADING-WORSHIP](https://store.upperroom.org/product/leading-worship)

You may use the links above to purchase the book or find it on Amazon or another bookseller, just be sure you are purchasing the correct edition!

To comply with the 10-hour learning requirement, participants will be expected to complete reading & written assignments prior to class. You must purchase your own Participant Book, see above.

Assignments will be provided via email after you register on-line.

Please contact Cyd Scarnecchia if you have any questions about classes being offered, your Lay Servant Ministry status, or about the Lay Servant Ministry program in general.

Blessings for a wonderful day!

Cyd Scarnecchia

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