

CENTRAL VALLEY DISTRICT

Middle Region

East Ohio Conference UMC



ADVANCED COURSE - LIVING OUR BELIEFS – THE UNITED METHODIST WAY

Saturday, September 19, 2026 (8:30 am to 5:30 pm)

**MT. TABOR UMC
108 WALNUT STREET
EAST CANTON, OH 44730**

**A light breakfast and
refreshments during breaks will
be provided.**

Please bring your own lunch.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st - century church.

This is an advanced Lay Servant Ministries class and counts as one of the six classes required to become a Lay Servant Speaker.

COURSE COST: \$25.00

The participant's book for this course, "Living our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way" by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder, must be purchased in advance, with pre-class reading and written assignments completed prior to the class. It is available from the following sources:

Amazon.com - \$11.99 plus shipping (free if you have Prime.)

Christianbook.com - \$13.50 plus shipping

Upperroom.com/store - \$9.99 plus shipping.
Cokesbury.com - \$9.99 plus shipping

Registration Information

Complete the form below and return form with your payment.

Please print legibly.

Registration is also available online at

<https://eastohio-reg.brtaapp.com/LSMCVAdvanced926>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
August 28, 2026**

Church Name	EOC District
Name	
Home Address	City, State, Zip
Phone #	Email

(Please note: We must have your email address for the instructors to best share pre-class directives and assignments.)

Mail the completed form and check to:

Eddie Courtney
Director Lay Servant Ministries
3006 Center Drive SW
Canton, Ohio 44706

Please sign me up
for:

Living Our United
Methodist Beliefs

\$25

Make checks payable
to: EOC UMC

Questions:

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