

CENTRAL VALLEY DISTRICT

Middle Region

East Ohio Conference UMC



BASIC COURSE - LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Saturday, October 3, 2026 (8:30 am to 5:30 pm)

**NORTH INDUSTRY UMC
155 FAIRCREST ST. SW
CANTON, OH 44706**

A light breakfast and refreshments during breaks will be provided.

Please bring your own lunch.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this equipping and empowering system, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go out and make other disciples. There is a broad range of mission and ministry opportunities for laypeople in the UMC. The Basic Course lays the framework for understanding the UMC approach to leadership in mission and ministry. This course will equip participants to better lead and serve with others, not only in their local congregation but also in the community and throughout the world.

COURSE COST: \$25.00

The participant's book for this course, "Lay Servant Ministry – Basic Course," 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 - \$13.00 plus shipping (free if you have Prime.)

Christianbook.com - \$10.90 plus shipping

Upperroom.com/store - \$13.00 plus shipping.

Cokesbury.com - \$9.99 plus shipping

Registration Information

Complete the form below and return the form with your payment.

Please print legibly.

Registration is also available online at
<https://eastohio-reg.brtaapp.com/LSMCVBasic>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 18,2026**

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:

- Basic Course
\$25

Make checks payable to: EOC UMC

Questions:

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