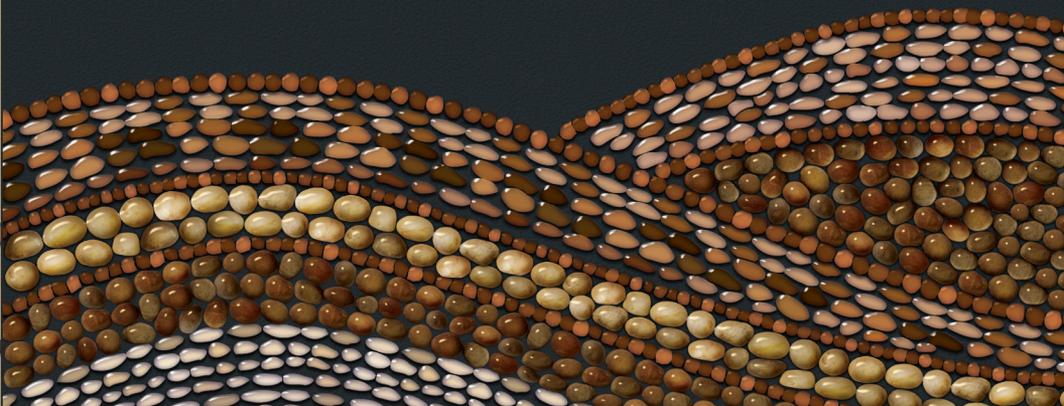


2014

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES EQUIPPING RESOURCES CATALOG



WHAT'S INSIDE?

This catalog offers our latest resources designed to equip laity for their roles in ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ. The BASIC Course is the beginning course for Lay Servant Ministries and for leadership development. All Lay Servants must complete the BASIC Course. This course can also be used for other laity in the church to acquaint them with their gifts, calling, and responsibilities as followers of Christ.

Most courses have a required text for the participants and a leader's guide for the facilitator of the course. Other than online courses and alternative advanced courses, courses are designed as a 10-hour training. Some courses are available only online at BeADisciple.com; from Cokesbury at www.cokesbury.com; or as a PDF at Bookstore.UpperRoom.org.

Note: When ordering resources from Bookstore.UpperRoom.org, enter the product number from this catalog rather than using the search function.

Ordering a PDF from Bookstore.UpperRoom.org? Some helpful suggestions:

1. If you don't already have an account, create one.
2. Purchase the PDF as you would any online purchase at Bookstore.UpperRoom.org.
3. Once you have completed your purchase, click on "My Account."
4. Your download history will be listed.
5. Click on the link to the PDF you would like to download and then choose to save it to your computer. Notice where the file is saved.
6. Repeat Step 5 as many times as necessary to download each of the PDF files you purchased.
7. Open the PDF file and print as many copies as needed.



QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact us at: laity@gbod.org

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

In 2012 the General Conference of The United Methodist Church approved legislation to change the name of Lay Speaking Ministries to Lay Servant Ministries. The term *servant* was chosen because it best describes what Jesus told his disciples in John 13 after he himself had performed the duties of the lowliest servant. We are also called to live out our discipleship as servants in leadership!

A Lay Servant is...

- A professing member of a local church or charge who is ready and desirous to serve the church
- Eager to serve the church, the community, and the world
- Well-informed on and committed to the scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church
- Trained in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and caregiving ministries
- Active in the support of the local church or charge

Lay Servants are to serve the local church or charge (or beyond the local church or charge) in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship, including the interpretation of scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church.

LAITY SUNDAY

Laity Sunday is usually celebrated on the third Sunday in October. This day is set aside to recognize and affirm the ministry of the laity. Ministries of the laity include: lay leaders, Lay Servants, Lay Missioners, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, The Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, missionary service, and so many other significant forms of ministry through the church and in everyday life.

The theme for 2014 is **Disciples Called to Action: Engaging Small Groups**. To find resources for Laity Sunday, visit the General Board of Discipleship website at: www.gbod.org/laity

LOCAL CHURCH AND CERTIFIED LAY SERVANTS

Local church Lay Servants are to serve the local church or charge in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship, including the interpretation of scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church. Certified Lay Servants are to serve within and beyond the local church.

Local Church and Certified Lay Servants:

- Take initiative in giving leadership, assistance, and support to the program emphasis of the church
- Lead meetings for prayer, training, study, and discussion when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on Lay Servant Ministries
- Conduct, or assist in conducting, services of worship, and present sermons and addresses when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on Lay Servant Ministries
- Relate to appropriate committees and ministry areas in providing leadership for congregational and community life and fostering caregiving ministries
- Assist in the distribution of the elements of Holy Communion whenever celebrated upon request by the pastor of the church of which the Lay Servant is a member

To become a **Local Church Lay Servant**, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Be a professing and active member of a local church/charge
2. Make application in writing to appropriate committee and obtain recommendation from pastor and church council or charge conference
3. Complete the BASIC Course for Lay Servant Ministries
4. Submit an annual report and reapplication with recommendations
5. Complete an approved refresher course once every three years

To become a **Certified Lay Servant**, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Be a professing and active member of a local church/charge
2. Make application in writing to appropriate committee and obtain recommendation from pastor and church council or charge conference
3. Complete the BASIC Course and one advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries
4. Have your qualifications reviewed by the district committee on Lay Servant Ministries and the annual charge conference
5. Submit an annual report to the charge conference and the committee on Lay Servant Ministries
6. Request in writing the renewal of certification
7. Complete an advanced course for Lay Servant Ministries at least once every three years for recertification

LAY SPEAKERS

A Lay Speaker is called and equipped to serve the church in pulpit supply in accordance with ¶341.1 of the 2012 Book of Discipline.

To become a **Certified Lay Speaker**, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Be a professing and active member of a local church/charge
2. Obtain recommendation from pastor and charge conference at time of application and every three years thereafter for recertification
3. Complete the BASIC Course for Lay Servant Ministries
4. Complete a course of study to include: Discovering Spiritual Gifts, Leading Worship, Leading Prayer, Preaching, United Methodist Heritage and Polity, and/or other courses as may be determined by the annual conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries or equivalent structure
5. Interview with the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries or equivalent structure at time of application and every three years thereafter, and be recommended to the conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries or equivalent structure for certification/recertification

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTERS

Lay preachers, exhorters, and class leaders have served the church since its earliest days. In deference to an expression of gifts and evidence of God's grace associated with the lay ministry of early Methodism, the Certified Lay Minister is to be recognized and utilized.

Certified Lay Ministers are meant to enhance the quality of ministry to small membership churches and to expand team ministry in churches. Certified Lay Ministers preach the Word, provide care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community to further the growth, mission, and connectional thrust of The United Methodist Church as part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergyperson.

The Certified Lay Minister is assigned by the District Superintendent to provide Lay Servant leadership in a ministry or in a church. There are four major components in the formation of these leaders which include training, supervision, support, and accountability.

To become a **Certified Lay Minister**, you need to complete the following requirements:

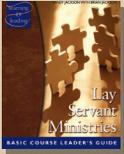
1. Complete requirements to become a Certified Lay Servant or equivalent training as defined by district or conference
2. Complete Modules I-IV for Certified Lay Ministry or equivalent
3. Complete courses relevant to assignment
4. Demonstrate through service in local church an appreciation for the history, polity, doctrine, worship, and liturgy of The United Methodist Church
5. Receive recommendation from District Superintendent
6. Make application in writing to and meet with the District Committee on Ordained Ministry for review and approval at time of application and every two years thereafter
7. For recertification by District Committee on Ordained Ministry - undergo a ministry review by church council or charge conference, complete an approved continuing education event, receive again recommendation of District Superintendent

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES COURSE OFFERINGS

BASIC COURSE

Lay Servant Ministries BASIC Course

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

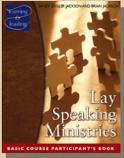


Lay Servant Ministries

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Leader's Guide • DR627 • 978-0-88177-627-0 • \$11.00

Participant's Book



Lay Servant Ministries

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$11.00

Lay Servant Ministries BASIC Course (SPANISH)



Ministerios de la oratoria laica- Curso básico

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Guía del líder • DRPDF581 • \$5.00 (PDF Only)

Libro del Participante



Ministerios de la oratoria laica- Curso básico

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

DRPDF582 • \$5.00 (PDF Only)

Participant's books now available on Kindle

BASIC REFRESHER COURSES

United Methodism 101

This course is an online class designed for new United Methodists and anyone wanting to know more about the denomination. This highly interactive course (with video, audio, online quizzes, discussion boards, links, and online written content) not only provides a basic overview and understanding of United Methodism, but also inspires students to seek additional study.



United Methodism 101

(ONLINE COURSE)

\$9.99 • Available at www.umcom.org

Concepts in Leadership I

This course is designed to prepare church leaders to focus on their roles as spiritual leaders and to function as role models for others in the congregation. Although this course is designed as a refresher course for local church Lay Servants, it may also be used for leadership development in any setting.



Concepts in Leadership I

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Leader's Guide • DRPDF7 • \$7.50 (PDF Only)

Participant's Books



What Every Leader Needs to Know About

Leading in Prayer

Betsey Heavner

DRPDF437 • \$3.00 (PDF Only)



What Every Leader Needs to Know About

Leading Meetings

Betsey Heavner

DRPDF433 • \$3.00 (PDF Only)

BASIC REFRESHER COURSES

Concepts in Leadership II

This course is designed to prepare church leaders to focus on their roles as spiritual leaders and to function as role models for others in the congregation. Although this course is designed as a refresher course for local church Lay Servants, it may also be used for leadership development in any setting.



Concepts in Leadership II

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Leader's Guide • DRPDF13 • \$7.50 (PDF Only)

Participant's Books



What Every Leader Needs to Know About Mission and Vision

Carol Krau

DRPDF434 • \$3.00 (PDF Only)



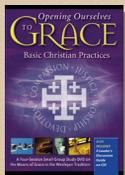
What Every Leader Needs to Know About Spiritual Leadership

Michael A. Bealla

DRPDF435 • \$3.00 (PDF Only)

Opening Ourselves to Grace

Opening Ourselves to Grace explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life from a Wesleyan perspective. This resource includes both a DVD and a CD-ROM with video content and written resources including a video presentation on Wesley's understanding of spiritual practice, Bible study, and other helpful resources.



Opening Ourselves to Grace

Produced by Mark V. Purushotham

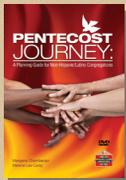
DR508 • 978-0-88177-508-2 • \$26.00 (DVD & CD-ROM)

(Leader's Guide is included on CD.)

BASIC REFRESHER COURSES

Pentecost Journey

This resource is intended to help congregations, districts, and conferences fulfill Christ's mandate to make disciples with a particular focus on helping local churches understand issues related to developing ministry with Hispanic/Latinos. The guiding principle is the vision of Pentecost in which the uniqueness of the Hispanic/Latino cultures is affirmed as ministry is developed.



Pentecost Journey:

A Planning Guide for Non-Hispanic/Latino Congregations

Produced by Francisco M. Litardo

DR593 • 978-0-88177-593-8 • \$25.00 (DVD)

(Leader's Guide is included on CD.)

ADVANCED COURSES

Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts

The early church knew what today's church is rediscovering: that Christians depend on God's spiritual gifts to provide the foundation for their ministry. Learn more about how your spiritual gifts support your Lay Servant Ministries in this two-week ONLINE workshop.



Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts

(ONLINE COURSE)

\$60.00 • Available at BeADisciple.com

Participant's Book



Each One a Minister

William J. Carter

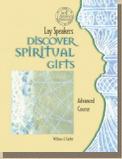
DR375 • 978-0-88177-375-0 • \$14.00

ADVANCED COURSES

Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

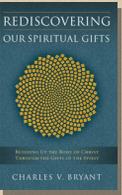


Discover Your Spiritual Gifts (REVISED)

William J. Carter

Leader's Guide • DRPDF441 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR LEADERS



Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts

Charles V. Bryant

633 • 978-0-8358-0633-6 • \$14.00

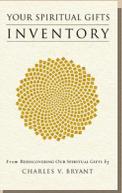
Participant's Books



Each One a Minister

William J. Carter

DR375 • 978-0-88177-375-0 • \$14.00



Your Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Charles V. Bryant

819 • 978-0-8358-0819-4 • \$22.00 for pkg. of 10

ADVANCED COURSES

United Methodist Heritage and Polity

Living Our United Methodist Beliefs *(United Methodist Heritage)*

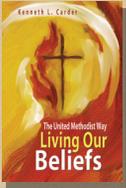
This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.



Living Our United Methodist Beliefs **(ONLINE COURSE)**

\$55.00 • *Available at BeADisciple.com*

Participant's Book



Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way *Bishop Kenneth Carder*

DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • \$13.00

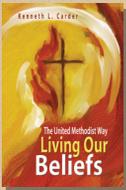
Living Our United Methodist Beliefs



(TEXT VERSION)

Leader's Guide • DRPDF605 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

Participant's Book



Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way *Bishop Kenneth Carder*

DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • \$13.00

ADVANCED COURSES

United Methodist Heritage and Polity

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition

Structured around Wesley's "Means of Grace," this study covers, among other topics, prayer, scripture, the Lord's Supper, and fasting—major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley's ministry to their own life.

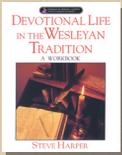


Grow Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines

Anita Owens Fenstermacher

Leader's Guide • DRPDF198 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

Participant's Book



Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition

Steve Harper

740 • 978-0-8358-0740-1 • \$12.00

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition (SPANISH)



La formación espiritual a través de la disciplina diaria

Anita Owens Fenstermacher

Guía del líder • DRPDF431 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

Libro del Participante



La vida de devoción en la tradición wesleyana

Steve Harper

876 • 978-0-8358-0876-7 • \$9.00

ADVANCED COURSES

United Methodist Heritage and Polity

Growing Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines

During this course, participants will be guided in discerning God's direction for their lives, practicing daily disciplines, and reaching out in love.



Growing Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines (ONLINE COURSE)

\$50.00 • Available at BeADisciple.com

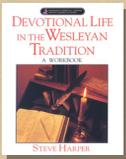
Participant's Books



Grow Spiritually Through Daily Disciplines

Anita Owens Fenstermacher

Leader's Guide • DRPDF198 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)



Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition

Steve Harper

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Transforming Evangelism

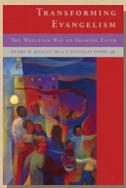
This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.



Lead in Evangelism

Leader's Guide • DRPDF11 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

Participant's Book



Transforming Evangelism

Henry H. Knight, III and F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

DR485 • 978-0-88177-485-6 • \$14.00

ADVANCED COURSES

United Methodist Heritage and Polity

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection *(United Methodist Polity)*

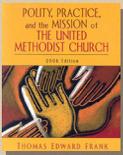
Why does the United Methodist Church do things the way it does? And what does any of this have to do with trying to be a place and a people that embody the Kingdom of God? This course will help participants get their bearings and consider the specific structural challenges The United Methodist Church faces in the 21st-century.



Life Together in the United Methodist Connection **(ONLINE COURSE)**

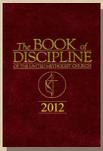
\$55.00 • Available at BeADisciple.com

Participant's Books



Polity, Practice and the Mission of The United Methodist Church *Thomas Edward Frank*

978-0-68733-531-2 • \$18.26 (COKESBURY)



The Book of Discipline of **The United Methodist Church 2012**

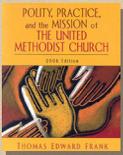
978-1-426-71812-0 • \$21.99 (COKESBURY)

Life Together in the United Methodist Connection

(TEXT VERSION)

Leader's Guide • *To be released May 2014*

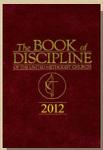
Participant's Books



Polity, Practice and the Mission of The United Methodist Church *Thomas Edward Frank*

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2012 United Methodist Book of Discipline



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ADVANCED COURSES

United Methodist Heritage and Polity

Accountable Discipleship

This course focuses on the concept of the household of God, the importance of scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the office of class leader in the development of the Methodist movement. You are encouraged to look at your own faith community and see how it is (or is not) a reflection of genuine Christian community.

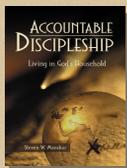


Becoming Accountable Disciples (REVISED)

Steven W. Manskar

Leader's Guide • DRPDF440 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

Participant's Book



Accountable Discipleship

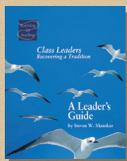
Steven W. Manskar

DR339 • 978-0-88177-339-2 • \$15.00

Class Leaders

This course will explore the origins of the office of class leader in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. It examines the need for recovering the lay pastoral ministry of the class leader for the twenty-first century church. Participants will see how the ministry of certified Lay Servants intersects with that of the class leader.

NOTE: *Accountable Discipleship* is a prerequisite to this course.

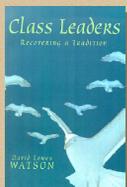


Class Leaders

Steven W. Manskar

Leader's Guide • DR649 • 978-0-88177-649-2 • \$8.00

Participant's Book



Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition

David Lowes Watson

ISBN 978-15791-0954-7 • \$22.00 (COKESBURY)

ADVANCED COURSES

Leading Worship

Your Ministry of Leading Worship 101

This course will focus on basic worship leadership skills for laypersons who assist in leading worship with particular attention paid to understanding your leadership role, reading scripture, leading prayer, and basic dos and don'ts of effective worship leadership.



Your Ministry of Leading Worship 101

(ONLINE COURSE)

\$75.00 • Available at BeADisciple.com

Leading Worship

This course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

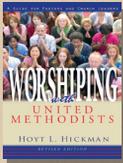


Leading Worship

Taylor Burton-Edwards

Leader's Guide • DR685 • 978-0-88177-685-0 • \$10.00

Participant's Book



Worshiping with United Methodists (REVISED)

Hoyt Hickman

ISBN 978-06873-3526-8 • \$11.33 **(COKESBURY)**

Planning Worship

This course builds on the course *Leading Worship*, and it is grounded in the principles and practices of worship planning.



Planning Worship

Taylor Burton-Edwards

Leader's Guide • DR682 • 978-0-88177-682-9 • \$10.00

Participant's Book



The Worship Workshop: Creative Ways to Design Worship

Together

Marcia McFee

ISBN 978-06870-4634-8 • \$11.96 **(COKESBURY)**

ADVANCED COURSES

Leading Worship

Come to the Table

Deepen your experience of Holy Communion through this wide-ranging study of *This Holy Mystery*, scripture, church history, and United Methodist theology and practice of the sacrament. This course will reference, but go beyond, the official U.M. documents to include art, music, film, and video resources to enrich our understanding and participation in the holy meal.



Come to the Table (ONLINE COURSE)

\$55.00 • *Available at BeADisciple.com*

Participant's Resource Books

Bible

The United Methodist Hymnal

The United Methodist Book of Worship

Multimedia Technology in Worship for the Church Volunteer 101

In this course the participant will learn about worship itself and the role of technology in design, appropriateness, and excellence. Some Windows-based software will be utilized. Special consideration will be given to budget and a low-cost approach to technology implementation.



Multimedia Technology in Worship for the Church Volunteer 101 (ONLINE COURSE)

\$60.00 • *Available at BeADisciple.com*

ADVANCED COURSES

Leading Prayer

Leading Public Prayer

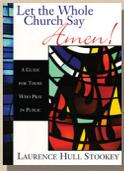
Prayer is something we learn; it is something that can be taught. For many, however, the only teaching about prayer they ever receive is modeled in Sunday worship. This course may challenge some of your assumptions, test some of your preconceived ideas, stretch your thinking, and enrich your prayer life. It will, at the very least, present you with an opportunity to grow in the discipline of leading public prayer.



Leading Public Prayer (ONLINE COURSE)

\$60.00 • Available at BeADisciple.com

Participant's Book



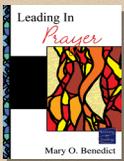
Let the Whole Church Say Amen!

Laurence Hull Stookey

ISBN 978-06870-9077-8 • \$14.48 (COKESBURY)

Leading in Prayer

For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the “professionals” of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.

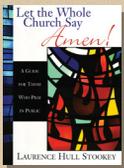


Leading in Prayer

Mary O. Benedict

Leader's Guide • DR492 • 978-0-88177-492-4 • \$8.00

Participant's Book



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Laurence Hull Stookey

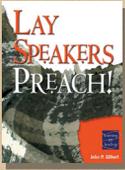
ISBN 978-06870-9077-8 • \$14.48 (COKESBURY)

ADVANCED COURSES

Preaching

You Can Preach!

This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence.

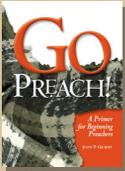


Lay Speakers Preach!

John P. Gilbert

Leader's Guide • DR387 • 978-0-88177-387-3 • \$8.00

Participant's Book



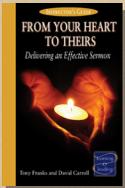
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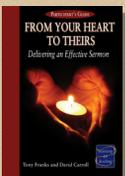
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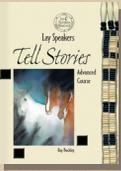
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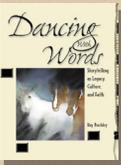


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Biblical Storytelling I

(ONLINE COURSE)

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This workshop expands on the methods taught in Biblical Storytelling I, exploring storytelling genres and telling the biblical text, including midrash, chancel drama, first-person storytelling, puppetry, and more.



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Come to the Waters

Deepen your experience of baptism, confirmation, and reaffirmation of baptism through this wide-ranging study of *By Water and the Spirit*, scripture, church history, and United Methodist theology and practice of the sacrament.



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Lay Pastoral Care Giving

How do you learn to care for others in the community - whether the community of faith or the extended community? Some people seem to have natural gifts, but most can learn to improve their caring skills. This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others.

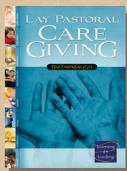


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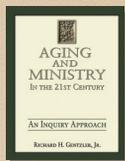


In Ministry with Boomers and Beyond

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Afire with God

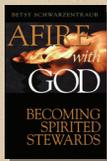
This course helps participants develop a holistic understanding of stewardship.



Lead in Stewardship

Leader's Guide • DRPDF12 • \$8.00 (PDF Only)

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Afire with God

Betsy Schwarzentraub

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Understanding Men's Ministry

This course offered by United Methodist Men is a condensed version of the *No Man Left Behind* training offered by Man in the Mirror. It is being offered to generate interest and capacity for effective men's ministry. For more info, please contact the GCUMM office at gcumm@gcumm.org or 866-297-4312.

The Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

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Aldersgate Renewal Ministries

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Call and Covenant for Ministry: Module 1

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The purpose of this module is to provide a basic overview of the call to ministry, theology, and ordering of ministry in The United Methodist Church; explain the role of certified lay minister; support the formation of a mutual ministry team for learning and leading in the congregation; and develop a ministry covenant to guide the mission of the church.

The Practice of Ministry: Module 2

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This module covers basic skills for the certified lay minister including leading worship, preaching and sharing faith, forming discipleship ministries, and providing congregational care. It is intended to be used by the certified lay minister, the mutual ministry team supporting the process in the local church, and the equipping clergy person assigned.

Organization for Ministry: Module 3

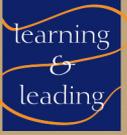
DRPDF5 • \$25.00 (PDF Only)

The purpose of this module is to provide a basic understanding of leadership, administration, and congregational development, and to offer tools for maximizing leadership, organization, and resources for faithful and fruitful ministry in various kinds of congregations.

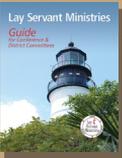
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The purpose of this module is to provide the certified lay minister with a basic review of United Methodist history, doctrine, and polity; to learn about the connection between the local church, district, conference, and general agencies of the denomination; and to support developing plans for ongoing education. This course concludes with a commitment service.



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Guide for Conference and District Committees

Pre-ratification Edition

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