



Lay Servant Ministries Training

Council Oak District, United Methodist Church



What is a Lay Servant?

A Certified Lay Servant (CLS) is a trained volunteer who serves the church and community in a wide variety of ministries. They offer their gifts, both at the local church and beyond, in areas of caring, leading, and communicating. Examples are worship leadership, preaching, teaching, visitation, community volunteer, grief support, prison or nursing home ministries, food or clothing banks, committee/project leaders, etc. There are virtually no limits to the serving possibilities! To become a CLS, you must complete the Basic Course and an Advanced Course. But, the Lay Servant Ministries educate, too! **Anyone can take the courses whether you want to become a Lay Servant or not!** Contact your pastor or Lay Leader for information.

Is God calling you? Sign up today for training!

When: April 20 & 21, 2018 ~ Friday: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm ~ Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: Memorial UMC, 7903 E. 15th St. Tulsa, OK

What: Basic and Advance Courses offered

Basic Course: "Lay Servant Ministries" Basic Course Participant's Book by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson
Instructor: T/B/A

Advanced Course: "Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century"
Book - *In Ministry with the Boomers and Beyond* by Richard Gentzler
Instructor: T/B/A

Cost For Either Course: \$10.00 + you purchase your textbook

Participants are responsible for purchasing & reading their own text prior to the course.

(Purchase books at cokesbury.com, bookstore.upperroom.org, www.amazon.com, Kindle Books, etc.)

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO BE CERTIFIED IF SEEKING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT

Registration for Lay Servant Training, Council Oak District ~ April 20 & 21, 2018

Registration Must Be Postmarked By **April 13, 2017**

Basic Course or Advanced Course (check one) *Registration includes snacks, drinks and lunch on Saturday.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Church: _____

Signature of Pastor or SPRC Chair: _____

Make Payment to Council Oak District

Please enclose check or money order or make arrangements through your church.
Do not send cash.

Contact Person: Stacie Turner, District Administrator

Phone: (918) 742-7496

Mail, E-mail or Fax Registration Form to:

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