

Charleston District Lay Servant Ministries School Registration

Cokesbury United Methodist Church

4990 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

School Dates and Times:

Saturday, September 6 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) **Sunday, September 7** (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)
(Lunch will be served on Saturday)

Registration must be received by **August 15, 2025**. Class size is limited, **so register early**.

Payment Information	Mail To:
The course cost is \$ 30.00. (Non-refundable) Submit a check or money order with the registration form. Make check or money order payable: Charleston District - UMC	Charleston District Office - UMC Lay Servant Ministries PO Box 80159 Charleston, SC 29416

Course Offerings and Book Information

Note: Each participant is required to purchase their book. Ordering information is listed below the course description. If you have a problem ordering your book, please contact your pastor or me. We are not allowed to copy any book without permission from the author.

Books can be ordered through:

Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com (Use ISBN order # as listed)	Upper Room Bookstore (Use DR or AB item # or the ISBN order # as listed)
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PLEASE MARK THE COURSE DESIRED BELOW:

BASIC Lay Servant Ministry

This is a required course for all new Lay Servants. It also serves as a refresher for those who wish to be recertified. This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and utilize their spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, maintaining a consistent spiritual practice, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

**Participant's Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson
DR626 or ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3**

A Disciple's Path (Revised)

This advanced course helps us look beyond membership, presenting an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. Discipleship is ongoing.

**Participant's Book: *A Disciple's Path Daily Workbook: A Guide for United Methodists* by *Justin LaRosa and James A. Harnish*
ISBN 978-1501858123**

United Methodist Heritage

This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the universal church, how we arrived at our current state, and how our distinctive emphases remain necessary in the 21st-century church. **This is a required course on the Lay Speaker tract.**

Participant's Book - The United Methodist Way: Living Our Belief 2nd Edition by Kenneth L. Carder
ISBN 978-0-88177-571-6

Discipleship Begins With Relationship

This advanced course helps lay servant leaders understand and adapt an intentional discipleship plan for their church context using resources from the *See All The People* movement.

Purchase both books below at store.umcdiscipleship.org

The required books:

Developing an Intentional Discipleship System: A Guide for Congregations by *Junius B. Dotson*

Participant's Book – COM 944

Engaging Your Community: A Guide to Seeing All the People by *Junius B. Dotson*

Participant's Book – COM 962

Please Print or Type Carefully - **This is the way your name will appear on your Certificate.**

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PASTOR's NAME	_____		

REQUIRED: PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

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(Your pastor may send his/her approval via e-mail to layservantscharlestdistrict@gmail.com.) Please include the participant's name and course name in the email.

If you have any questions, contact Constance Wilborn, Director of Lay Servant Ministry.

Phone: (843) 797-3736 (home) (leave a message)

Email: layservantscharlestdistrict@gmail.com

Please keep a copy of this registration form with the class information for your records.