



ROCKFORD DISTRICT LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

October 19 & 20, 2019

Lay Servant Ministries Classes

*“Helping to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.”*

Beth Eden United Methodist Church

3201 Huffman Blvd
Rockford, IL 61103

Academy Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 2019

7:30 - 8:00am Registration

8:00 - 8:30am Opening

8:30 - 4:45pm Class

(including 2 breaks & lunch.)

10 hours of classroom instruction are required for completion.

Sunday, October 20, 2019

9:30am Host church worship

1:00 - 4:15pm Class

4:15 - 4:30pm Certificates &

Closing

All Laity Are Welcome!

You do not need to participate in the Lay Servant Program to attend.

These courses will help you grow in your role as a lay person, developing and nurturing your spiritual gifts for the ministry of the church.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee is \$45 by Oct 14, 2019 - \$50 after Oct 14, 2019

No refunds made after October 14, 2019

Register Online <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/rockford-district-lay-servant-academy-1>

For help, contact Betsy Smith 815-561-8285

Course materials will be mailed to you if the fee is paid at the time of registration. If you pay at the door, you will receive your material then.

FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE – Register online or contact Pastor Leslie at jptmom8@gmail.com or 815-713-7786 prior to 10/14/19.

BASIC COURSES

Lay Servant Basic Course +* (Led by Peggy Hansen)

Participants are invited 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 discipleship.

Ministerios de servicio laico +* (Led by Rev Uziel Hernandez)

Se invita a los participantes a considerar la importancia de ejercer el liderazgo servicial, desarrollar futuros líderes, permanecer enraizados en prácticas espirituales consistentes y formar parte de un grupo que hace que los miembros rindan cuentas en el discipulado.

ADVANCED COURSES

Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage) +*

(Led by Pastor Brenda Morris)

This advanced course is required to become a certified lay servant. Participants gain an understanding of the distinctive traditions and emphases of the United Methodist Church.

Justice in Everyday Life (Led by Pastor Violet Johnicker)

This advanced course, takes an in-depth look at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church — the church's attempt to speak on contemporary issues with which it is confronted today. The book covers topics such as the following: Natural World, Social Community, Economic Community, Political Community, Biblical Foundations of the Social Principles, and Teaching the Social Principles. It is not only for Lay Servants but is for anyone interested in studying the Social Principles in greater detail.

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts +

(Led By Chaplain Chris Druce-Jones)

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.

You Can Preach *

(Led by Pastor Gary Rich)

Laypersons who are called to preach on occasion, but who are not formally trained as preachers, will find this simple, direct booklet to be both practical and accessible. Designed for lay speakers, lay leaders, pastors and student pastors who have not completed formal preaching training, pastors seeking a basic refresher course, others who are called upon to preach in their pastor's absence.

+ required for Lay Speaker certification.

* required for Lay Servant certification.