



SPRING 2018 LAY SERVANT TRAINING

All classes will run from Friday (6:30 – 9 p.m.) and Saturday (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) with lunch and snacks provided. Registration is \$30. Please note that we will no longer supply you with the instructional book. You will need to order the book ahead of time to ensure delivery to you before the class.

This training is open to all. If you are seeking to receive certification or re-certification credits you must attend a 10-hour class. Online registration will be open on February 2018.

Due to space constraints, we will not be accepting walk-in registrations and we will be limiting each class size to 15 participants. You must pre-register online to attend.

Spring Lay Servant Training April 13-14, 2018

New Life Community UMC | 11100 Wingate Road | Jacksonville, FL 32218

Basic Lay Servant with Rev. David Preston This basic course includes a study of what it means to be God's called people and how we may be at work for God in our own communities. The course provides learning opportunities in three areas of service for lay speakers: leading, caring and communicating.

• *Required book – Lay Servant Ministries by Sandy Ziegler Jackson & Brian Jackson – ISBN #978-0-88177-626-3*

Planning Worship with Rev. Lamont Hogans & Granardo Felix (Advanced Lay Servant) This course builds on the course Leading Worship, and is grounded in the principles and practices of worship planning.

• *Required book – The Worship Workshop: Creative Ways to Design Worship Together by Marcia McFee – ISBN #978-0-68704-634-8*

Leading in Prayer with Tina Roach (Advanced Lay Servant) This course focuses on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.

• *Required book – Let the Whole Church Say Amen! By Laurence Hull Stookey – ISBN #978-0-6870-9077-8*

Accountable Discipleship with Rev. Don Thompson (Advanced Lay Servant) This course focuses on the concept of the household of God, Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the class leader in the development of the Methodist movement.

• *Required book – Accountable Discipleship by Steven W. Manskar – ISBN #978-0-88177-339-2*

From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon with Rev. Steve Painter (Advanced Lay Servant) Moving beyond the basics of public speaking and the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon, this course also includes types of sermons – from exegetical to topical for children's sermons – as well as how to find a story, use the hymnal, and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.

• *Required book – From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon by Tony Franks and David Carroll – ISBN #978-0-88177-536-5*

SAVE THE DATE

Leadership Training Events

- **January 20, 2018 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ Keystone UMC, Keystone Heights**
- **January 27, 2018 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ Beach Church, Jacksonville**

Fall Lay Servant Training - **September 14-15, 2017 @ Ortega UMC, Jacksonville**

Super-Charged Conference (Charge Conference with all North East District Churches in one location) - **October 20, 2017 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. @ CrossRoad UMC, Jacksonville**