

UMC LAITY MINISTRY TRAINING

Why Laity Ministry Is Vital To The UMC

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the significant lay leadership development programs available within The United Methodist Connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants can grow as Called Disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples. Lay Servant Ministries can be a significant component of any discipleship system providing training in Hospitality, Preaching, Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ.

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LOCAL LAY SERVANT (1ST BASIC)
CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT
(2ND CLSe Spiritual Gifts)
CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER (CLSp)
CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER (CLM)



GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT UMC

Lay Servant Ministries Training
Certified Lay Minister Academy

2023 – 2024

Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty, District Superintendent

Rev. Dr. B. Kevin Smalls, Dean

CLM Sharon Appling, Chair

Co-Directors

CLM Ricky Gibson & CLM Paul Sadowski

MI CONFERENCE RESOURCES:

<https://michiganumc.org/laity/lay-servant/>

<https://michiganumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MIUMC-Certified-Lay-Servant-Process.pdf>

<https://michiganumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MIUMC-Certified-Lay-Speaker-Process.pdf>



GDD Laity Are Humble Servants Making World-Transformative Disciples of Christ Jesus Through Loving Ministry!

OUR
MISSION





FALL COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 9 & 23

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE II ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 23

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

TEACHER TRAINING

OCTOBER 3, 5, 7, 17, 19, & 21

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

BASIC (REQUIRED 1ST COURSE)

**LEADING ADULT BIBLE STUDY
UMC HISTORY AND TRADITIONS
UMC POLITY**

OCTOBER 14 & 28

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE III ACADEMY

FALL COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER 31

NOVEMBER 2, 4, 14, 16, & 18

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS
(REQUIRED 2ND COURSE)**

**LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER
BIBLICAL STORYTELLING
PREACHING**

NOVEMBER 11 & 25

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE IV ACADEMY

DECEMBER 9

(SATURDAY 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.)

LSM INTERVIEWS FOR CLSp & CLM

DECEMBER 14

(THURSDAY – 9:00 a.m.)

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WINTER COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

FEBRUARY 6, 8, 10, 20, 22, & 24

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

BASIC (REQUIRED 1ST COURSE)

**LEAD PUBLIC WORSHIP
JUSTICE IN EVERYDAY LIFE
(UMC SOCIAL PRINCIPLES)**

WEEKEND OFFERING (TBA)

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

MARCH

UMC & COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

SPRING COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

APRIL 2, 4, 6, 16, 18, & 20

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS
(REQUIRED 2ND COURSE)**

ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP

APRIL 13 & 27

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

**CLM MODULE I Training, Overview, and
Orientation For New CLM Candidates**

MAY 7, 9, 11, 21, 23, & 25

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

**MINISTRY WITH THOSE IMPACTED BY
DEMENTIA**

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

(2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE II ACADEMY

Lay servants are called...

Lay Servant Ministries

*Equipping United Methodists
for lay ministries of
Leading - Caring - Communicating*



Lay servants are equipped...



Lay servants are sent...