



**Greater Detroit District Lay Servant Ministries Training
Course Calendar and Registration Form**

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2023-2024 Calendar of Class Offerings

All courses and events will be held virtually in 2023-2024. Courses Will Be Offered In Language Of Your Choice.

The Zoom ID # can be accessed...By Tablet, Computer, Laptop or Smart Phone Click

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401> or By Cellular Phone Dial 1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 784 000 401# #
CLSe = Certified Lay Servant; CLSp = Certified Lay Speaker; CLM = Certified Lay Minister; CEB = Common English Bible

FALL TERM I

OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday, October 3, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 5, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 7, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 19, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 21, 2023	10:00 a.m. (Consecration Worship 11:00 a.m.)
BASIC (1 st Course)	CLM Sara Border and CLM Faustinia Loper
Leading Adult Bible Study	CLM Ricky Gibson and CLM Joe Thomas
UMC History and Tradition	Pastor Chuck Sonquist and CLSp Ron Blaisdell
UMC Polity	Pastor Malissa Claxton, Pastor Scott E. Manning, and CLM Sherman Louis

**OCTOBER 14 & 28 -- CLM MODULE III ACADEMY
(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)**

FALL TERM II

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023

Tuesday, October 31, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 2, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 4, 2023	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 16, 2023	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 18, 2023	10:00 a.m. (Consecration Worship 11:00 a.m.)
Spiritual Gifts (2 nd Course)	CLM Diane Miles and CLM Ellena Totty
Leading Public Prayer	CLSe John Hart and CLSe Phyllis Hart
Biblical Storytelling (Dancing With Words)	CLM Robbin Rivers, CLM Faustinia Loper, and CLSe Contreda Navarro-Jewell
Preaching	Pastor B. Kevin Smalls, Pastor Malissa Claxton, and CLM Joe Thomas

**NOVEMBER 11 & 25
(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)
CLM MODULE IV ACADEMY**

FALL TERM III – FOR Certified Lay Speaker and Certified Lay Minister Interviews

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE FORMS, PAPERWORK, AND DOCUMENTATION -- DUE BY NOVEMBER 15, 2023

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401>

DECEMBER 14 (THURSDAY – 9:00 a.m.)

GDD dCOM INTERVIEWS FOR CLM

Utica First UMC

Saturday, February 3, 2024 (CLSp/CLM Interviews With District LSM Board)

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Signing of Church Conference Forms/Review of Safe Gatherings, Sermon, and Bible Study)

March - CLM Interviews with GDD dCOM

April - CCOLSM Certification of Recommended CLSp and CLM

June - CLM Presentation To Annual Conference In Clergy Session

WINTER TERM

Tuesday, February 6, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 8, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 10, 2024	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 22, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 24, 2024	10:00 a.m. (Consecration Worship 11:00 a.m.)
BASIC (1 st Course)	CLM Sara Border and CLM Faustina Loper
Leading Public Worship	CLM Sharon Appling and CLSp Elsa Draper
Justice In Everyday Life (UMC Social Principles)	CLM Robbin Rivers, CLSe Tina Campbell, and CLSe Micki Phelps

WEEKEND TERM (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

MARCH 2024

UMC & Common English Bible

CLM Sharon Appling

SPRING TERM

APRIL 2024

Tuesday, April 2, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 4, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, 2024	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 18, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20, 2024	10:00 a.m. (Consecration Worship 11:00 a.m.)
Spiritual Gifts (2 nd Course)	CLM Diane Miles and CLM Ellena Totty
Accountable Discipleship	CLM Sara Border and CLM Alan Muniz

APRIL 13 & 27 (SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE I ACADEMY (Training, Overview, and Orientation For New CLM Candidates)

MAY 2024

Tuesday, May 7, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 9, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11, 2024	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23, 2024	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2024	10:00 a.m. (Consecration Worship 11:00 a.m.)
Ministry With Those Impacted By Dementia	CLM Sharon Appling and Dr. Norris Roberts, Jr.
Examining Theology And Ministry With Individuals, Congregations, Caregivers, And Families Impacted By Those With Dementia/Brain Changes.	

2023-2024 Greater Detroit District Lay Servant Ministries Training Registration Form

ALL CLASSES OFFERED IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN.
 GDD DISTRICT LOANER TABLETS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

<p style="text-align: center;">LIST THE ONE CLASS TITLE BELOW YOU WISH TO TAKE.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>LIST YOUR LANGUAGE PREFERENCE BELOW.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIST THE CLASS MEETING DATES BELOW</p> <p>_____</p> <p>DO YOU REQUIRE THE USE OF A LOANER TABLET?</p> <p>_____ YES _____ NO (I HAVE USE OF MY OWN TECHNOLOGY)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER ACADEMY _____ CLM MODULE / Certified Lay Speaker Prep (2nd + 4th SATURDAYS MONTHLY 7-9 p.m.) Zoom ID#: 784-000-401</p>	<p><u>Safe Gathering BACKGROUND CHECK AND AUTHORIZATION</u> https://safegatherings.com</p>

<p><u>Registrant Information</u> I am an active member of (church name): _____ UMC</p> <p>I understand this will not guarantee an opportunity to preach, but it will require that I take on leadership roles in my church as assigned by the pastor and/or district superintendent.</p> <p>Your Name _____</p> <p>Home Address _____</p> <p>City/Zip Code _____</p> <p>Home/Cellular Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p><u>Pastor Support</u></p> <p>_____ I have discussed with this person his/her leadership potential and expectations. I understand that completion of this course will be significant for Laity Servants worthy of recognition before the congregation.</p> <p>_____ I understand that I will serve at the Clergy Mentor.</p> <p>_____ I support this member's application to become certified.</p> <p>Pastor's Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><u>Congregational Support</u> _____ The Church Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Church Charge Conference has discussed with this congregational member his/her leadership. _____ We agree to nurture her/his spiritual growth and to provide opportunities appropriate to their abilities and availability. _____ We fully support his/her application to become or continue as a Certified Lay Servant/ Speaker/ Minister.</p> <p>Sponsorship Signature/Date: _____</p> <p>(1 Required): _____ Church Council or _____ SPRC</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail this completed form along with your fee, \$25.00, to the Co-Director, Ricky Gibson Make Check/Money Order payable to... GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT LSM. SEND BOTH TO: CLM Ricky Gibson 28341 W. Kalong Circle Southfield, MI 48034 (Deadline: Two Weeks Before The First Day Of Class)</p> <p>LSM Textbooks will be mailed/delivered by Co-director Paul Sadowski. CLM Module eTextbooks will be electronically distributed via email. Confirmation invitations to join the ZOOM Conferences and course syllabus will be emailed upon receipt of your registration form and fee payment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With Questions Contact: Forms or Fees: Ricky Gibson - utb_rg@hotmail.com Books: Paul Sadowski - paul@picturepagesllc.com LSM/CLSp/CLM Inquiries: Sharon Appling - sea0704@comcast.net (313) 671-8974</p>
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