

GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES UMC

2024 - 2025 COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Lay Servant Ministries Training Certified Lay Minister Academy

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FALL COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 14 & 28
(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE II ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 21

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

TEACHER TRAINING

OCTOBER 1, 3, 5, 15, 17, & 19
(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 12 & 26

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE III ACADEMY

FALL COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

NOVEMBER 5, 7, 9, 19, 21, & 23
(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

(REQUIRED 2ND COURSE)

LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

PREACHING

NOVEMBER 9 & 23

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE IV ACADEMY

2024 – 2025 INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 30 VIA ZOOM

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

LSM BOARD INTERVIEWS

FOR CLSp & CLM

Ferndale First UMC

(THURSDAY – 11:00 a.m.)

DECEMBER 5, 2024

GDD dCOM INTERVIEWS FOR CLM

RECERTIFICATION

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

GDD dCOM INTERVIEWS FOR CLM

INITIAL CERTIFICATION

JOIN US!



2025

WINTER COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

FEBRUARY 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, & 22

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

BASIC (REQUIRED 1ST COURSE)

LEAD PUBLIC WORSHIP

JUSTICE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

(2024 UMC SOCIAL PRINCIPLES)

ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP

WEEKEND OFFERING

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

SATURDAYS MARCH 1, 8, 15, & 22

(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

UMC & COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

SPRING COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

APRIL 1, 3, 5, 15, 17, & 19

(TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

(SATURDAY – 10:00 a.m.)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

(REQUIRED 2ND COURSE)

APRIL 12 & 26

(SATURDAY – 7:00 p.m.)

CLM MODULE I ACADEMY - Overview and
Orientation For New 2025 CLM Candidates

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

(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 Servant Ministries

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



Lay servants are sent...

OUR MISSION

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

Study to show thyself approved unto God...2 Timothy 2:15

2024 – 2025 Lay Servant Ministries Training Certified Lay Minister REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE WITH SIGNATURES AND RETURN PROMPTLY, PLEASE!

<p style="text-align: center;">SELECT ONLY ONE CLASS PER FORM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM ID#: 784-000-401</p> <p>TITLE OF THE COURSE: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>YOUR LANGUAGE PREFERENCE: _____</p> <p>GDD LSM LOANER LAPTOP IS NEEDED: ____ YES ____ NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEETING DATES FOR EACH CLASS</p> <p>Review The Course Offering Form or Brochure For Details</p> <p>DATES COURSE IS OFFERED:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ - _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLASSES MEET FOR FIVE SESSIONS PLUS 1 CONSECRATION CERTIFICATION DATE (A 1-week break is scheduled between 3rd & 4th Sessions.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. THURSDAY 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. AND SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2022-2023 CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER ACADEMY</p> <p>CLM MODULE: ____ I ____ II. ____ III ____ IV</p> <p>Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Servant Preparation (COHORT GROUP #5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2nd + 4th Saturdays 7-9 p.m.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoom ID#: 784-000-401</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEETING DATES FOR CLM ACADEMY CLASSES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS MONTHLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Safe Gathering BACKGROUND CHECK AND AUTHORIZATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://safegatherings.com</p>
<p><u>Registrant Information</u></p> <p>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 my 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 as the Clergy Mentor.</p> <p>_____ I support this member's application to become a _____.</p> <p>Pastor's Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p><u>Congregational Support</u></p> <p>_____ The Church Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Church Charge Conference has discussed with this congregational member his/her leadership.</p> <p>_____ We agree to nurture her/his spiritual growth and to provide opportunities appropriate to their abilities and availability.</p> <p>_____ We fully support his/her application to become or continue as a ____ Certified Lay, ____ Servant ____ Speaker, ____ Minister.</p> <p>Sponsorship Signature/Date: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(1 Required): ____ Church Council or ____ SPRC</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Mail this completed form along with your fee, \$30.00, to the Co-Director, Ricky Gibson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">utb_rg@hotmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make Check/Money Order payable to... GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT LSM. SEND BOTH TO: RICKY GIBSON 28341 W. Kalong Circle Southfield, Mi 48034</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(Deadline: TWO WEEKS BEFORE CLASS BEGINS)</u></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 Course, Registration Fee Questions Contact</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Books: Paul Sadowski - paul@picturepagesllc.com Records: Ricky Gibson - utb_rg@hotmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLM Inquiries: Sharon Appling - sea0704@comcast.net</p>