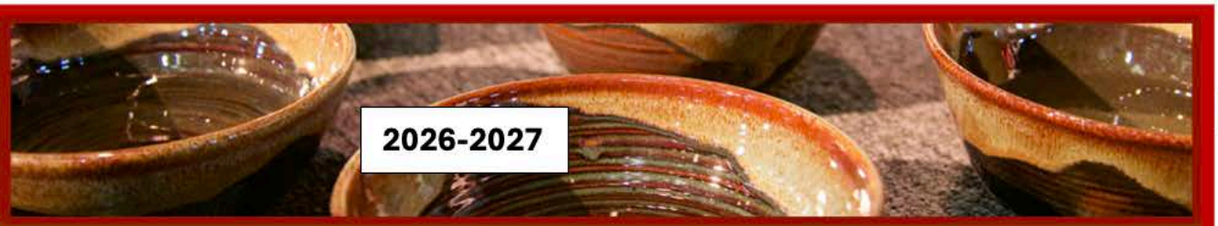

GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT UMC LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING

REGISTRATION FORM

Lay Servant Ministries Training Certified Lay Minister Academy

Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty, District Superintendent

Co-Directors: Rickey Gibson, Anne Hanna, and Paul Sadowski

OUR MISSION

Greater Detroit District Laity Are Humble Servants Making World-Transformative Disciples of Christ Jesus Through Loving Ministry! We "Love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously" empowered by Holy Spirit!

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

Lay Servant Ministries Training Certified Lay Servant REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE WITH SIGNATURES AND RETURN PROMPTLY, PLEASE!

SELECT ONLY ONE CLASS PER FORM

ALL CLASSES ARE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM ID#: 784-000-401
(Except As Noted)

TITLE OF THE COURSE: _____

YOUR LANGUAGE PREFERENCE: _____

GDD LSM LOANER LAPTOP IS NEEDED: _____**YES** _____**NO**

MEETING DATES FOR EACH CLASS

Review The Course Offering Form or Brochure For Details

DATES COURSE IS OFFERED: _____

CLASSES MEET FOR FIVE SESSIONS
PLUS 1 CONSECRATION CERTIFICATION DATE
(A 1-week break is scheduled between 3rd & 4th Sessions.)
TUESDAY 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
THURSDAY 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. AND
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

2025-2026 CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER ACADEMY

CLM MODULE: _____I ____ II. _____III _____IV

Certified Lay Speaker Certified Lay Servant Preparation (COHORT GROUP #6)

(2nd + 4th Saturdays 7-9 p.m.) **Zoom ID#: 784-000-401**

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

I am an active member of (church name): _____

_____ **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.**

Your Name:

Home Address:

City/Zip Code:

Home/Cellular Phone #:

Email Address:

PASTORAL SUPPORT

____ **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.**

____ **I understand that I will serve as the Clergy Mentor.**

____ **I support this member's application to become a Certified Lay Servant.**

Pastor's Signature:

Date:

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

____ The Church Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Church Conference has discussed with this congregational member his/her leadership.

____ We agree to nurture her/his spiritual growth and to provide ministry opportunities.

____ We fully support his/her application to become or continue as a ____ Certified Lay Servant, ___ Certified Lay Speaker, or ___ Certified Lay Minister.

Signature/Date: _____

(1 Required): ____ Church Council or ____ SPRC

Mail this completed form along with your fee, $30.00, to the Co-Director, Ricky Gibson.
utb_rg@hotmail.com
Make Check/Money Order payable to…
GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT LSM.
SEND BOTH TO: RICKY GIBSON
28341 W. Kalong Circle Southfield, Mi 48034
(Mail: TWO WEEKS BEFORE CLASS BEGINS)

LSM Textbooks will be mailed/delivered by Co-director Paul Sadowski. CLM Module eTextbooks will be electronical distributed via email.

With Course, Registration Fee Questions Contact
Books: Paul Sadowski - **paul@picturepagesllc.com**
Records: Ricky Gibson - utb_rg@hotmail.com

CLM Inquiries: Sharon Appling - **sea0704@comcast.net**

BASIC **Lead Public Worship** **Polity (BOOK OF DISCIPLE)** **Loving People And Planet In God's Name** **OTHERS:**	**1:00 – 3:00 P.M. IN PERSON AT FUMCHP (315 E. 9 Mile Rd. Hazel Park, MI 48030) or by ZOOM 784.000.401** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401** **SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25 and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (CONSECRATION: 3:00 p.m.)**
Spiritual Gifts **Preaching** **Biblical Storytelling** **(DANCING WITH WORDS)** **Knowing Who We Are As UM** **OTHERS:**	**IN PERSON AT FUMCHP or by ZOOM 784.000.401** **Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** **Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401** **NOVEMBER 17, 19, 21 DECEMBER 10 AND 12 (CONSECRATION: 12:00 p.m.)**
Leading Adult Bible Study (Teaching Biblical Faith, Leading Small Group Bible Studies) **History & Tradition UMC** **Accountable Discipleship** **Justice In Everyday Life** **OTHERS:**	**IN PERSON AT FUMCHP or by ZOOM 784.000.401** **Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** **Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401** **January 19, 21, 23, February 2, 4, and 6 (CONSECRATION: 12:00 p.m.)**
Lead Public Prayer **Ministry With The Forgotten: Dementia Through The A Spiritual Lens (+ Mama's Still Here)** **Praying In The Arts** **Transforming Evangelism** **Knowing Who We Are As UM** **OTHERS:**	**IN PERSON AT FUMCHP or by ZOOM 784.000.401** **Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** **Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401** **APRIL 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, and 22 (CONSECRATION: 12:00 p.m.)**
SEE ALL THE PEOPLE **OTHERS:**	**IN PERSON AT FUMCHP or by ZOOM 784.000.401** **Weekend Course Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Sundays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401** **AUGUST 14, 15, 20, and 21 (CONSECRATION: 4:00 p.m.)**
CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER ACADEMY SATURDAYS 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. IN PERSON AT FUMCHP or by ZOOM 784.000.401 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/784000401 **MODULE I (SEPTEMBER 12, 26, OCTOBER 10, 24)** **MODULE II (NOVEMBER 14, 28, DECEMBER 12, JANUARY 9, 23)** **MODULE III (FEBRUARY 13, 27)** **MODULE IV (MARCH 13, 27)**	
REQUIRED CHURCH CONFERENCE FORMS	**https://michiganumc.org/laity/lay-servant/clm/** Certified Lay Servant Annual Reports & Renewal Requests **Certified Lay Servant Report** **Certified Lay Speaker Report** **Certified Lay Minister Report** For CLM Program, contact CLM Program Lead **Sharon Appling** For general Lay Servant Ministries, contact Michigan Conference Director: Dr. Colleen Croxall ccroxall@emich.edu

https://beadisciple.com/lay-servant-ministries/	You May Take Core LSM Courses On-line These courses meet the initial educational requirements to become a Lay Speaker. These courses also meet the continuing education requirements for renewal of Certified Lay Servant (one advanced course every 3 years), Certified Lay Speaker (one advanced course every 3 years), or Certified Lay Minister (one advanced course every 2 years). Click links to see the full course description and enrollment dates, or sign up for email notifications.

August – October 2026

CLM Academy Module 1

October – November 2026

Laity Sunday on October 18, 2026. Theme is **"TOGETHER BY GRACE! — Behold Love's Breadth and Depth"**(based on Ephesians 3:18)

CLM Academy Module 2

December 2026

CLM Academy Module 3

January 2027

CLM Academy Module 4

February – March 2027

LMS CLM RECERTIFICATION EXAMINES AND INTERVIEWS
dCOM CLM RECERTIFICATION EXAMINES AND INTERVIEWS
CCLSM CLM RECERTIFICATION INTERVIEWS/EXAMINATIONS

January 2027

LSM INITIAL CLM CERTIFICATION EXAMINES AND INTERVIEWS

February 2027

dCOM INITIAL CLM CERTIFICATION EXAMINES AND INTERVIEWS

March 2027

CCLSM INITIAL CLM CERTIFICATION EXAMINE AND INTERVIEWS

April 2027

dCOM TRAINING BY BOM (SEE PAGES 4-8)

May 2027

CLM PRESENTATION BY BOM (BAC) IN CLERGY SESSION

June 2027

ASSIGNMENT BY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT