



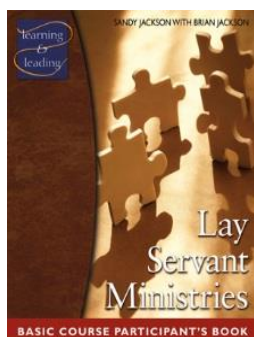
Kalamazoo District Spring 2018 Lay Servant Classes

Classes are free - order your own book and bring a sack lunch.

Classes with fewer than 4 people will be canceled.

Registration deadline for each class is one week prior to the first session.

Register online at KalamazooDistrict.org.



Basic Course

March 10 & 24 (You must attend both full days to earn credit for this class.)

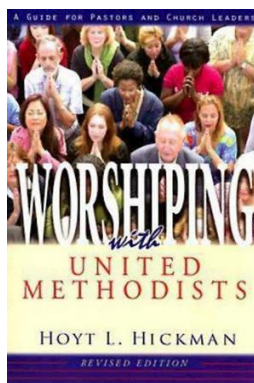
9am-3pm

Vicksburg UMC

Led by Cyndi Trobeck

Required book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book* by Sandy Jackson

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.



Leading Worship

March 10 & 24 (You must attend both full days to earn credit for this class.)

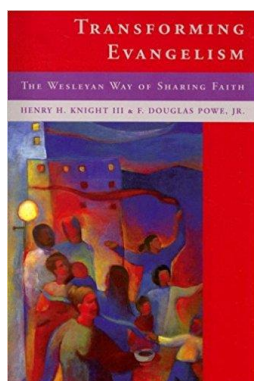
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Vicksburg UMC

Led by Rev. Buff Coe

Required book: *Worshipping with United Methodists (REVISED)* by Hoyt Hickman

This course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship. This class fulfills the "Leading Worship" requirement for Certified Lay Speaker status.



Transforming Evangelism

March 10 & 24 (You must attend both full days to earn credit for this class.)

9am-3pm

Vicksburg UMC

Led by Rev. Dwayne Bagley

Required book: *Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith* by Henry H. Knight III & F. Douglas Powe Jr.

This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith.