



Mobile District Hosts Lay Servant Training

When: Saturday, January 28, 2017

Where: Tanner Williams UMC
1550 Grand Bay Wilmer Road North,
Mobile, AL 36608

Courses Offered:

1. Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course*
2. Delivering an Effective Sermon
3. Leading Worship
4. United Methodist Polity

See below for textbook and instructor information.

Registration deadline is January 6, 2017

Schedule for the day:

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Sign In
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Classes
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Classes

Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes box lunch from Newk's, coffee, water and snacks)

Make check payable and mail to: Tanner Williams UMC
Attn: Janece Allison/Lay Leader
1550 Grand Bay Wilmer Road N
Mobile, AL 36608

For additional information, contact:

Teresa Brannan 251-645-0579 or brannan.teresa@yahoo.com or Janece Allison 251-776-0283 or aj_allison@att.net

Each class requires 10 hours of course work to receive credit. In order to meet the course requirements, participants must complete two hours of "homework" prior to the day of the training. Instructors will contact the students regarding the "homework" assignment.

***Signature of your Senior Pastor is required on the registration form.**

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Return below to Tanner Williams UMC or email information to brannan.teresa@yahoo.com:

Select Course: Basic Course _____ Delivering an Effective Sermon _____
Leading Worship _____ United Methodist Polity _____

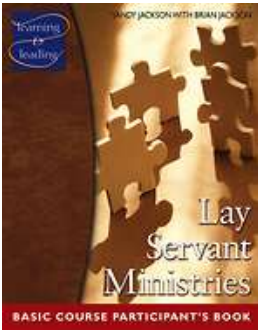
Check Enclosed _____ I will pay at registration _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

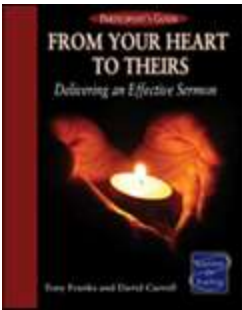
Email _____ Church _____ District _____

For those taking the basic course, your senior minister must sign here: _____



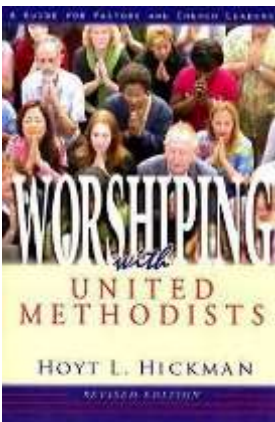
Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course

This is an overview course that provides helpful background for all laypersons in service in the church and community. It is also required for all who pursue recognition in Lay Servant Ministries. (Instructor John Sellers jsjseillers@gmail.com)



From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon

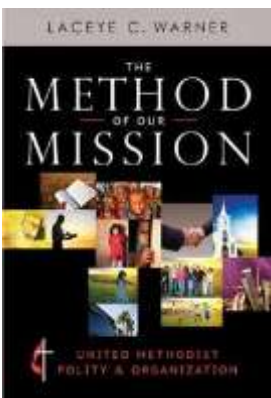
(Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is a prerequisite) This course will expand upon basic public speaking and the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon. Included are various types of sermons – from exegetical to topical to children’s sermons – as well as how to find a story, use the hymnal, and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper. It is one of the required courses for Lay Speaking certification. (Instructor The Rev. Vann Bush brothervann@bellsouth.net)



Leading Worship

(Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is a prerequisite)

This advanced course in Lay Servant Ministries focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group, class, organization, or the congregation in worship. The course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. It is one of the required courses for Lay Speaking certification. (Instructor Luke Coley flcoley@bellsouth.com)



Life Together in the United Methodist Connection - United Methodist Polity

(Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is a prerequisite)

Why does The United Methodist Church do things the way it does? And what does any of this have to do with trying to be a place and a people that embody the Kingdom of God? This course will help participants get their bearings and consider the specific structural challenges The United Methodist Church faces in the 21st century. It is one of the required courses for Lay Speaking certification. (Instructor Rev. Christopher Walker pastor@tannerwilliamsunc.org)

Books are available through:

Amazon, including eBooks for Amazon Kindle

The Upper Room bookstore.upperroom.org or 800-972-0433

Cokesbury.com or 800-672-1789