

Lay Servant Academy Information

When: October 19-20, 2018

Where: First United Methodist Church (431 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478)

Course Options

1. **Basic Course:** This course provides the foundation to discover and employ spiritual gifts and teaches the importance of exercising servant leadership. *Participants will be asked to prepare a 5-minute devotion to share in the class.*
Book: ["Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book" by Brian and Sandy Jackson](#)
2. **Advanced Course – Spiritual Gifts:** This course focuses on learning more about your spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry.
Book: ["Each One a Minister" by William J. Carter](#)
3. **Advanced Course – Polity:** This course gives an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church.
Book: ["The Method of Our Mission" by Lacey C. Warner](#)

What Materials Do I Need?

Please bring your book, Bible and pen/paper (and be sure to read your book ahead of time).

Schedule

Friday, October 19	6:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Registration/Check-In Class Time
Saturday, October 20	8:30 a.m. Noon 4:30 p.m.	Classes Begin Lunch Break Commitment Service in the Sanctuary (invite your pastor to take part in this service)

Details You Need to Know

- You must complete all 10 hours (both days) to receive certification.
- Registration is \$20.00. Cost includes lunch and snacks, but does not include the cost of book. **You must purchase that on your own prior to the academy. Be sure to order your book in plenty of time!**
- For more information, call the District Office at 281-499-3700.

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