

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 and will be taught by Sue Lyle. Mrs. Lyle is the Lay Leader at FUMC Brookshire and is in the process of becoming a Certified Lay Minister. *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 and will be taught by Jobby Johnson. Mr. Johnson, a member of The Harvest UMC in Missouri City, is the Director of the Committee on Lay Servant Ministries for the Southwest District and is a Certified Lay Speaker.
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 and will be taught by Dr. Karen Dorris. Dr. Dorris is retired Elder who has served in several UMC's and is currently worshipping at FUMC Katy.
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

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| 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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