

**Lay Servant Ministries**  
**Leading, Caring, and**  
**Communicating**

**Leading:** Lay Servants combine words and actions in leadership roles with their families, churches and communities.

**Caring:** As Lay Servants combine words with deeds; they find ways to care for others.

**Communicating:** All Lay Servants are called to communicate their faith. We want to be equipped to do it well as we serve as a representative of Jesus Christ.



**Gulf Central District**  
**Training Event for**  
**Lay Servants**  
**Friday October 12 &**  
**Saturday October 13**  
**2018**

**Location of Classes:**

**United Methodist**  
**Temple**  
**2700 South Florida Ave.**  
**Lakeland, Florida**

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**Certification Requirement**

**Certified Lay Servants**

- **Pastor Approval**
- **Basic Course**
- **An Advanced Course**
- **An additional advanced course every 3 years**

**Schedule**

**FRIDAY EVENING 10/12/2018**

6:00 p.m-6:30pm –Registration & Information

6:30-7:50PM Session 1

7:50-8:00 PM Break

8:00-8:50 PM Session 2(1/2)

8:50-9:00 PM Gathering (Prayer)

No meal provided but you may bring your own bag dinner if you desire. There will be snacks, fruit etc. and drinks provided both days. Lunch provided on Saturday.

Saturday (October 13, 2018)

8:30-9:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 A.M. Prayer

9:20-11:20 A.M. Session 2 finish  
 Session 3 (1/2)

11:20-11:30 A.M. Break

11:30- 1:30 P.M. Session 3 finish  
 Session 4 (1/2)

1:30-2:30 P.M. Lunch and Information from the Director (Lunch Provided)

2:30-4:30P.M. Session 4 finish  
 Session 5 (1/2)

4:30-4:40 P.M. Break

4:40- 5:30 P.M. Session 5 Finish

5:30-6:00 P.M. Gathering  
 Worship and Certificates

## **Basic Course:**

This basic course for Lay Servants provides the framework for all leadership in mission and ministry. This course will equip leaders to better lead not only in your church, but also in the local community. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended 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.

\*\* Those taking this class need to bring the following items with them: Bible, Hymnal, Book of Discipline, and Lay Servant Ministries Participant's book by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. See Registration Form for ordering information.

## **Advanced Course:** **Spiritual Gifts**

\*Each One a Minister\*\*, a revised and enlarged edition of Carter's previous book by the same title, begins with a six-session study of Ephesians. Carter engages the reader in discovering the meaning of church, ministry and gifts - from the early church up to the present. As a follow-up to the Bible study, readers and study groups look at ways in which God's gifts are practical as well as spiritual. Designed to encourage individuals to discover God's call to ministry in their own lives, Each One a Minister leads toward practical ways of using gifts in ministries in our congregations and in our communities.

\* You will need to bring a Bible and Book "Each One a Minister" See Registration form for ordering information

## **Advanced Courses:**

### **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition**

Structured around Wesley's "means of grace," this study covers, among other topics, prayer, Scripture, the Lord's Supper, and fasting-major features in John Wesley's devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley's ministry in their own life.

- Participants will need to bring a Bible and the book "Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition" by Steve Harper. See Registration form for ordering information.

### **Leading in Prayer**

*For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the "professionals" of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.*

- You will need a Bible and the book "Let the Whole Church Say Amen!" Information to order book is on the Registration form.

## Registration Form

**Important information**      **You will need to fill out the form and have the registration and fee (\$25.00) mailed to: Rhonda Smith by Thursday October 4, 2018. Make Checks payable to the Gulf Central District. Rhonda Smith----- 11990 76<sup>th</sup>. St. N. Largo, Florida 33773**  
**Phone 727-530-3194    E.MAIL. bendellt.smith@frontier.com**

About Books      You will need to order your own participant book. I have given the information below and how it can be ordered but you are free to use other sources for purchasing. You may even be able to locate a used book. This is fine but please remember if you are studying from an earlier edition or if you are downloading a book, the pages may be different. Just remember that the Teachers will be using the newest edition of the book with class references. It is hoped that you will study on your own before class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E.Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I will take the Basic course \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Gifts \_\_\_\_\_ Leading in Prayer \_\_\_\_\_  
Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition \_\_\_\_\_ Check only one class in the blank following the name.88

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**Email [URMclient@emailCustmerService.com](mailto:URMclient@emailCustmerService.com)**

**Cokesbury: [Cokesbury.com](http://Cokesbury.com) (800.672.1789) Cokesbury only needs the numbers starting with 978.**

**Books:      Basic Course---Lay Servant Ministries Participant's Book- by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson  
DR626      978-0-88177-672-3**

**Spiritual Gifts--- Each One a Minister by William J. Carter Participant's Book DR375 978-0-88177-375-0**

**Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition- Book ----- Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition by Steve Harper  
Participant's Book- 740- 978-0-8358-0740-1**

**Leading in Prayer---- Let the Whole Church Say Amen! Laurence Hull Stookey Participant's Book-  
AB9077- 978-0-6870-9077-8**

**\*\*\*\*\* If anyone would like to volunteer to play a few hymns on the piano at worship time please contact me.**

