

Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT)

Which class will you take?

_____ **Basic Course**

_____ **Advanced Course (Spiritual Gifts)**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

HOME CHURCH _____

Make \$35.00 check payable to
St. James UMC and write "**LSM**" on the
notation line. Complete and mail
registration prior to **October 21, 2017.**

Mail to:

Rod Groom
5712 39th St. Circle E.
Bradenton, Fl. 34203

Note: **Sandwiches** will be catered.
If you have **special dietary needs**,
please bring a brown bag meal with
you. Water, iced tea and coffee will
be provided.

Please bring a pen, notebook and
Bible to class. For the Basic Class if
you have access to a *Book of
Discipline* and a *Book of Worship*,
please bring them as well.

Basic Course books
will be provided.

The **Spiritual Gifts** book is *Each
One A Minister, Revised and
Expanded*, by William J. Carter.

It is available in print and
ePub electronic editions at
www.cokesbury.com, and
in a Kindle edition at
www.amazon.com.

Lay Servant Training Classes

South West District



Basic Course

and

**Advanced Course
(Spiritual Gifts)**

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
4150 South Shade Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34231

Instructors:

Rod Groom is leading the Basic Class this weekend. He is the Conference Director for Lay Servant Ministries and is also serving as the Interim South West Director. He has been a lay servant for twenty years, and met his wife (who is now his pastor!) in a Basic class. He has completed requirements this year to be additionally recognized as a Certified Lay Speaker.

Pamela Hunt is our instructor for the Spiritual Gifts class. She is a faithful member of Faith United Methodist Church in Bradenton, Florida, and has taught various classes within Lay Servant Ministries, both for the old Gulf Central District, and now for us in the South West District.

What is a Lay Servant?

A LAY SERVANT IS...

- An active, supportive member of a United Methodist church
- Eager to serve through the church
- Well informed on Scripture, and on the doctrine, heritage, and organization of the United Methodist Church
- Committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care-giving ministries, and spoken communication.
- Willing to improve his/her skills through training.

TYPES OF LAY SERVANTS

We now have three types of lay servants:

- Certified Lay Servants
- Certified Lay Speakers
- Certified Lay Ministers

We also have a related position of Lay Missioner under **the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries**.

To see the disciplinary provisions and requirements for the various types of lay servants, see the 2016 *Book of Discipline*, Paragraphs 266 - 269.

For further information, see our Lay Servant Ministries webpage at: <http://floridalayservants.com>.

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