

Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT)

Which class will you take?

_____ Basic Course

_____ Advanced Course
(Leading Worship)

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 **November 6, 2017**.

Mail to:

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

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 **Leading Worship** class book is
*Worshiping with United
Methodists, Revised Edition*,
by Hoyt L. Hickman.
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 (Leading
Worship)**

Friday, November 10, 2017

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, November 11, 2017

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

**Wesley Memorial
United Methodist Church**

4141 DeLeon Street
Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

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.

Rev. Victoria Guthrie is our instructor for the Leading Worship class. She is Pastor at Wesley Memorial UMC, our host church.

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 review 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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