

Panhandle District Lay Servant Ministry Training

Lay Servant Ministries is a leadership development program in the United Methodist Church focused on educating and empowering people who have responded to the call of God to serve in mission and ministry.

When: Saturday, April 27th
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Where: Gulfview United Methodist Church
245 Wisteria Ln, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Courses Being Offered

BASIC Course

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. 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.

Advanced Courses

- *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*
This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. This course is a required course in both the lay speaker and lay minister tracks of study.
- *Called to Preach*
This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence. This is the required preaching course in the lay speaker track of study.

\$20 registration fee covers breakfast, lunch and snacks. Course material must be purchased beforehand.

To register for a course or for more information, contact Juddy Stephenson, Director of Lay Servant Ministry for the Panhandle District at juddystephenson@hotmail.com or 850-209-1128.

For more information about Lay Servant Ministry, visit www.awfumc.org/lsm