

# S.E. District Lay Servant Ministries Spring Classes

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Registration -- 8: 00 AM - 8:30 AM Whitehall UMC**

**Jimmie Boyd 870-718-3649 [jimmie.boyd@arumc.org](mailto:jimmie.boyd@arumc.org) ( new ) old [jb1110@tds.net](mailto:jb1110@tds.net) is now cancelled**

Classes Begin : 8:30 am & Classes End : 5:00 pm Lunch Meal 11:30 AM-12 ( Noonish) - ( Pizza furnished)  
If food allergies – please let me know

**Enrollment Fee \$15. 00 for Cost of Materials / Meals**

**Adult BASIC COURSE 1 : Attending this 10 hour Class prepares you to be a “Local Lay Servant“ and is necessary to renew if you have not been to a class in over 3 years or did not fill out a Charge Conference form last year.( required )**

COURSE TIME : 2 hours pre-class homework / quiz and 8 hours in class time

Instructor: Penny Pitchford Certified Lay Servant Rison UMC

**\*\*\*\* 2 Advanced Courses to prepare you for Certified Lay Servant or (New) Lay Speaker\*\*\*\*\***

**Course 2 : Lord, Teach Us to Pray**

COURSE TIME : 2 hours pre-class homework / quiz and 8 hours in class time ( 1<sup>st</sup> year )

Instructor: Jim Boyd – Director Arkansas Conference and S.E. District Lay Servant Ministries , Mount Olivet UMC

**Course 3 : Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts ( Each One a Minister) ( 2nd year )**

Course time : 2 hours pre-class homework / quiz and 8 hours in class time

Instructor : Randy Gatling : Certified Lay Servant : Sheridan UMC

Lay Servant Ministries covers much more than Pulpit Supply! We help the Pastor in Bible Studies, Children`s Sermons , Chair of Church Committees , Prayer ,Worship ,Song, Visitation and many other types of Ministry in and out of the Church. We recognize that not all Lay Speakers want to be in the Pulpit--that is o.k. Please enrich your knowledge of Church Service by attending Lay Servant School , and Growing with us. Come to our Classes and share your story!!! Please invite someone else to come!! See ya there!!

**(REMEMBER -10 Hours Class AT LEAST ONCE EACH THREE YEARS , or approved Alternate , for Local , Certified or New Lay Speaker approval.**

**Filling out the Charge Form isn` t being Certified – you must attend classes to be certified / local / Lay Servant and (Lay Speaker)**

**The New position of “Lay Speaker “ ( Pulpit Supply ) requires 6 specific classes to be approved : Basic , Prayer, Worship , Spiritual Gifts , United Methodist Polity , and United Methodist Heritage.**

**If you have not attended a class since 2012 (or never ) , or if you did not fill out the Annual Charge Conference Form last year , you must select the Basic Class to attend. We will be having to “drop” those who have not attended classes in 3 years or do not fill out the Annual Report of the Lay Servant to Charge Conference every year ( required by Discipline)**

**( This class is a one day – 8 hour class ) each participant will be required to purchase their own book and have 2 hours study time with it before classes start in order to get credit for classes. There will be a short quiz sent out (by May 1st) to all who register .Quiz to be brought to class for credit. There will be no credit given for class if you do not bring your book and quiz to class. See last attachment for book ordering info. It takes 4-5 days to receive books from Cokesbury.**

**KEEP THIS FORM ONLY**

RETURN THIS FORM

ENROLLMENT FORM (Please mail before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - with \$15.00 Enrollment Fee)

Classes subject to cancellation if not enough register /per class by April 15th 2016

Mail checks to Southeast District UMC Office
P.O. Box 6607
Pine Bluff, Ar 71611
Checks payable to Southeast District UMC put (LSM) on footnote

Please print clearly for computer entry records

PRINT YOUR NAME (As it will appear on Certificate)

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE E-Mail

YOUR CONGREGATION, CHARGE & COUNTY

POSITION or Service in your church

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- 0. I am currently a Certified Lay Servant and am applying to enter the "Track" for the New role of Lay Speaker
1. I am seeking TRAINING for the first time ( or my Re- Certification -after 3 years absence or did not fill out Charge Conf. Report ) and I will attend The Adult Basic Course
2. I am Certified or have completed the Basic Course,( in last 3 years) and I will attend an Advanced Course 1 or 2
4. Please remove my name from Lay Speaker List (hope no one checks this one)
7. I would be willing to serve as a Instructor / Registrar / Food Prep for LSM Classes (circle one ?)
8. Approx. Number of times served in Pulpit Supply in 2015
9. Approx. Number of times serving in other leadership positions in Lay Ministry in 2016 (SS teacher Music Committee Prayer meetings Devotionals Visit the sick other)
10. I would like to see a class / classes held at my Church and would be willing to help organize them ( 5 or more attending)
11. Are you satisfied with the amount of Lay Servant Pulpit time you serve? Y N Local leadership ? Y N
12. miles- How far would you be willing to travel to serve in the Pulpit ?
13. I have listed food allergies
14. I filled out my Annual Charge Conference Report of the Lay Servant and gave to Church Charge Conference in 2015. Y N
15. This class to be held in Whitehall, Ar Whitehall UMC

Order Basic and Each one a Minister books from Cokesbury website [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com)

## Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book

ISBN 10 : 9780881776263 **Cokesbury Price:** \$7.70

Regular Print book

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Your Choice of Print format or E-pub book for this class :

### Each One A Minister ( **Spiritual Gifts Participant book** )

Author: [William J. Carter](#)

cokesbury price : **\$9.80**

ISBN 10: 0881773751

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### [Each One a Minister \[ePub Ebook\]](#)

*Using God's Gifts for Ministry*

Retail Price:~~\$9.99~~

**Cokesbury Price: \$7.19**

ISBN 13 : 9780881773750

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### Lord, Teach Us to Pray (Print Book)

A Study of Personal Prayer

Price **\$ 10.00**

ADD TO CART

- Publish Date:5/18/2009
- Product Number:DR570
- ISBN978-08817-7570-9

- Format:Print Book
- Size:5 1/2 x 8 1/4
- Pages:144
- Weight:0.44