



## FIVE RIVERS DISTRICT LAY SERVANT TRAINING

Friday 5 p.m. to Saturday 4:15 p.m., July 12-13, 2019

Ottawa 1st UMC  
203 E 4<sup>th</sup> St, Ottawa, KS 66067

### **Lay Servant Basic Course** (pre-requisite for other courses)

**Class size:** 20 participants

*Instructor:* David Wasserfallen

*Text:* Lay Servant Ministries by Sandy Ziegler Jackson & Brian Jackson

This course is designed for participants 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. Book is provided.

### **United Methodist Polity**

**Class size:** 20 participants

*Instructor:* Jada Hodgson

*Text:* Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church by Thomas Edward Frank, available by Cokesbury

The book is recommended but not required. Also, a copy of the UM Book of Discipline (2016) will be needed during class (can be borrowed from your local church or pastor)

This course give participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for use with the course. This advanced course fulfills the requirement for the Polity category for Certified Lay Speaker certification.

### **Spiritual Gifts:**

**Class size:** 20 participants

*Instructor:* Rev. Carl Ellis

*Text:* Will be provided by Rev. Ellis. You will need to read and complete some of it before the class. Please sign up for this one as soon as possible, and check your email after signing up, for a message from your teacher.

This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.

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#### General information:

- Each class is limited as noted above (based on date that registration is received).
- Texts are available from the following providers (among others) and should be ordered to allow time for preparation before the training:
  - ✓ **Upper Room** - <https://bookstore.upperroom.org> or 800.972.0433
  - ✓ **Amazon** - [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) (also in Kindle version)
- Pre-class assignment will be sent via email once registration is received.
- Fee to cover lunch and snacks is \$50 or \$75 for Spiritual Gifts ~ **if** taking as part of the Lay Academy.
- This fee covers meals, snacks, class materials, and instructors. \*The book for the Basic Course is included in the registration fee, other required texts should be obtained and reviewed prior to arriving.
- (check payable to **Great Plains Conference UMC**) and is refundable only if you notify Marve' Ralston by Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 785-841-4804.
- Lodging is available in Ottawa.
- For more information about Lay Servant Ministries (including contact information for district and conference directors), go to <http://www.greatplainsumc.org/laity>.

**REGISTRATION FORM / Due with \$50 or (\$75 Spiritual Gifts/Lay Academy) fee by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: ( ) Basic ( ) Polity ( ) Spiritual Gifts ( ) Spiritual Gifts with Lay Academy credit (\$75)

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need directions to the church? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**Return to: Five Rivers District, PO Box 556, Baldwin City, KS 66006-0556**