# LAY SERVANT TRAINING

## May 19, 2018, 8:00 A.M – 4:30 P.M

Abingdon UMC 101 East Main Street Abingdon, VA

Beginning January 1, 2013, Lay Speaking Ministry became Lay Servant Ministry. All current and new enrollees are encouraged to attend the training on May 19. LAY SERVANT training is OPEN TO ALL Lay Servants, Lay Servant Speakers, SS teachers, church leaders. REGISTER by May 2, 2018.

Cost $25.00 – Pick up book at the District Office* or Add $2.00 and we will mail book to you.
Bring a Brown Bag Lunch --- Desserts and drinks will be provided – coffee & donuts @7:30, snacks during the day.

"I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of His power." Ephesians 3:7 NIV

## COURSES OFFERED

**(1) Lay Servant Ministries BASIC Course** Text - *Lay Servant Ministries* - Author: Sandy Jackson
This course invites participants 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 discipleship.
(Fundamental course for all new Lay Servants. Also recommended for SS teachers, church leaders, others.)
**Instructor: Rev. Ray Amos**

**(2) You Can Preach!** Text - *Go Preach!* - Author: John P. Gilbert
This course offers practical tips for persons who are called on to preach occasionally but who are not formally trained as pastors.
(Recommended for Lay Speakers who have taken the Basic Course.)
**Instructor: Rev. Rod Tkach**

**(3) Leading in Prayer** Text - *Let the Whole Church Say Amen!* - Author: Laurence Hull Stookey
This course will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal.
(Recommended for all Lay Servants who have taken the Basic Course.)
**Instructor: Rev. Rosa Slavik**

**(4) Discover Your Spiritual Gifts** Text - *Each One a Minister* - Author: William J. Carter
Helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them in ministry and mission.
(Recommended for all Lay Servants who have taken the Basic Course, Lay Leaders, SS teachers, others.)
**Instructor: Rev. E Creighton Smith, II**

*Registration Form:*

Make check payable to Clinch Mountain District and mail to the office in Abingdon:
Questions? Phone Earl Maine at 276-791-0167, or the District Office at 276-628-4421.

Clinch Mountain District Office
P.O. Box 263, Abingdon, VA 24212

SPECIFY THE COURSE NUMBER 1 through 4 _____.

Amount enclosed: $25 ($27 for mail delivery of text)

Name._____ Church_____ Pastor_____

Address_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone _____Work_____ Cell_____
(Cell & work numbers given at your discretion)

Email _____

SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

*District Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday -- 966 West Main Street, Suite E, Abingdon, Virginia