

PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2022 LAY ACADEMY

Saturday, October 22

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 23

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Cost \$25

Includes: Box lunch (Saturday only), snacks, water and coffee.
Each student will need to purchase their own book.

at Freeport: First UMC 503 N Lily Creek Road, Freeport

Register Online and find more info at:
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1 Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage)

This advanced course is required to become a certified lay servant. This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that the United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church. Student Book: *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder

2 For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts (NEW)

This course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts as always given "for the common good." Student book: *For the Common Good* by Christine Harman

3 Embracing Personal Prayer

At the end of this course, you will be able to establish a daily practice for communicating with God and listening for God's answers. Student book: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Study to Personal Prayer* by Margie Burger

4 Justice in Everyday Life

This advanced course, takes an in-depth look at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church – the church's attempt to speak on contemporary issues with which it is confronted today. Student book: *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2017-2020* by United Methodist Church

5 Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

This course will guide lay servants to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality. Student Book: *Lay Servants as Christian: Participant's Book* by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, John Briggs

6 Aging & Ministry in the 21st Century

This is a practical guide for building ministry for older adults. While a popular perception is that the aged are needy and infirmed, Gentzler affirms that the majority of older adults have plenty to give. Student Book: *Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century: An Inquiry Approach* by Richard H. Gentzler, Richard H Gentzler Jr.

All books may be purchased
at your favorite bookseller

QUESTIONS?

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