

PRAIRIE CENTRAL FALL 2025 LAY ACADEMY



**Saturdays,
November 1 & 8
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Cost \$40

Cost includes needed books as well as breakfast and lunch both days.

Woodridge UMC 2799 75th Street, Woodridge

Class Options: (one course per academy)

All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

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

Participants are encouraged to consider the importance of servant leadership, developing future leaders and remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices.

Instructor: Roger Curless

2 Leading in Worship This course focuses on lay servants who regularly or occasionally lead in worship Instructor: Rev. Sherry Steele

3 Becoming the Beloved Community This class presents the history and consequences of racism in the United States and seeks to move beyond facts into the human stories and fears behind this history. Instructor: Dr. Richard Guzman

Register Online:

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QUESTIONS?

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