

LAKE NORTH FALL 2025 LAY ACADEMY

Sat., Sept. 20th

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 27th

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Cost \$40

Catered lunches, breakfast, and beverages will be provided.

Wilmette: Trinity UMC 1024 Lake St., Wilmette

Class Options: (one course per academy)

- 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. Instructors: Shaun Barton and TBD
Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Guide* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson.
- 2 Justice in Everyday Life:** This 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.
Instructor: Rev. Paula Cripps-Vallejo
Book: *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2025-2028*
- 3 Transforming Evangelism:** This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith. Instructor: Rev. Clayton Edwards
Book: *Transforming Evangelism* by Henry H. Knight III, F. Douglas Powe, Jr.
- 4 La Evangelización Transformadora:** Transforming Evangelism Course in Spanish
Instructor: Pastor Juan Pablo Herrera
Book: *La Evangelización Transformadora* by F. Douglas Powe, Jr., Henry H., III Knight
- 5 Lay Pastoral Care Giving:** This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others. Instructor: Deaconess Martha Lundren
Book: *Lay Pastoral Care Giving* by Tim Farabaugh
- 6 Accountable Discipleship:** This class will help us remember and learn about John and Charles Wesley's vision for Christian community, through lay leadership in ministry, small groups, and mutual accountability. Faith was increased, hope confirmed, and persons "perfected" in love by the system of small groups led by lay people in Methodist societies. Instructor: James Hagedorn
Book: *Accountable Discipleship* by Steven Manskar

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

Register Online:

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QUESTIONS?

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