

# LAKE SOUTH SPRING 2025 LAY ACADEMY

## Sat., March 1st

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Sat., March 8th

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



## Cost \$20

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

### **Dolton: Faith UMC** 15015 Grant St., Dolton

#### **Class Options:** (one course per academy)

- 1 Living Our United Methodist Beliefs:** This Course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that the United Methodist Church brings to the church universal.  
Book: *Living Our United Methodist Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder.  
Instructor : Robert D. Massey, Sr., CLS
- 2 The Caring Congregation Ministry:** This new advanced course equips participants with tools for deep listening and grows their capacity to care in difficult situations of loss.  
Book: *The Caring Congregation Ministry* by Karen Lampe, Melissa Collier Gepford  
Instructor: Rev. Marcus Tabb
- 3 Teaching Biblical Faith -Leading Small Group Bible Studies:** This course teaches participants how to shape and study Scripture for small groups.  
Book: *Teaching Biblical Faith* by Jack L. Seymour  
Instructor: Maggie Obradovic, CLS
- 4 Transforming Community:** This course teaches the Wesleyan way to form missional communities and congregations.  
Book: *Transforming Community* by Henry H. Knight and Douglas Powe, Jr.  
Instructor: Lois Nemeth, CLS

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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#### **Register Online:**

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