

LAKE SOUTH FALL 2026 LAY ACADEMY

Sat., Oct. 3

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 10

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 Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course:** This course is foundational for all courses in Lay servant ministries. The participants are encouraged to discover and employ Personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising Servant leadership.
Instructor: Earnestine Matthew, CLM
Book: *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Guide* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson
- 2 Living Our United Methodist Beliefs:** This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that the United Methodist Church universal, how we get where we are today.
Instructor: Barbara Gbur, CLS
Book: *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder
- 3 Worshiping with United Methodist:** This course focus on the ministry of Lay Servants who either regularly or occasionally leads group or congregation in worship.
Instructor: Robbie Moultrie, CLS
Book: *Worshiping with United Methodists* by Hoyt Hickman
- 4 Leading Public Prayer:** This course on praying in public will help the participants grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life.
Instructor: Lois Nemeth, CLM
Book: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher
- 5 Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts:** This course helps participants to understand spiritual gifts and how the church uses them to fulfill its ministry.
Instructor: Jessica Houston, CLM
Book: *Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts* by Charles V. Bryant

QUESTIONS?

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