

PRAIRIE CENTRAL SPRING 2026 LAY ACADEMY



**Sundays,
March 1, 8, 15, & 22**

Cost \$40

2 to 5 p.m.

All class times must be attended
to receive course credit.

Cost includes needed books
as well as snacks.

Schaumburg: Our Saviour's UMC 701 E. Schaumburg Road

Class Options: (one course per academy)

- 1 Basic Course:** Foundational to all Lay Servant Ministries courses, the Basic course encourages participants to discover their own journey and build strong spiritual practices; it is required before completing certification in Lay Servant Ministries.
Instructor: Roger Curless
- 2 Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (Heritage):** This course explores how we got where we are today beginning with John and Charles Wesley through the circuit riders; it continues the journey of social holiness taught by John Wesley.
Instructor: Peggy Hansen
- 3 Called to Preach:** This course is a "how to" guide of the resources, preparation process and practice of preaching for those called upon to preach in a pastor's absence or without formal training.
Instructor: Rev. Becky Nicol
- 4 Dancing with Words:** This course will help participants learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles and practice creating stories in class.
Instructor: Marlene Stratton

Register Online:

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QUESTIONS?

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