

PRAIRIE SOUTH FALL 2022 LAY ACADEMY

2 SATURDAYS
October 22 & 29
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Cost \$40

Youth participants are invited to register at no cost as long as they are accompanied by an adult participant who has registered and paid the registration cost.

at **Ottawa First UMC** 100 West Jefferson Street, Ottawa

Register Online:

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-south-fall-lay-academy

Choose one course. (All class times must be attended to receive course credit.)

1 New Course: Ministry With the Forgotten (Dementia through a Spiritual Lens)

by former bishop, Kenneth L. Carder. This book is written through Kenneth's experiences as he cared for his wife who had dementia.

Book: *Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens*

by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder

Instructor: Janet Becker

2 Embracing Personal Prayer: Margie Burger truly makes the wonderful mystery of prayer an enchanting journey toward a life of personal prayer. This course is an alternate required course that can be used instead of Leading Public Prayer.

Book: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Study to Personal Prayer* by Margie Burger

Instructor: Nancy Burnett

3 Planning Worship: This course builds on the required Leading worship course and is grounded in principles and practices of worship planning. The book is by Marcia McFee, a talented and innovative worship planner.

Book: *The Worship Workshop* by Marcia McFee

Instructor: TBD

4 Lay Servant Ministries - Basic Course : This is a required course, so those who have not taken it or those who are interested in starting into Lay Academy are invited to take this course.

Book: *Lay Servant Ministries - Basic Course Participant's Book (DR626)*

by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

Instructor: Dennis Yocum

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller



QUESTIONS?

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PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2022 LAY ACADEMY

Saturday, October 22

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 23

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Cost \$25

Includes: Box lunch (Saturday only), snacks, water and coffee.
Each student will need to purchase their own book.

at Freeport: First UMC 503 N Lily Creek Road, Freeport

Register Online and find more info at:
humcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-fall-lay-academy-1

1 Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage)

This advanced course is required to become a certified lay servant. This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that the United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church. Student Book: *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder

2 For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts (NEW)

This course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts as always given "for the common good." Student book: *For the Common Good* by Christine Harman

3 Embracing Personal Prayer

At the end of this course, you will be able to establish a daily practice for communicating with God and listening for God's answers. Student book: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Study to Personal Prayer* by Margie Burger

4 Justice in Everyday Life

This advanced 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. Student book: *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2017-2020* by United Methodist Church

5 Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders

This course will guide lay servants to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality. Student Book: *Lay Servants as Christian: Participant's Book* by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, John Briggs

6 Aging & Ministry in the 21st Century

This is a practical guide for building ministry for older adults. While a popular perception is that the aged are needy and infirmed, Gentzler affirms that the majority of older adults have plenty to give. Student Book: *Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century: An Inquiry Approach* by Richard H. Gentzler, Richard H Gentzler Jr.

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