

# PRAIRIE SOUTH SPRING 2022 LAY ACADEMY

Sundays,  
March 13th & 20th  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesdays,  
March 16th & 23rd  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Cost \$20

Youth may register at no cost if signing up with an adult or parent taking a class at the same time

Attend Via Zoom

Register Online:

[umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-south-spring-lay-academy](http://umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-south-spring-lay-academy)

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

**1 Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (United Methodist Heritage):** This course will explain 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 today

Book: *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way--Participant's Book*  
by Kenneth L. Carder

Instructor: Pastor Seamus Enright

**2 Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (United Methodist Polity):**

This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church.

Book: *Polity, Practice and the Mission of the United Methodist Church*  
by Thomas Edward Frank. Also bring the 2016 Book of Discipline

Instructor: District Superintendent Brian Gilbert

**3 Transforming Evangelism:** This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism.

Book: *Transforming Evangelism* by Henry H. Knight III and F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

Instructor: Chuck Dexter

**4 Leading Prayer:** This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their prayer life.

Book: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher.

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller



**QUESTIONS?**

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