Lay Servant Ministries
Certified Lay Minister Track Flow Chart

Step 1: Certified Lay Servant recommended for Certified Lay Minister Track by pastor, church council or charge conference, and district superintendent?

Decision: Yes	Result: Enter Certified Lay Minister Track	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Lay Minister - Remain Certified Lay Servant

Step 2: Completed required courses for lay minister track (CLM Modules I-IV, or their equivalent)?

Decision: Yes	Result: Interview with District Committee on Ordained Ministry	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Lay Minister - Remain Certified Lay Servant

Step 3: District Committee on Ordained Ministry recommends certification as a Lay Minister?

Decision: Yes	Result: Await certification from Conference Committee on LSM	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Lay Minister - Remain Certified Lay Servant

Step 4: Approved by Conference Committee on LSM as a Certified Lay Minister

Decision: Yes	Result: - Certified as a Lay Minister - Submit annually renewal application/report as for a Certified Lay Servant - Complete an advanced LSM course or 10 hours of continuing education at least once every 2 years - For re-certification as a lay minister, go before District Committee on Ordained Ministry for interview and recommendation to Conference Committee on LSM every 3 years	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for Lay Minister role - Remain Certified Lay Servant