

Upcoming Lay Servant Ministries Courses

Lay Servant Ministries Courses <i>Courses offered below count toward LSM advanced classes unless otherwise specified</i>	Dates & Times <i>Note: All Sessions Listed Must be Completed for Course Certification</i>	Location	Facilitator(s) <i>To register, please contact the course facilitators via email</i>
Discovering & Using Your Spiritual Gifts <i>Participant's Book DR958</i> 978-0-8817-958-5 <i>"For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts"</i> <i>by Clifton F. Guthrie</i> Available at Cokesbury.com	Saturday, September 12, 2026 Session i 9:30 – 12:00 noon Session ii 1:00 – 3:30 pm Saturday, September 19, 2026 Session iii 9:30 – 12:00 noon Session iv 1:00 – 3:30 pm	ONLINE Zoom (links will be sent to registered participants)	Gloria Ashby Metro North District and Annel Winston-Hall, LSM District Director Metro North District MetroNorthLSM@HorizonTexas.org
Living Our Beliefs (UM Heritage) <i>Participant's Book • DR571</i> 978-0-88177-571-6 <i>"Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way"</i> <i>by Kenneth L. Carder</i> Available at UpperRoom.org/store \$10 Registration Fee (payable to Valley View UMC) <i>Daycare available</i>	Saturday, September 19, 2026 Saturday, September 19, 2026 Session i 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday, September 20, 2026 Session ii 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	IN PERSON Valley View UMC 259 Old Spanish Trail S Valley View, TX 76272 (South of Gainesville, TX on I-35)	Ray Morgan, LLP and Debbie Morgan MidNorthLSM@HorizonTexas.org direct questions to Debbie at 972-464-7758
Preaching <i>Participant's Book • AB6660</i> 978-0-687-06660-5 <i>"From Pew to Pulpit"</i> <i>by Clifton F. Guthrie</i> Available at UpperRoom.org/store	Saturday, September 26, 2026 Session i 9:30 – 11:30 am Session ii 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday, October 3, 2026 Session iii 9:30 – 11:30 am Session iv 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday October 10, 2026 Session v 9:30 – 11:30 am	ONLINE Zoom (links will be sent to registered participants)	Karen Goodwin, Metro West District Director MetroWestLSM@HorizonTexas.org and Laurie Tarver, Metro West District CLSp and David Cameron, Mid-South District Director
Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition <i>Participant's Book AB717</i> 978-10-4267-6717-3 By Lacey C. Warner Available at UpperRoom.org/store	Saturday, October 3, 2026 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	IN PERSON FUMC, Springtown 109 W 3rd Springtown, TX 76082	Mariney Shackelford, CLS Mid-Central District Rita Bonin, LSM District Director Mid-Central District MidCentralLSM@HorizonTexas.org
Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens <i>Participant's Book 978-150188-024-7</i> <i>"Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens"</i> <i>by Kenneth L. Carder</i> Available at Cokesbury.com	Saturday, October 3, 2026	IN PERSON FUMC, Belton 205 E. 3rd Avenue Belton, TX 76513	Donna Jensen, LSM District Co-Director South District dgjensen50@msn.com
Justice in Everyday Life: A Look at the Social Principles <i>Participant's Book 978-1-79103-433-7</i> <i>"Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, 2025-2028"</i> Available at Cokesbury.com	Saturday, October 24, 2026 times to be confirmed	IN PERSON FUMC, Belton 205 E. 3rd Avenue Belton, TX 76513	Donna Jensen, LSM District Co-Director South District dgjensen50@msn.com
Living Our Beliefs (UM Heritage) <i>Participant's Book • DR571</i> 978-0-88177-571-6 <i>"Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way"</i> <i>by Kenneth L. Carder</i> Available at UpperRoom.org/store	Saturday, October 24, 2026 Session i 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Session ii 2:00 – 4:30 pm Saturday, October 31, 2026 Session iii 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Session iv 2:00 – 4:30 pm	ONLINE Zoom (links will be sent to registered participants)	Karen Goodwin, LSM District Director Metro West District MetroWestLSM@HorizonTexas.org and Chris Buse Conference LSM Director

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Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (UM Polity) Participant's Book AB717 978-10-4267-6717-3 By Lacey C. Warner Available at UpperRoom.org/store	Saturday, November 7, 2026 Session i 9:30 – 11:30 am Session ii 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday, November 14, 2026 Session iii 9:30 – 11:30 am Session iv 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday, November 15, 2026 Session v 2:00 – 4:00 pm	ONLINE Zoom (links will be sent to registered participants)	Anniel Winston-Hall, LSM District Director Metro North District MetroNorthLSM@HorizonTexas.org and Chris Buse Conference LSM Director

****Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries is a basic class, but is required for all LSM certification tracks**

Requirements: Preregistration is required for all classes. To do so, please email the instructor or the district director. **Each course includes ten (10) hours of class time as well as outside reading.** For credit toward certification, participants must attend the entire course and complete all work. For your convenience, you may participate in courses outside your home district, but please be sure to share the course details with your home district director once the course is completed.

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