



NEUMC Central Mass District Lay Servant Ministries Courses - Spring 2018

LSM Courses

- Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course
- Accountable Discipleship
- Go Preach

Dates and Time

Each course will meet on three Saturdays: April 7, 14, and 21.
All classes will meet from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Location

Quinsigamond UMC – 9 Stebbins Street – Worcester, MA 01607

Registration and Course Fee

\$45.00 (Checks payable to: The New England Conference).

Please mail the registration form and your check by **Friday, March 30th** to
Beth Ferguson, 388 Oakland Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038.

Upon mailing of your registration, please call or email your name and course selection
to Beth – (508) 528-7701 - betheferguson@gmail.com

Course Descriptions

- **Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course:** This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.
- **Accountable Discipleship:** This course focuses on the concept of the household of God, Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the class leader in the development of the Methodist movement.
- **Go Preach:** This course is designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training, for pastors seeking a basic refresher course, and for others who are called upon to preach in a pastor's absence.



**Registration Form - Central Mass District
Lay Servant Ministries
April 7, 14, & 21, 2018**

Quinsigamond UMC – 9 Stebbins Street – Worcester, MA 01607

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Local Church: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Administrative Board/Council Chair Signature: _____
(Required only for the Basic Course)

Course Enrollment:



_____ Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course

_____ Advanced Course: Accountable Discipleship

_____ Advanced Course: Go Preach

_____ I am taking the Basic Course to become a Local Church Lay Servant.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course to become a Certified Lay Servant.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course to renew my certification.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course for audit purposes only.

_____ I am preparing for Certified Lay Speaker



NEUMC Central Mass District Lay Servant Ministries Courses - Fall 2018

LSM Courses

- Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course
- Advanced Course: Class Leaders (*Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite*)
- Advanced Course: Spiritual Gifts

Dates and Time

Each course will meet on three Saturdays: October 13, November 3 & 10.
All classes will meet from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Location

Oxford United Methodist Church – 465 Main Street – Oxford, MA 01540

Registration and Course Fee

\$45.00 (Checks payable to: The New England Conference).

Please mail the registration form and your check by **Friday, October 5th** to
Beth Ferguson, 388 Oakland Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038.

Upon mailing of your registration, please call or email your name and course selection
to Beth – (508) 528-7701 - betheferguson@gmail.com

Course Descriptions

- **Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course**: This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.
- **Class Leaders (*Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite*)**: This course will explore the office of class leader in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. It examines the need for recovering the lay pastoral ministry of the class leader for the twenty-first-century church.
- **Spiritual Gifts**: This course helps participants understand spiritual gifts and how the church can use them to fulfill its mission and ministry. Participants will also learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and will be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts.



**Registration Form - Central Mass District
Lay Servant Ministries
October 13, November 3 & 10, 2018
Oxford UMC – 465 Main Street – Oxford, MA 01540**

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Local Church: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Administrative Board/Council Chair Signature: _____
(Required only for the Basic Course)

Course Enrollment:



- _____ Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course
- _____ Class Leaders (*Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite*)
- _____ Advanced Course: Spiritual Gifts

_____ I am taking the Basic Course to become a Local Church Lay Servant.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course to become a Certified Lay Servant.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course to renew my certification.

_____ I am taking an Advanced Course for audit purposes only.

_____ I am preparing for Certified Lay Speaker