



**GROW!**

Living as Spiritual  
Transformational Leaders



Offered by the  
Altoona District  
Lay Servant Ministry Committee  
2022-2023

This Course challenges you to grow in your spiritual life and ministry setting by addressing best practices for leading in these times between what used to work and what we don't know will work yet.

This 8-week course meets the following requirements: "One Course Every Three Years" for Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers; "One Course Every Year" for Certified Lay Ministers; "Basic Course" for new Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers.

Sessions 1-4 focus on development of leadership practices.

1. November 3, Practicing the Presence—Staying in Love with God
2. November 10, A Generous Gratitude— Gratitude and Extravagant Generosity
3. November 17, Discipleship as Relationship— Inviting Others into Discipleship Relationships
4. December 1, Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders— Personal Discernment, Vision, Strategic Focus

Sessions 5-8 look more closely at personal leadership within community.

5. January 5, Change Makers (for God)
6. January 12, Mentors that Multiply
7. January 19, Reach: Love in Witness and Action
8. January 26, Community and Collaboration in the Commons

Each session is conducted simultaneously in-person at Greenwood UMC, 1505 E. Walton Avenue, Altoona, and online via ZOOM, from 6p-8p.

Course Leaders: Pastors Duane Coy, Denise Haskins, Calvin Miller, and Mr. Ken Bodle, Altoona District Lay Leader

Registration Fee: \$35/person (1.6 CEUs)

Required Texts (to be purchased by student and read in advance of appropriate session):

Simple Harmony by Larry Duggins (session 1)

Hero Maker by Dave Ferguson and Warren Bird (session 6)

Witness Your Why by Jeremy Scott (sessions 7-8)

Questions? Contact Calvin Miller, [cmiller@susumc.org](mailto:cmiller@susumc.org) or 814-470-2713, call or text.

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### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration deadline: October 31, 2022

Mail course fee (\$35) payable to "Susquehanna Conference— Altoona District" and registration form to:

Altoona District Office  
1381 Plank Road, Suite 104  
Duncansville, PA 16635-8458

Make-up Sessions will be via ZOOM at a date and time determined by the Course Leader and the Course Participant