



Harrisburg District Lay Servant Ministry Class Offerings

Fall 2023 Course Descriptions

1. *GROW! Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders I & II*

Grow - Module 1 – September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Grow – Module 2 – October 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:30 pm

Facilitator: Denise Haskins

Location: On-line – Zoom format – You will receive the link once your registration is received.

This curriculum is designed to teach the Susquehanna Conference's vision to Grow Spiritual Transformational Leaders who engage others in God's abundant love that transforms lives wherever they go. Each session includes opportunities to practice spiritual disciplines, learn leadership techniques that are necessary for leading now, and have practical opportunities to experience interactive learning for the sake of being spiritual transformational leaders.

Required Books: please purchase and have shipped directly to you.

Simple Harmony, Larry Duggins (updated 2018 version) – Read for Session 1

Witness Your Why, Jeremy Scott, 2018 – Read for Sessions 7 and 8

We offer this as an entry Lay Servant class (completing all 8 sessions of this one class will provide certification as a Lay Servant). Each module of this course can be taken as an Advanced Class for re-certification.

2. *Leading Pastoral Care* This advanced course is applicable for all who wish to visit those in care settings or home. It qualifies for recertification. Pastoral care for persons involved in life changing events will be covered as well as visitation and care-giving for those at various ages, conditions, and stages of faith. How do we learn to care for others in the community-whether the community of faith or the extended community? Most of us can learn to show caring and improve our caring skills.

When: October 7, 9 am-3 pm and October 28, 9 am-3 pm in person. You must attend both sessions to receive a course certificate.

Facilitator: Rev Dr. Brand Eaton

Location: Carlisle UMC, 333 South Spring Garden Rd, Carlisle 17013

Required Book: *Lay Pastoral Care Giving* by Timothy M. Farabaugh. Please purchase and have shipped directly to you. The text should be read prior to the class session.

3. *Leading/Planning Worship* Planning and leading worship can be intimidating. This course will help prepare you to plan and lead worship or do pulpit supply. This Advanced course is required to receive certification as a Lay Speaker.

When: October 28, 8 am-5 pm.

Facilitator: Charles Kaufmann

Location: Carlisle UMC, 333 South Spring Garden Rd, Carlisle 17013.

Required Book: *Worshiping with United Methodist* by Hoyt Hickman. Please purchase and have shipped directly to you. The text should be read prior to the class session. You will also need to have access to the United Methodist Hymnal and Book of Worship.

4. *Growing the Beloved Community* – Kim Shockley, instructor

Attend from 9 am to noon on Saturday, October 7 and Saturday, October 28 at Carlisle United Methodist Church, 333 South Spring Garden Rd, Carlisle 17013. There will be four short modules to complete on our new online platform – Portico – between the in-person classes.

Learn the basics of how to see the Beloved Community develop within our congregations and neighborhoods.

Please direct any questions about the format of this course to Kim Shockley – kshockley@susumc.org. We are experimenting with the shorter in-person sessions and the four on-line sessions to be completed between October 7 and 28.

**Harrisburg District Lay Servant Ministry – Fall 2023 Classes
Registration Form**

Complete and mail this form with payment (\$25).

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

My Lay Servant Status Is: _____

(NEW, Certified Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker, Certified Lay Minister)

Class I Wish to Take:

- GROW 1 & 2 (zoom format – Zoom link will be emailed to you)
- Leading Pastoral Care, October 7, and October 28, 9 am-3 pm. Must attend both classes to receive credit.
- Leading and Planning Worship, October 28, 8 am-5pm
- Growing the Beloved Community, October 7, and October 28, 9 am-12p
Must attend both classes and 4 online sessions to receive credit.

**Include a check for \$25/per course, made payable to “Susquehanna Conference”
with Harrisburg District Lay Servant Ministry (noted in memo)**

Mail registration and \$25 check to:

**Harrisburg District Office
303 Mulberry Dr
Mechanicsburg PA 17050**

Questions? Contact JoAnne Konick-McMahan, 610-209-2929, text or call.