

**Florence District Lay Servant Ministries
The United Methodist Church
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FLORENCE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday March 15, 2015

You must attend both dates

9:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday –2:00 pm-6:00 pm Sunday

Cost \$40.00

Hosted by:

**Reverend Jerry Gadsden
112 Deep River Street
Lake City, SC 29560**

**Florence District LSM Director: Mrs. Jo Anne Ross
Questions call: 843-665-8622 or email bayjar@aol.com**

**Florence District Superintendent
Rev. John W. Hipp
843-669-5992 fldist@umcsc.org**

Go to Sanctuary on first day; on second day go directly to your classroom.

A little about what each course offers:

- ❖ **BASIC:** All new Lay Servants must take this first. The Basic Course includes a study of what it means to be God’s called people and how we may be working for God in our own communities. Required Inst. A. Bethea/A. Dickey

ADVANCED COURSES: Lay Servants are encouraged to enroll in *Live Our United Methodist Beliefs* early in your course studies.

- ❖ *UM Beliefs*-invites us to understand and live our beliefs. Required Inst. B. Fleming
- ❖ *Discovering Spiritual Gifts*-this helps you understand your God-given spiritual gifts and how you can use them in your local church community. Required Inst. P. McGill
- ❖ *Story Telling*-helps with various kinds of worship services. Advanced Inst. R. Smith
- ❖ *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*—to enhance spiritual growth in the local church Advanced Inst. E. Fulmore
- ❖ *Life in the UM Connection*-explains who we are as UM, our rich heritage, doctrine, and polity. Required Inst. E. Cunningham
- ❖ *Prayer*-learn various types of prayers for different situations—Required – Inst. J. Williams

Pre-registration is a requirement –Registration Deadline is March 10th. Books will be mailed until March 9th —no books will be mailed after this date.

SCHEDULE You must attend both days. Wesley Chapel UMC, 112 Deep River St., Lake City, SC 29560

Directions to Church: From Florence, Hwy 52 S to Lake City, pass the Fire Station on left, turn left at last traffic light-Deep River Street, church is approximately 1 block on left.

| <u>March 14, 2015</u> | <u>March 15, 2015</u> |
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| 9:00 am Gathering | 2:00 pm Third Training Session |
| 9:10 am Opening Devotion | 4:00 pm Short Bathroom Break |
| 9:40 am First Training Session | 4:10 pm Fourth Training Session, Awarding Certificates |
| 12:00 pm Break-Lunch | 5:40 pm Gathering in Sanctuary, Holy Communion |
| 12:30 pm Second Training Session | 6:00 pm Sending Forth to Serve |
| 3:00 pm Dismissal | |

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 Florence District LSM Training for March 14th and 15th, will be held at Wesley Chapel UMC, Lake City, SC. Registration is until March 10th. Since there will be little reading time between classes, you will need to register early to get your assignments. Make Checks Payable to: **Florence District UMC & mail with signed registration form to: Mrs. Jo Anne Ross, 6326 Liberty Chapel Road, Florence, SC 29506- Pre-registration required. No books mailed after March 9th. Registration \$40.00. Register early!!!!**

_____ (Mr., Mrs. MS) _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ preference _____ email

Church _____ Charge _____

Address where books will be mailed: _____

_____, SC _____ () _____ (cell)
 _____ () _____ (Home)
 City Zip code

Register for: **Basic** _____ Advanced Course 1st Choice _____
 *Advanced Course 2nd Choice _____

_____ Your Signature _____ Pastor’s Signature **(Required)**

*Please list a second choice. If your first choice is filled, you can be placed in your second choice.