



Genesee Valley District Lay Servant  
Ministries Committee  
Is offering

## **Certified Lay Ministry Training**

### **First Session**

**Saturday,**

**March 30, 2019**

**at**

**Hilton United Methodist Church**

**from 9:00am to 12:00pm**

There is not a fee for taking this course but participants will be responsible for the purchase of the books needed. The modules will be provided and will need to be downloaded to your computer.

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This will be the first session, with the following four to five sessions to be decided on by the group. Total class time will be close to 25 hours and this does not include the outside reading and activities that are required.

It would be best practice for you to talk it through with your pastor and the DS to get their affirmation before you begin these sessions. If you have met the Lay Servant requirements, filled out the application and have the support of your church, these sessions would be the next step.

You do not need to be recommended to take the modules but you do need to be recommended to begin the process for CLM certification. It is possible for you to take the courses without ever becoming a CLM. However, if your goal is to be a CLM, the process will also include the District Superintendent and the District on Ordained Ministry committee being involved. The role of the CLM is not specifically for pulpit support (not that they don't do that) but to be missional support for the church.

### **Instructors:**

**Rev. Ruthellen Hoyle**, former District Superintendent of GVD.

**Robert Comstock, CLM**, currently serving at Hilton UMC.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Certified Lay Ministry Module Training

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Name

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Address

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Phone numbers

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Email

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District (i.e. Genesee Valley; Niagara)

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Home church

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Church's address

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Pastor

**Please register by March 20, 2019.**

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