

Registration Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 5, 2025

*Payment must be made by check.
No other forms of payment will be accepted.*

MAKE \$25 CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Upper New York Annual Conference
(UNYAC)

**Please complete and return the attached
registration form and payment to:**

Cora M Martin, Co-Director
Cornerstone District
Lay Servant Ministries Committee
3250 West Five Mile Road
Allegany, NY 14706

or

E-mail: cm9668@aol.com
(check can be brought to training)

**YOU MUST BE PAID IN FULL
ON DAY OF TRAINING.**

Cornerstone District
Lay Servant Ministries

Cora Martin, Co-Director
cm9668@aol.com
Pastor Craig Buelow, Co-Director
pcbuelow@gmail.com

Rev. Mary Kelly
District Superintendent

Registrants

**It is your responsibility to order
and read the text and any other
material before class.**

*It is suggested that material
be ordered at least 3 weeks prior to
training. Your instructor will notify
you of any other
assignment(s) or material(s)
required.*

**Attendance is required for the
entire 10 hours** of course time.

*Materials can be purchased
through The Upper Room or Amazon*

*Class size may be limited.
Undersubscribed classes
may be cancelled.*

Schedule

Friday, October 10th 6-8 ZOOM
Friday, October 17th 6-8 ZOOM

In Person @ Christ First UMC
663 Lakeview Avenue
Jamestown, NY

Saturday - October 18, 2025
8:30AM - 9:00 AM
Gather/Coffee Hour
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Class
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00PM - 4:00 PM Class
4:00PM - 4:45PM Worship &



Cornerstone District Fall 2025 Lay Servant Training School

Friday, October 10th, 2025 Zoom 6-8
Friday, October 17th, 2025 Zoom 6-8
Saturday, October 18th, 2025
(See each course for specific changes)
Registration deadline: October 5, 2025
Registration not guaranteed after deadline.



Hosted by:

Christ First UMC
663 Lakeview Avenue
Jamestown, NY

Handicap Accessible



Course Descriptions

INTRODUCTION TO LAY MINISTRY: THE BASIC COURSE

This course is the foundation for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover & 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.

Required text: *Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson. (Participant's book)

Leader - Susan Hardy, Certified Lay Speaker, District Lay Leader-Cornerstone District

LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER

Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life.

Required text: *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher (Participant's book)

Leader - Pastor Dawn Quesenberry, Olean Christ United

Course Descriptions

FROM THE HEART TO THEIRS: DELIVERING AN EFFECTIVE SERMON

Moving beyond the basics of public speaking and the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon, this course also includes types of sermons-from exegetical to topical to children's sermons-as well as how to find a story, how to use the hymnal, and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.

Required text: *From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon* by Tony Franks and David Carroll (Participant's book)

Leader - Rev. Evangeline Castillo Westfield and Mayville UMC

REGISTRATION FORM
2025 FALL-OCTOBER 10, 17 & 18
LAY SERVANT TRAINING SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 5, 2025
(Please print)

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

YOUR CHURCH _____

PLEASE CHECK THE COURSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING.

ALL FULL DAY CLASSES COST \$25/PERSON AND INCLUDES LUNCH AND BREAK REFRESHMENTS

_____ THE BASIC COURSE

_____ DELIVERING AN EFFECTIVE SERMON

_____ LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER

Dietary/Handicap Needs _____