

DON'T WAIT -- SIGN UP NOW!
Registration Deadline
for the Basic Lay Servant Course
is September 6, 2013
(please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Local
Church: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE A
LOCAL CHURCH LAY SERVANT OR A
CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT

Are you currently recognized as a Lay
Servant/Speaker? Please indicate which:

REGISTRATION COST IS \$30 PER COURSE OR
\$50 PER COUPLE SHARING MATERIALS.
PLEASE CALL/EMAIL THE COURSE LEADERS
WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COST OF
MATERIALS; SPACE IS NOT LIMITED BUT IF
MORE ATTEND MORE COURSE MATERIALS
MUST BE ORDERED.

Mail registration with check to:
SDDCOM

Bill Rockwell
3307 Silver Oak Lane
Vista CA 92084

(760-727-6875 for assistance)

**Reminder: if you are a Local Church
Lay Servant, and have not had any Lay
Servant/Speaker Class since 2010, you
must take a class in 2013 to remain
registered as a recognized
Local Church Lay Servant!**

**THIS BASIC CLASS SATISFIES THE INITIAL
TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR:**

- LOCAL CHURCH LAY SERVANTS
- 1ST OF TWO TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
FOR CERTIFIED LAY SERVANTS,
- INITIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT
(among several others) FOR
CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS

**THIS COURSE ALSO SERVES THE THREE-
YEAR REFRESHER COURSE REQUIREMENT
FOR CURRENT LOCAL CHURCH LAY
SERVANTS**

**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER
For all Lay Servants (Local Church
and Certified):**

**Don't forget to turn in your Lay
Servant annual report and
reapplication paperwork to your Local
Church/Charge Conference in order to
maintain your status as a current Lay
Servant per the Book of Discipline ¶¶
267- 268.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARTICIPANT'S BOOK
YOU WILL RECEIVE WILL BE ENTITLED: LAY
SPEAKING MINISTRIES – BASIC COURSE
PARTICIPANT'S BOOK. THIS IS THE CORRECT
BOOK – UNTIL THE UMC GENERAL BOARD OF
DISCIPLESHIP AND OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE,
COKEBURY CAN CATCH UP WITH THE
CHANGES DIRECTED BY OUR LAST GENERAL
CONFERENCE ABOUT LAY SERVANT AND LAY
SPEAKING MINISTRIES.**

(will also be explained in the Basic Course)



Lay Servant Courses
CAL-PAC South District
Summer/Fall 2013

Lay Servant Basic Course

To be held at
First United Methodist Church, Chula Vista
1200 East H Street
Chula Vista, CA 91910
September 20th and 21st 2013
Instructors:
Steve Letchworth and David Balk
Phone 1-619-778-4361
Church Phone 1-619-656-2525

Please note registration deadline
- September 6, 2013 -
so materials can be ordered and in your
hands prior to the first class.

Lay Servant Ministries

NOTE: The 2012 UMC General Conference changed Local Lay Speaker and Certified Lay Speaker to Local Church Lay Servant and Certified Lay Servant respectively; it also "re-established" Certified Lay Speaker as a distinct recognition within Lay Servant Ministries.

What is a Lay Servant?

(Book of Discipline, ¶ 266)

A lay servant is a professing member of a local church or charge who is ready and desirous to serve the Church and who is well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church and who has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and care-giving ministries. An applicant must be active in the support of the local church or charge.

Must I be a Lay Servant or applying to become one to take a class?

No! All laity are welcome to take any class even if not applying to the Lay Servants program.

What is the difference between a Local Church and a Certified Lay Servant?

A Local Church Lay Servant serves their local church in which membership is held through ministries of leading, caring, and communicating. Certified Lay Servants continue to serve their local church through these ministries, but also may serve as class leaders, or in the district and conference and in other local churches. All Lay Servants must file a report with their Charge Conference every year. Local Church Lay Servants must retake a Basic Course equivalent every third year or an Annual Conference-approved substitute. Certified Lay Servants must take at least one advanced course every three years to maintain registered recognition.

Basic Lay Servant Course

This basic course is the foundation for other texts in the *Learning and Leading* series for Lay Servants. In this Basic Course, individuals are encouraged to recognize and employ personal spiritual gifts for the Church in order to use them as God fully intended. Completion of this course is a prerequisite to recognition as either a Local Church Lay Servant or Certified Lay Servant and is also a required step for those seeking eventual recognition as Certified Lay Speakers.

DON'T DELAY – SIGN UP TODAY!

Classes may be cancelled if not enough registrations are received by the deadline on

September 6, 2013

Dates and Times:

Friday, September 20th, 6:00-9:00pm. and

Saturday, September 21st, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 pm.

Instructors:

Steve Letchworth & David Balk

For add'l info: davebalk@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 619-778-4361

1st UMC CV Church Office: 619-656-2525

LETTERS WITH DIRECTIONS, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS WILL BE SENT TO EACH REGISTRANT PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS.

EXPECT TO BRING A BAG LUNCH FOR THE SATURDAY SESSION – CONTACT INSTRUCTORS FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MEALS, DETAILS, ETC.

**As the District Lay Servant Ministries Director,
I wish each of you an excellent chance
to be a greater service
to your Church.**

Bill Rockwell

**To contact Bill Rockwell
Please call: 760-727-6875
billrock41@aol.com**