

Lay Servant/Speaker Training

Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Spencer, Grace United Methodist Church
(311 2nd Ave W, Spencer)

Cost: \$20/person (includes lunch)



Basic and Advanced Classes:

Basic Course: This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and 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. Lay Servant Ministries by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson ISBN 978-0-88177-626-3

Advanced: Dancing With Words: Participants in the course will learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their experiences. Be prepared to discuss such topics as: *Basic public speaking and developing a comfort level *Story telling as a ministry / preaching technique *Different types of stories. Developed or “borrowed” *Resources *Personal witness

This promises to be one of the most FUN (and I pray INFORMATIVE) classes in the LSM series. Come prepared to have a good time! A bulk of our time together will be spent sharing stories! There is no required “pre-work” (other than having read the book). You may find it beneficial to bring along a story or two that you enjoy. We will be Developing Stories and practice Delivering Stories. Dancing with Words by Ray Buckley ISBN 978-0-88177-407-8

Advanced: Leading Prayer: For many people, prayer remains a mystery, and praying in public is a test of faith left to the “professionals” of the church. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in prayer, both public and personal. Let the Whole Church Say Amen! by Laurence Hull Stookey ISBN

REGISTRATION is on the District website under Lay Servant Ministry.