

**LITTLE KANAWHA DISTRICT
2021 LAY SERVANT CLASSES**



Class Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Local church: _____ Pastor: _____

District: _____

I am registering for (please select one of the following): There is no charge for classes at this time.

() Advanced course – **Transforming Evangelism** (Limit 12)

This course leads participants to learn from John Wesley how to practice relational evangelism. They will discover that evangelism involves not only sharing our faith with others but also welcoming people into a community where they can grow in faith. Special emphasis will be given to small membership churches.

Instructor will be Rev. Ted Osgood. Class is an all-day session beginning at 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, March 27. Participants must plan to be present the full session to receive credit for the class. Registration must be received by March 15.

() Advanced course - **Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution** (Limit 12)

Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation.

Instructor is Rev. Cindy Eakle. Class is a 5 week/2 hour per session class beginning 5 pm each Sunday, April 18 – May 23. Participants are expected to be present at all sessions except with special arrangements and assignments by instructor. Registration must be received by April 1.

A limited number of books may be purchased at the District Office or **books may be ordered through Bookstore.UpperRoom.org. Books will be needed for class assignments.**

Transforming Evangelism by Henry H. Knight III and Douglas Powe, Jr. DR485 978-0-88077-485-6 \$14 (For Evangelism class)

The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation by Thomas Potter 1026 978-0-8358-1026-5 \$25 (For Conflict Resolution class)

DUE TO COVID-19, NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE DAY/EVENING INCLUDING WATER.

Classes will be held at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church, 3329 Broad St., Parkersburg

Send or drop off the completed form to:

Little Kanawha District UMC

3301 Broad Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104

General Information

Please wear casual and comfortable clothing.

Remember that your registration must be received by the deadline. Due to reading assignments that need to be completed prior to the class, there can be no exceptions.

Student assignments will be mailed or emailed upon registration.

Jesus believed in proper training for ministry

Certified Lay Servants are required to take at least one advanced course every three years. Do you need a course before your Charge Conference? Your status as a Certified Lay Servant will become inactive without proper course work. Contact Deborah Shaffer, district Lay Servant Ministries Director if you are not sure whether you need a course. dshaffer@suddenlink.net or

ALL LAITY ARE WELCOME

Any lay person may take a course for self-improvement and to grow spiritually as a disciple of Christ. There are no prerequisites or expectations of certification to participate in the classes. Any approved course that has been successfully completed

within three years may be later used for certification if the desire to pursue certification develops.

Youth who are a high school junior or older are eligible to attend and pursue certification.

The LKD Lay Servant Ministries Team will continue to offer classes in a variety of in-person and ZOOM formats as the pandemic continues to impact our community and world. Please consider these options:

1. Check other districts on the conference website for dates and locations of classes. Southern and Midland South District Zoom classes are attached.
2. Classes are also available through [BeADisciple.com](https://www.beadisciple.com). A class schedule is attached and be found at the website.