

Books and Materials

The following classes will use the Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation Booklets as source materials:

- Pastor/Staff Parish Committee
- Trustees
- Lay Leader

You can order a booklet from www.cokesbury.com in several formats. PDF, EBook, or Paperback.

Preregistration is not required but very helpful in providing materials and information for classes.

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Class Selection:

Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee

Lay Leader Training

Church Finances

Trustees

Child Protection Standards

Creative Ways for Encountering God in
Prayer and Worship

Please mail registration to:

**Little Kanawha District Office
3301 Broad Street
Parkersburg, WV 26104**

Phone: 304-428-6461

Or Email your registration info to:

Office@lkdumc.org



Emerging Leaders
Leadership Training

**March 7, 2020
at
Stout Memorial UMC
3329 Broad St.
Parkersburg, WV**

Registration: 8 am - 9 am
Classes: 9 am - Noon

Creative Ways for Encountering God in Prayer and Worship

(Rev. Carl Tribett)

In this course, which focuses on prayer and worship, we will explore ways of encountering God by engaging our senses and utilizing a creative approach that will take us “out of the box.” We will become familiar with the basics of the seasons of the church year and discover new ways to approach these “time markers” in the life of the church. We will look at ways in which a variety of gifts (and gifted persons) can be a part of creating worship experiences, and we will look at ways in which art and prayer can connect as both a spiritual discipline and experience. Be prepared to put your imagination to work.

Course instructor: Carl Tribett is an ordained elder of the WV Annual Conference currently serving St. John's UMC, Spencer, WV, in the Little Kanawha District.



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Leadership Training

Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee

(Rev. Loretta Isaiah)

The ministry entrusted to this committee is in its name: Relations. In every size congregation, the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee (P/SPRC) must focus on building strong relationships between staff and the congregation, and between the congregation and the district superintendent.

Course Instructor: Loretta Isaiah is the Superintendent of the Little Kanawha District.

Lay Leader

(Patsy Flensburg)

The lay leader's role is a vital one that touches the entire breadth of the congregation's life. Fulfilling this role gives you a wonderful opportunity to make a kingdom impact.

Course Instructor: Patsy Flensburg is the Lay Leader of the Little Kanawha District.

Church Finances

Administration of church finances is a sacred trust and it is important that a strong system be established. Every church should train new staff, volunteers, finance committee members and clergy of what is expected of them to maintain the integrity of the organization and trust of the congregation.

Trustees

(Rev. Art Tucker)

As a trustee, you will supervise and maintain all property belonging to your congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective. You will work closely with the church council to respond to God's call. Attend this class to find out more about the responsibilities of the trustee committee.

Course Instructor: Rev. Art Tucker is a retired elder of the W. Va. Annual Conference.

Child Protection Standards

(Christie Hill)

The General Conference of the UMC, in April 1966, adopted a resolution aimed at reducing the risk of child sexual abuse in the church. Each church is required to have a certified Child Protection coordinator. This class will supply certification for coordinators as well as anyone in the church working with children.

Course Instructor: Christie Hill is the Child Protection Coordinator of the W. Va. Annual Conference.

Those who attend will be eligible for 3 hours of continuing education.