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*Please make sure  
to send your  
registration in far  
enough in advance  
that your books can  
be shipped out to  
you so that you can  
read your materials  
ahead of time.*

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**Send registration and  
questions to:**

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South Central District Office  
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PO Box 282  
Osceola, IA 50213-0282

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**Fall 2017 Lay Servant Training**

- Basic-October 21, 2017 class will be held at Chariton, First UMC, 923 Roland Ave., Chariton, IA 50049 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- Advanced Polity-October 21, 2017 classes will be held at Chariton, First UMC, 923 Roland Ave., Chariton, IA 50049 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

All laity are invited to attend any of these classes even if you are not desiring recognition as a Certified Lay Servant.

**Certified Lay Servant**—Has taken the Basic training and one additional Advanced Class.

**Lay Speaker**—Must take the Basic and complete courses on ALL of the following topics: Discovering Spiritual Gifts, Leading Worship, Leading Prayer, Preaching, United Methodist Heritage and United Methodist Polity.

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**SOUTH CENTRAL  
DISTRICT**



**LAY SERVANT  
MINISTRY  
TRAINING**

**Fall 2017**

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**2017 LAY SERVANT TRAINING—  
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
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**E-mail Address:**  
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**Local Church:**  
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**Name and Signature of Pastor:**  
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Please check the course you plan on attending:

Basic \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to “Iowa Annual Conference” (\$30 per course) and mail with this registration form to: South Central District Office  
PO Box 282, Osceola, IA 50213-0282

***Deadline for registration is October 9, 2017. Each class is \$30.00.***

**BASIC COURSE**

Foundational course for all other courses. This course is the first step in becoming a Certified Lay Servant and must be completed.

Text: *Lay Servant Ministries Participant’s Book* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

October class leader: Conference Superintendent, Rev. Paul Smith

**ADVANCED COURSE**

This course helps participants prepare sermons by providing plans and worksheets, stressing good oral communication. Offering suggestions on incorporating stories, and providing time for prayer, study and revision.

Text: *The Method of Our Mission* by Lacey C. Warner

October class leaders: Rev. Dave Hobbs and Betty Pierschbacher

**Please bring the following to classes with you.**

- 1) Paper and pen or pencil
- 2) Bible
- 3) United Methodist Book of Worship
- 4) Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2012
- 5) Sack Lunch