

CLM Classes for 2010

January 23, 2010

*Congregational Revitalization and
Excellence in Leadership*
Leadership - Rev. Kendall Waller

March 20, 2010

Congregational Care
Leadership - Rev. Yolanda Villa

May 8, 2010

Preaching and Worship
Leadership - Rev. Steve Cox

August 14, 2010

United Methodism Polity and Doctrine
Leadership - Rev. Bart Hildreth

October 23, 2010

Five Practices of Vital Congregations
Leadership - Rev. Sherry Habben

Class times: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$25.00 per class. This includes
lunch and materials.



For class registration contact:

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What is Certified Lay Ministry and how can I become certified?

Have you been called to serve and wonder how you can answer that call? Becoming a Certified Lay Minister may be your answer. Through training, you may develop the skills necessary to be available for assignment to lead a congregation. Included in this brochure are guidelines that will help you determine the steps you need to take to become a Certified Lay Minister.

**Do you hear the call?
Answer it!
Start your training today!**

Missouri Certified Lay Ministry Training



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Steps to Becoming a Certified Lay Minister

For those currently assigned to Congregations

- currently serving in a pastoral role with the credential of Certified Lay Speaker

To become or maintain certification as a Certified Lay Minister:

- Complete the Missouri Annual Conference Certified Lay Ministry classes
- Current Boundaries training
- Current Safe Sanctuaries certification
- Current screenings and psychological assessments
- Written request for certification to the District Committee on Ministry and the District Superintendent
- Request reference letters from District Superintendent and the Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee to District Committee on Ministry
- Upon receiving a request from the candidate for certification, the District Committee on Ministry will interview the candidate, review the complete file and may issue approval for certification

- A counseling pastor and Mutual Ministry team will be assigned to work with the Certified Lay Minister by the District Superintendent while under assignment

Certified Lay Speakers Seeking Additional Training

- not currently assigned by a District Superintendent to serve in a pastoral role

To become a Certified Lay Minister:

- Maintain your certified lay speaker status.
 - Talk with your pastor about your call
 - Talk with your District Superintendent or a designated Elder about your call
 - Be recommended by your pastor and Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee
 - Begin classes
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- District Superintendent initiates screenings and psychological assessments
 - When completed, the District Committee on Ministry will interview candidate, review the complete file, and may issue certification
 - A counseling pastor and Mutual Ministry team will be assigned to work with the Certified Lay Minister by the District Superintendent when/if assigned to a congregation