



LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER TRACK FLOW CHART

Step 1: Certified Lay Servant recommended for Certified Lay Speaker by pastor, church council or charge conference?			
Decision: Yes	Result: Enter Certified Lay Speaker track	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Certified Lay Speaker. Remain Certified Lay Servant
Step 2: Completed required courses for Lay Speaker track (leading worship, leading prayer, discovering spiritual gifts, preaching, United Methodist heritage and polity)?			
Decision: Yes	Result: Interview with District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Certified Lay Speaker. Remain Certified Lay Servant
Step 3: District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries recommends certification as a Lay Speaker?			
Decision: Yes	Result: Await certification from Conference Committee on LSM	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Certified Lay Speaker. Remain Certified Lay Servant
Step 4: Approved by Conference Committee on LSM as a Certified Lay Speaker			
Decision: Yes	Result: Certified as a Lay Speaker. Submit annual renewal application/report as for a Certified Lay Speaker. Complete an advanced LSM course at least once every three years	Decision: No	Result: Not considered for certification as a Certified Lay Speaker. Remain Certified Lay Servant