

## What is a Lay Servant?

- An active, supporting and professing member of a local church.
- Has the desire to serve the church.
- Is well informed on –scripture, doctrine, heritage, and the organization of the United Methodist Church.
- Receives training through their district or conference to develop their skills in witnessing to the Christian faith.
- Serves in the local church/charge and beyond, using their spiritual gifts to inspire others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship.
- Is equipped through continued study and training to lead, assist, and support the mission and ministries of the church.

## What is a Lay Speaker?

A person with equivalent training as defined by his or her district conference, who is called and equipped to serve the church in pulpit supply.

The Lay Speaker meets all the Lay Servant qualifications and must take a track of study defined by the conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries.

## What is a Certified Lay Minister?

A person who through training, supervision, support and accountability provides Lay Servant Leadership in a ministry or program setting.

A Certified Lay Minister also meets the Lay Servant qualifications.



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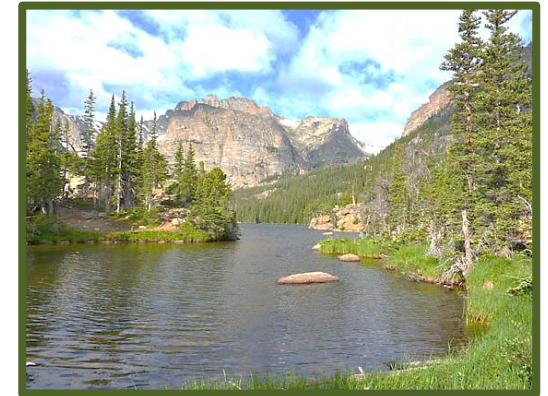
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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE



**Lay  
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**Leading  
Caring  
Communicating**

# Rocky Mountain Conference Lay Servant Ministries

## Reaching out in Christian love serving church and community

Each district holds courses throughout the year. There is the **Basic Course** which all are required to take.

The **Basic Course** is the foundation for all courses in the Lay Servant Ministries. It is informative for anyone who is or seeks to be a leader in his or her church and community. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal and spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices and being a part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship. This course is also available in Spanish.

The **Advanced** courses are more specific training for the Lay Servant.

### Core Advanced Courses:

- Multimedia Technology \*
- Pastoral Care Giving
- United Methodist Justice
- Conflict Resolution
- Leading Bible Study
- Storytelling \*
- Aging Ministry
- Stewardship
- Daily Disciplines \*
- Accountable Discipleship
- Class Leaders
- Transforming Evangelism
- Holy Communion \*
- Baptism \*

### Required courses for

#### Certified Lay Speakers:

- ❖ Basic Course
- ❖ Leading Worship \*
- ❖ Leading Prayer \*
- ❖ Discovering Spiritual Gifts \*
- ❖ Preaching
- ❖ United Methodist Heritage\*
- ❖ United Methodist Polity \*
- ❖ Other courses as may be determined by the RMC annual conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries.

\* **Course also available on line ([beadisciple.com](http://beadisciple.com))**