

Beginning Class

This class will use the *Lay Servant Handbook*. Please try to have the first 5 chapters read by the first class. A short preaching assignment will be given, so that all will have the opportunity to speak before the group. Erma Bond will be your teacher. Please bring a *Book of Worship* and a *2012 Book of Discipline*.

Advanced Class

This year we will have the privilege of hearing from some great teachers on areas in the church on what it means to be a leader in the local Church. Teachers will be both Lay persons and clergy in the Smoky Mountain District.

Continuing Preaching Skills, as always, an essential part of the course will be offered. The leaders will share with the class helpful and insightful ways to prepare and deliver a sermon. A short preaching assignment will be given so that all will have the opportunity to speak before the group.

Participants may choose from the following texts: Isaiah 65: 17-25, 2nd Thessalonians 3: 6-13, or Luke 21: 5-19, for their sermon on the last day of class. Remember the sermon will be only 5 minutes, for each class will be only 5 minutes.

Schedule of Classes

**Saturday November 2 and
November 16th at
Highlands UMC
and
Maggie Valley UMC on
November 2nd and
November 9th.**

Class Times

9:00– 9:30– Opening Gathering
9:30– 10:30– Class Time
10:45–11:45– Class Time
11:45– 12:25– Lunch
12:30– 1:30– Class Time
1:45– 2:45– Class Time
2:45–3:45 – Class Time

**Please note that both
classes will run the same
day on November 2nd and
different for the other
weekend. At the respective
churches of Maggie Valley
11–2, and 11–9 and
Highlands UMC., 11–2, and
11–16..**

*And Jesus came
and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. Go
therefore and make disciples of
all nations, baptizing them in
the name of the Father and the
Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.
And remember,
I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”*

Matthew 28: 18-20



Registration Form

Please complete this form and send it with your check (Payable to Highlands UMC) to:

Paul Christy
Highlands UMC
PO Box 1959
Highlands, NC 28741

Registration deadline is October 23rd.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

Beginning _____ Advanced _____
(check only one)

Cost is \$30 per person and will include books and lunch.

Churches are encouraged to pay the cost of all members who wish to attend.

Registration will be limited to the first 15 persons in each class who turn in completed registrations and full payment.

All participants should bring their Bibles. Books and needed forms for each class will be distributed to students as soon as a completed registration and payment is received.

**CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED.
PLEASE SEND IN
REGISTRATIONS WITH
PAYMENT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**

Smoky Mountain District

Lay Servant Classes

Beginning and Advanced

November 2nd, November 9th and November 16th, at Maggie Valley UMC and Highlands UMC



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