

## Special Information:

- Pre-registration is required for these courses. **You MUST register no later than August 30th** so you can get your books, read through them, and be prepared for the course on September 21.

### **To pre-register contact the District Office or mail this form to:**

West District Office  
Address: 1315 S. Abe St.,  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
Phone: 325-486-1500  
Fax: 325-482-0033  
Email: westamy@suddenlinkmail.com

- To be a Certified Lay Speaker/Servant you must complete the Basic Course, the Advanced Course, and be approved by your Charge Conference. To continue your certification, you must complete an advanced course every three years and be approved by your charge conference every year.

### **West District Lay Servant Ministries**

#### **Coordinator:**

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#### **Trainer:**

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Rio Texas Conference  
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## **Lay Ministry Training**



**September 21, 2019**

**First United Methodist Church  
401 S. Blackburn, Brady, TX**

Courses offered & Deadlines to register:

**Basic Course  
DEADLINE AUGUST 30TH**

Advanced Courses:  
**Leading Worship  
DEADLINE AUGUST 30TH**

**Leading Public Prayer  
DEADLINE AUGUST 16TH**

## Schedule

8:30 am	Check-in & Refreshments
8:45 am	Morning Praise
9:00 am	Courses begin
Noon	Lunch
12:30 pm	Alleluia
12:45 pm	Courses resume
3:30 pm	Closing Worship
4:00 pm	Dismissal

The groups will be participating in the closing worship, so all must remain through the Worship service to receive your Certificate.

**NOTICE REGISTRATION DEADLINES LISTED WITH EACH COURSE!**

## Items to Bring:

- Bible
- Book
- Notebook
- Writing Instruments
- *Book of Worship* (for Leading Worship Advanced course)

### Basic Course—Led by Rev. Bun Jackson **Must be registered by August 30th.**

The *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course* is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church. It explores:

- Personal spiritual gifts
- Servant leadership
- Each leader's role in developing future leaders
- The importance of consistent spiritual practices
- The core ministries of Leading, Caring, and Communicating
- And more . . .

### Advanced Course: Leading Worship

Led by Stacey Evans

**Must be registered by August 30th.**

This advanced course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. (The United Methodist *Book of Worship* is recommended.)

### Advanced Course: Leading Public Prayer

Led by Jill Preston

**Must be registered by August 16th—(pre-class work is required)**

This advanced course will focus on Prayer. This course may challenge some of your assumptions, test some of your preconceived ideas, stretch your thinking, and enrich your prayer life. It will, at the very least, present you with an opportunity to grow in the discipline of leading public prayer.

## Registration Form

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Name

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Address

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Phone: Home / Cell

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E-mail Address

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Membership Church

**Cost:                   \$25.00**  
Includes book and meal

**Courses:**       please check one

**Basic**  
Registration Deadline 8-30-19

**Leading Worship**  
Registration Deadline 8-30-19

**Leading Public Prayer**  
Registration Deadline **8-16-19**

**Checks payable to:  
West District Office**

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