As a Certified Lay Minister in the United Methodist Church, I am called as part of a ministry team with supervision and support of a clergyperson to:

- Conduct public worship.
- Care for the congregation.
- Develop new faith communities.
- Preach the Word.
- Lead small groups.
- Establish outreach ministries.
- Serve as a class leader.
- Engage in specialized ministries and
- Assist in program leadership.

My passion is summarized in Psalm 78:4

"...showing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and his wonderful works that He hath done". (KJV)

At Emmarts UMC, I serve as liturgist, Minister of Christian Education and Faith Formation, Youth Coordinator, Communion Steward, Visitor to the Sick and Shut In, preach the Word of God, lead a Senior Adult Ministry, support other ministries in the church and outreach, and assist Pastor Redd.

My life scripture is from Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways submit to Him and He will direct your path." (NIV)

Humbly submitted,

Eileen Washington

Certified Lay Minister