

# Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course **or** Opening Ourselves to Grace Basic Christian Practices



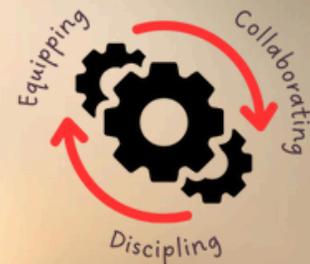
January 16 & 17, 2026

Friday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, 8:30am -5:30pm

First United Methodist Church

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**The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course** is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship. The Basic Course is the first step in discerning your call. If you are interested in Certification an Advanced Course is required. The Advanced Course that is required for Initial Lay Servant Certification in the Great Plains Conference is the "For the Common Good-Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts."

**Opening Ourselves to Grace** is a study on the Means of Grace in the Wesleyan Tradition; exploring the basic practices of Christian faith and life from a Wesleyan perspective. This course has the potential to help lay servant leaders embrace and communicate a Wesleyan understanding of basic Christian practices (works of piety and works of mercy) as a means of God's transforming power of Grace.

*This is an approved advanced course for Lay Servant Ministry renewal.*



Questions?

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