

“For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.”



*Prairie Central District*  
**Lay Academy**  
**Spring 2023**

**4 Sunday afternoons**  
**3/5, 12, 19 & 26**  
**2 to 5 p.m.**

Grace UMC  
Naperville, IL  
300 E. Gartner St

**Intro to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course**

*Foundational for Lay Servant ministry, the BASIC course encourages participants to discover their gifts and calling as followers of Christ as well as considering the importance of accountable servant leadership rooted in consistent spiritual practices.*

**Instructor: Roger Curless**

**United Methodist Polity**

*Delve into the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church. A must for anyone desiring a greater understanding of how United Methodists relate to one another both at home and around the world.*

**Instructor: Rev. Daniel Diss**

**Planning Worship**

*Building on the course Leading Worship, this course explains the basic pattern of United Methodist worship within the broader context of Christian worship and how its formative nature can revitalize Christian lives.*

**Instructor: Rev. Danita Anderson**

**Unrevealed Until Its Season**

*Join our District Superintendent in a unique and fascinating in-depth theological unpacking of the Lenten Season through hymns, prayers, and scriptures in the Wesleyan tradition.*

**Instructor: Rev. Jeffrey Bross, District Superintendent**

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**\$40.00 Registration Fee by March 1**

*Register online through the Northern Illinois Conference website or mail a check payable to "Prairie Central Lay Academy" to  
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