



GROW! Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders

Spiritual Transformational Leaders engage others in abundant Christian love that transforms lives wherever they go.

We offer this as a **new entry Lay Servant class**.

This course also can be taken as an Advanced Class for re-certification.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Fall2021GROW>

Send \$35 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: September 18, 2021

Instructor: Rev. Jim Hollister

GROW: Living as Spiritual Transformational Leaders- This curriculum is designed to teach the Susquehanna Conference's vision to Grow Spiritual Transformational Leaders who engage others in abundant Christian love that transforms lives wherever they go. Each session includes opportunities to practice spiritual disciplines, learn leadership techniques that are necessary for leading now, and have practical opportunities to experience interactive learning for the sake of being spiritual transformational leaders.

Hybrid Option:

In-person at Countryside Community UM Church, 14011 Orchard Drive, Clarks Summit 18411

Or join those gather in-person by ZOOM

September 22; Oct. 13 and 27; Nov. 10; Dec. 8; Jan 12 and 26; February 9

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Required Books: (Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

Simple Harmony, Larry Duggins (updated 2018 version) – Read for Session 1

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/simple-harmony-larryduggins/1111776840>

Hero Maker, Ferguson and Bird, 2018 – Read for Session 6

<https://www.amazon.com/Hero-Maker-Essential-PracticesExponential/dp/0310536936>

Witness Your Why, Jeremy Scott, 2018 – Read for Sessions 7-8

<https://www.amazon.com/Witness-Your-Why-EvangelismChurch/dp/0692093656>

Expectations for GROW!

1. Come prepared by reading the resources and praying about God's best use of your gifts, experience, etc.
2. Participate in the leadership practice between meetings and come back prepared to share successes and challenges. You have permission to experiment.
3. Stay alert to new learnings and God's nudging about ministry in a new culture.

**SCRANTON WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT
FALL 2021 LAY SPEAKING/SERVANT CLASSES**

LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER

This course fulfills an advanced course requirement for Lay Speaker;
and can also be taken for re-certification requirements.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/leadingprayer>

Send \$20 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: [September 20, 2021](#)

Instructor: Pastor Eric Luczak

Learn the theology and components of public prayer. Become more confident when called upon to pray.

Hybrid:

In person at Maple Lake UMC, 632 State Rt 690, Spring Brook Twp, PA 18444-6512

Or by ZOOM:

**Tuesdays, Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30-8:30 each Tuesday evening**

Required Books: (Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

“Let the Whole Church Say Amen” by Laurence Hull Stookey

LEADING WORSHIP

This course fulfills an advanced course requirement for Lay Speaker;
and can also be taken for re-certification requirements.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/leadingworship>

Send \$20 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: [September 30, 2021](#)

Instructor: Rev. Judy Walker, District Superintendent

This course is grounded in the classic patterns of Christian worship and the practices of leading worship. Participants will come to understand more about Christian worship and lead worship with more confidence. Participants will practice leading worship in a variety of formats.

In person at Central United Methodist Church, 65 Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Saturday, October 2, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (with lunch provided)

Saturday, October 9, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (with lunch provided)

Required Books:

United Methodist Hymnal; Faith We Sing

(Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

**“Worshipping with United Methodists: A Guide for Pastors and Church Leaders”
(revised edition) by Hoyt L. Hickman**

PLANNING WORSHIP

This course fulfills the advanced course requirement;
and can also be taken for re-certification requirements.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/worshipplanning>

Send \$20 payment to: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre District Office
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2021

Instructor: Rev. Judy Walker, District Superintendent

This course builds on the course "Leading Worship". The course is grounded in the principles and practices of how to plan worship in the contexts in which you serve.

In person at: Location to be announced

Saturday, January 15, 2022 (with lunch provided)

Saturday, January 29, 2022 (with lunch provided)

Required Books: UM Hymnal; Faith We Sing; United Methodist Book of Worship

(Please purchase and have shipped directly to you):

"The Worship Workshop"

by Marcia McFee
