



2017 Advanced Lay Ministry Courses

We warmly invite you to continue the great work you are doing in your congregations with an invitation to participate in the 2017 advanced lay ministry courses.

In order to renew certification as a certified lay servant you will need to complete an advance course every three years.

A certified lay minister requires 10 hours of continuing education annually.

Certified lay servants or certified lay ministers are *Called* to serve their local church and / or beyond the churches four walls. Continuing education allows those who are *Called*: *"those that I serve deserve my best educated and intentional service in ministry."*

Excitement is fueled over the multitude of possibilities God has in store as we serve Him within our local church, community and beyond our four walls. Invite a friend! When people gather together, we grow, we learn and explore new opportunities.

Cost for each course is \$30 payable by check to the following address: Dakotas Conference Office, Attn: Taya Swanson, PO Box 460, Mitchell, SD 57301. Dependent on the course, participants books will be mailed to you from the Dakotas Conference Office.

2017 Advance courses available:

"God's Mission...Our Journey" by Jodi Cataldo, taught by Jodi Cataldo: This brand new course provides participants with a better understanding of a holistic approach to participation in God's mission to the world and equip lay servants for more effective missional engagement in their communities and beyond.

"Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century" by Richard H Gentzler, Jr., taught by Blaine Wilson: This course guides you through building ministry for older adults

"Lay Pastoral Care Giving" by Brian Jackson and Tim Farabaugh, taught by Myrna Hill with Chris Davis and Betty Janke: This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders to reach out with God's love and care to others.

"Instituting and Surviving Change" based off the work of Edwin Friedman's *Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*, taught by Rev. Kermit Culver: Culver will address strategic leadership, courageous leadership and the pyramid of vision, mission and change.

"Technology in Worship" taught by Brandon Vetter: Learn the why and the how to use technology well in your worship service from video clips, worship graphics and background loops. We will explore the copyright to have in place for playing music, showing videos and live streaming your service.

Register [HERE](#):

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January 14 th - Aberdeen First	January 14 th -Sioux Falls Asbury	January 21 st RC Canyon Lake	January 28 th - Valley City Epworth	February 4 th – Mitchell First	February 4 th -Pierre First
February 4 th - Bismarck Legacy	Michael McMenemy-TBD-Sioux Falls Asbury				