



Ministry Discernment Day Follow-up Assignment

(For those seeking Certified Lay Minister)

- Find a group (3 -10 people) in your church (or community) with which you can conduct the photograph project as led in our Ministry Discernment Retreat today. Give them the same assignment you were given (to bring 5 photos that depict ministry in your community), and then have each person give a spoken “caption” to each photograph for the group.
- Once you have completed this project, please submit a **one-page summary paper** which outlines the learnings and experiences of the group project. You cannot move on in the CLM process until this has taken place. This paper should be sent either electronically (via e-mail) or physically (via USPS) to:

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Next Steps for Certified Lay Minister Process!!!

1. Complete the follow-up assignment as listed above
2. Declare your intent to move forward in the CLM process by preparing a statement of call document (1-2 pages) that you will then share with your District Superintendent, your pastor, and Leadership Coordinator (Include name, local church, & what you feel God is calling you to do)
3. Work through the process checklist with your District Superintendent and District Lay Leaders. Contact information can be found by clicking [here](#).