

## Courses Required to become certified as a Lay Speaker

To become certified as a lay speaker, you must complete a track of study that includes one course from each of the following subject categories:

### 1. The BASIC Course for Lay Servant Ministries

### 2. Leading worship

- Leading Worship –Taylor Burton-Edwards
- Your Ministry of Leading Worship 101 (online)

### 3. Leading prayer

- Leading in Prayer –Mary O. Benedict
- Leading Public Prayer (online)

### 4. Discovering spiritual gifts

- Discover Your Spiritual Gifts –William J. Carter
- Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts (online)

### 5. Preaching

- Called to Preach – Dawn Chesser

### 6. United Methodist Heritage

- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs –George Hovaness Donigian
- Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (online)

### 7. United Methodist Polity

- Life Together in the United Methodist Connection –Beth Galbreath
- Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (online)