

*Sherman Oaks United Methodist Church*  
**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**



*"Empower The Leader In You"*

THE ACADEMY PRESENTS:

**"CERTIFIED LAY  
SERVANT SCHOOL"**



**SPRING SESSION CLASSES 2019**

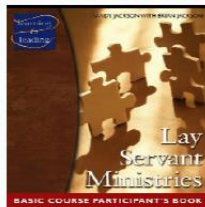
**Class: "BASIC LAY SERVANT COURSE"**

Starts Wednesday, 4/24/19

For 5 Consecutive Weds

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Instructor: *Pastor Kalesita Tu'ifua*



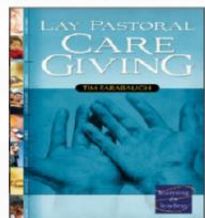
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# *SOUMC's LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LEADERS*

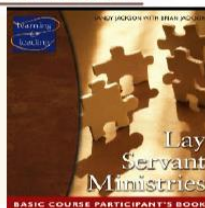


*Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs already available within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples.*

## **Brief Spring Course Descriptions & Instructors**

### **Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course**

This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

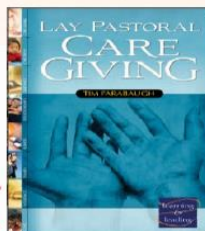


**Instructor:** Rev Dr. Kalesita Tui'fa is the pastor of Knollwood UMC which houses both an English & Tongan Ministry. She is hopeful her presence & leadership in our Lay Servant School will spur more interest from the Tongan/Pacific Islander Community in Lay Servant Ministries by being uniquely equipped to bridge any Language/Cultural barriers that arise.

### **Lay Pastoral Care Giving**

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others.

**Instructor:** Rev Garth Gilliam is the pastor of Sherman Oaks UMC & is the Co- Director of the North District Lay Servant Ministries & founder of SOUMC's Leadership Dev. Academy. Pastor Garth believes Lay Servant Minist. is the best empowerment vehicle for leaders in the UMC.



## LEADERSHIP TRACKS

- *Certified Lay Servant Track*
- *Certified Lay Speaker Track*
- *Certified Lay Pastor Track* (unique to SOUMC LDA)

### **CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT:**

*A certified lay servant is a person who has received specific training to witness to the Christian faith through spoken communication, to lead within a church and community, and to provide caring ministry. The certified lay servant serves the local church or charge (or beyond the local church) in ways in which his or her witness, leadership, and service inspires others to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship.*

### **CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER:**

*A certified lay speaker is a certified lay servant (or equivalent) whose call has been affirmed by the conference committee on lay servant ministries or equivalent structure to serve the church in pulpit supply. The certified lay speaker serves by preaching the Word when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on lay servant ministries.*

### **SOUMC CERTIFIED LAY PASTOR:**

*This is a certificate program unique to SOUMC'S Leadership Development Academy. This program will empower Lay people to come along side the senior pastor in spiritual shepherding & leadership of the local Church. Those who obtain this ministry designation will have also completed the requirements to become a "Certified Lay Speaker" within the Lay Servant Ministries program.*

### **SOUMC CERTIFIED LAY PASTOR CORE CLASSES:**

- *Discipling GOD'S People - Nurture & Shepherding Core*
- *Reaching New People - Outreach & Evangelism Core*
- *Leading Witness & Worship - Worship & Preaching Core*

## REGISTRATION & FEES:

### SOUMC LEADERSHIP DEV. ACADEMY "CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT SCHOOL" Spring 2019 Session

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell or Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do u Text? Y/N  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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Email, Snail Mail or call in Your Registration information to Jean Castro. You can mail your registraion check (made payable to : "SOUMC" with "Lay Servant School" in the Memo) or call Jean with Credit Card Information:

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