

## Schedule

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

7:30 Gathering and light breakfast

8:00 Prayer and introduction  
of instructors

10:00 Mid-morning break

12:00 Lunch Break

12:30 Classes resume

2:00 Mid-Afternoon break

3:30 Closing Communion

Please mail completed registration  
form and payment to:

Cheryl Denley

POB 220

Senatobia, MS 38668

Please make your check payable to:  
Desoto County Cluster

Call 662.562.5865  
for more information



## What is a Lay Servant???

A lay servant is (local church or certified) a member of the local Church or Charge who:

† is ready and desirous to serve the Church

† is well informed on the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and the life of the United Methodist Church.

† has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church, and community leadership and care giving ministries

† is active in support of the local church or charge

“The mission of our Lay Servant Ministry is to provide experiences to equip disciples of Jesus Christ to respond to their personal call to ministry. Lay servants pour themselves out for others in acts of love by teaching, training, and preparing people to receive God’s grace, do God’s work and build up the body of Christ.”

- The offering that will be taken during this school will go towards No More Malaria. The nets cost \$10.00 each. Charity Gordon will be giving a short presentation at the end of our Noon meal. A collection will be taken during our Communion Service. Please make checks out to Pleasant Hill UMC and memo No More Malaria.



## The Senatobia District Of the Mississippi Annual Conference

Lay Servant Training Event

**Sponsored by the DeSoto  
County Cluster of the  
Senatobia District**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

Inclement weather date Feb 16

**Hernando UMC  
1890 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Hernando, MS 38632**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Your registration form and fee **MUST** be in by Jan. 31, 2019. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

This is a one day school, ample time is needed to mail your Preliminary assignment.

Upon completion of the class, you will be assigned A "follow-up" assignment. Once this assignment has been completed, your certificate will be mailed to you.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SLECT ONE COURSE:**

\_\_\_ Basic Course (Cristen Barnard)

\_\_\_ Advance Course #1 (Billie Wilhite)

\_\_\_ Advance Course #2 (Joey Lott)

Payment of \$45.00 is expected at the time of Registration/ \$50.00 if you would like a famous Sonny Daniels's BBQ plate on Saturday!!!

Bring your Bible, a notebook, a pen, and an open heart and mind to the blessings God has in store for all who participate in the event!

1. **Basic Course - *Basic Lay Servants***, this course should be taken before any other. It introduces basic skills in 3 primary aspects of Lay Servant Ministries: leading, caring, and communicating. Course Description: Ministry isn't just a clergy endeavor, all Christians are called to serve. Laity serve on the front line of evangelical living. The Basic Lay Servant Course will help Laity explore and discover their unique calling in serving God, neighbor, and the greater Church. This course explores how the Laity can be the church

COURSE FACILITATOR: Cristen Barnard. Cristen is the District Lay Leader. She is a member of the Senatobia 1st UMC.

**2. ADVANCED COURSE #1**

**METHODIST 101:** From the Church in Acts to where we are today--how did we get here and what is unique about being a United Methodist. A brief historical journey and a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church. Knowing who we are helps us to know where we are going in our Christian journey.

**Course Facilitator:** Billie Wilhite--retired teacher. Member of Minor Memorial UMC. Longtime Sunday school teacher, lay leader, Currant Director of Lay Servant Ministries for Senatobia District.

**3. ADVANCED COURSE #2**

***Worship:***

This will be a hands on workshop on creating multi-sensory worship experiences that encourage multi-generational leadership. We will look at creative ways to proclaim scripture, flow of worship, and practical ways to visually enhance Scripture.

COURSE FACILITATOR: Dr. Joey Lott-Joey is the Director of Worship Arts at Maples Memorial UMC in Olive Branch.

