



Certified Lay Ministry Process

Initial Process

2 year membership in UMC

Completed App by Feb. 1 of each year AND:

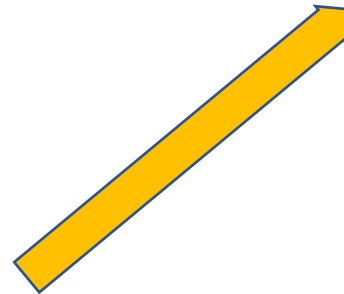
- Recommendations from pastor, SPRC & Church Council
- Current Safe Sanctuaries Cert.
- Background check
- Statement of Call
- Basic Lay Servant Cert.
- Advance Lay Servant Cert. & \$50 application fee



Training

Modules 1-5, 7 modules total

- \$50 fee for each module
- Full attendance
- Homework completed
- Team ministry w/ MMCT and Equipping Pastor



Certification

Application to NMC Board of Laity(NMCBOL) with:

- CLS Current Cert.
- Recommendation from Equipping Pastor, SPRC & DS
- Signed CLM/LS Annual Report Form
- 7 module certificates
- MMCT recommendation
- Current Safe Sanctuaries Cert.
- Spiritual Gifts Inventory Tally Sheet

Interview with NMCBOL & DCOM



Recertification

Contact CLM Registrar by Feb. 1 with Recertification Checklist documents:

- Copy of CLM Cert. of Completion
- Recommendation from Equipping Pastor
- 2 written ministry reviews reflecting spiritual growth & servant leadership
- 2 signed CLM Annual Report Forms
- 2 MMCT Recommendations
- Ministry Review from DS
- 2 Safe Sanctuary Certs.
- 2 Continuing Ed Certs.

IMPORTANT NOTES: First recertification after initial cert – interview with NMCBOL & DCOM. Second & future recerts, only NMCBOL interview. However, if assigned to a church, a yearly DCOM interview is required.

MMCT – Mutual Ministry Covenant Team