

Catskill Hudson District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries  
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# Lay Servant Ministries Classes

## 2025 Lay Servant Course Advanced Course – From Your Heart to Theirs Instructor – Jeremy Mills

Let me tell you a story! Since childhood, those introductory words capture our attention like few others. Sharing our faith story can be just as captivating and influential. Yet even the most experienced public speaker may need help preparing a sermon that's both engaging and compelling. This course will help you develop such a sermon. The parts of this helpful experiential guide for novice and already certified lay servants include: 1. types of sermons, from exegetical to topical to those for children 2. finding the story and using the hymnal 3. reading the Bible aloud 4. communicating on paper and moving beyond it 5. presentation and practice

Location – Ellenville United Methodist Church  
85 Canal St., Ellenville, NY 12428  
Class Limit 15 – Registration Deadline Sept 3

Dates: Saturday – Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4  
Time: 9:30 – 12 noon

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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