

General Time Schedule
School for Lay Ministry at Simpson College
(15 contact hours)

*(This schedule is shared as a guide. The only **inflexible** part of it relates to meals.
Please note at the bottom of the page the times meals are available.)*

Friday Evening: (2 contact hours)

05:00 p.m. Registration
Dinner (see below)
06:30 p.m. Class time
08:30 p.m. Evening devotions (led by a student)

Saturday: (8 contact hours)

08:30 a.m. Opening devotions (led by session leaders)
09:00 a.m. Class time
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Class time

11:45 a.m. *Meal break 1 hour (see dining room times below)*

01:00 p.m. Class time
02:15 p.m. Break
02:30 p.m. Class time
03:45 p.m. Break
04:00 p.m. Class time

05:00 p.m. *Meal break (see below)*

06:00 p.m. Class time
07:45 p.m. Break
08:00 p.m. Class time
08:30 p.m. Evening devotions (led by a student)

Sunday Morning: (2 ½ contact hours)

08:30 a.m. Opening devotions (led by session leaders)
08:45 a.m. Class time
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Class time
11:30 a.m. Closing worship (led by session leaders)
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Notes to Faculty Members:

- Twelve and one-half hours of “presenter’s” time is available during the weekend. How you arrange your presentation within each block is left to your discretion. However it is helpful to have a more detailed breakdown of your plans for the weekend to give to class members on Friday evening when they arrive (either with handouts, on a flip chart or blackboard, or verbally.)
- Please be sensitive to the need to schedule adequate breaks and time to “just move around,” especially on Saturday.
- Allow time at breaks, during meals, and after Sunday’s worship service for class members to interact one-on-one with you.
- Be flexible with Sunday’s schedule, especially if the class is attending worship at a local church and is at the mercy of that church’s starting time.

Dining Hall Serving Hours are as follows:	
Friday evening:	5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Saturday noon:	11:45 – 12:45 p.m.
Saturday evening:	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.