

Prayer Instruction/Curriculum from the book:

Let the Whole Church Say Amen!: A Guide for Those Who Pray in Public by Laurence Hull Stookey,

School for Lay Ministry at Des Moines Site CLASS OF 2021

**Introduction to Lay Ministry and Spirituality** November 17-18, 2018

- Exercise 1 The Grandeur of God and Prayer as Pure Praise
- Exercise 2 Learning a Basic Form for Brief Prayers
- Exercise 3 Reviewing and Using the Basic Form

**Care and Nurturing** January 5-6, 2019

- Exercise 5 Learning to Pray with Vigorous Verbs
- Exercise 14 The Lost Art of Lament

**Strategizing for Growth** March 2-3, 2019

- Interlude A
- Exercise 4 The Collect Form with Modifications
- Exercise 6 On Heaping Up Empty Phrases

**Missions and Social Concerns** April 27-28, 2019

- Exercise 16 Praying About Controversial Issues
- Exercise 18 Praying Outside the Church

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**Proclamation & Sharing the Faith**

- Interlude B To Write or Not To Write
- Interlude C The Physical Aspects of Public Prayer
- Interlude D The Sounds and Silence of Public Prayer
- Exercise 17 Constructing a Thematic Prayer Based on Scripture

**Church History**

- Exercise 9 Corporate Prayers of Confession

**Methods of Biblical Interpretation**

- Exercise 10 On the Holiness of God
- Exercise 11 Praying to the God Who Is Present
- Exercise 12 Praying to the Trinity

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**Worship**

- Exercise 7 Another Prayer Form: The Litany
- Exercise 8 Achieving Variety and Breadth
- Exercise 21 The Eucharistic Prayer

**Nurturing Through Christian Education**

- Exercise 19 Writing Prayers for Unison Use
- Exercise 20 Presiding at the Free Intercessions

**Stewardship, Christian Ethics, and Conflict**

- Exercise 13 Helping All to Feel Included
- Exercise 15 The Pastoral Prayer and Related Forms

**NOTE:** When Developing Theological Perspectives and Church Leadership, Doctrine and Polity classes are being taught, there is no Prayer Instruction.