



# School for Lay Ministry

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**To:** Class of 2019 - Des Moines Site

**From:** Barb Mann, Registrar

**RE:** March 2-3, 2019 Session

**Topic:** Nurturing through Christian Education & Prayer Instruction

**Faculty:** Nicole Smith, Christian Educator at Ames First UMC  
Ashley Risting, Youth Ministries Director at Grinnell UMC

**Please purchase and read** Carol Krau's book Keeping in Touch: Christian Formation and Teaching. It's a great resource to have! \$10.79 at Cokesbury right now.

**Written Assignment:** If there is a written assignment it will be forth coming.

To order books from Cokesbury, go to [www.Cokesbury.com](http://www.Cokesbury.com) or call their toll-free number in Nashville 1-800-672-1789. Be sure to check out any special shipping options that are mentioned when ordering any books from Cokesbury. To cut down on the cost of these books, be sure to check with your pastor, SLM graduates, Barnes & Noble or other bookstores, seminary libraries, public libraries, Amazon.com, etc.

**Bring:** Please bring to class your favorite translation of the Bible and a journal or notebook for writing during reflective times.

**Worship Leaders:** Saturday Evening: Matthew Hansen  
Sunday Morning: Jon Klaus

*Student-led worship is held at the end of the Saturday session and Sunday morning. Plan to devote about 10 minutes to a favorite Bible passage, a Bible story, a personal experience and/or your own faith journey. Feel free to bring items along to help you create the ambience you want: boom box, cassettes, CD's, props. If you are unable to lead devotions on your specified evening, please find another class member to trade with.*

**Location:** The United Methodist Conference Center is located at 2301 Rittenhouse Street in Des Moines. You will find directions at this link: <https://www.iaumc.org/directions>. On-site parking is available. Cars cannot park in the circle by the trash cans. If more parking is needed, you can park on the street. Classes will be held in the Wesley Hall Conference Rooms.

**Details:** Registration begins at 8 am Saturday morning with devotions following at 9 am; class begins at 9:15. Sunday begins at 8:30 am with devotions; class starts at 8:45. Sunday's session will close with communion at 11:30 and you'll be headed home by noon. Meals are served at the Conference Center. Please refer to the General Time Schedule on the [SLM Website](#) under Des Moines SLM Site for complete details.

**Tuition:** \$140 per class which covers the cost of speakers, facilities, handouts and two Saturday meals. You are responsible for costs associated with travel, lodging, books and breakfasts. *Make checks payable to the "Iowa Annual Conference"* and please pay when you register for classes on Saturday mornings.

**Lodging:** Make your reservations now! **Be sure to tell the three hotels listed below that you are with the United Methodist Conference Center.** It is your responsibility to reserve and pay for your own room. **Your reservations/expenses are not part of the Conference Center's direct bill.** The 3 hotels below are walking distance to the Conference Center.

**Doubletree Hotel Des Moines Airport** 6800 Fleur Drive, Des Moines 515-285-7777  
\$116 + tax (2019 rate) Free Breakfast Johnny's Steakhouse on-site

**Fairfield Inn & Suites Des Moines Airport** 6880 Fleur Drive, Des Moines 515-309-4444  
\$116 + tax (2019 rate) Free Breakfast

**Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport** 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines 515-287-2400  
\$99 + tax (2019 rate) Free Breakfast

***NOTE:*** *It's important that you ask for "Inhouse Reservations" when you contact the three hotels above, so you don't get transferred to the 800-phone number as those individuals won't know about our corporate rates.*

There are many motels along Fleur Drive that probably have lower rates so give yourself time to investigate before classes begin. Homewood Suites Airport, a new extended stay hotel, is on Fleur (7201 SW 22nd Street, Des Moines) and is a little farther from the Conf. Center but still in walking distance.

We look forward to seeing you at your upcoming session. Please contact John or Barb with any questions you may have.