

***Lay Ministry vs.
Ministry of the Laity***

All Christians
are called to
ministry of the laity;
not all, however,
are invited to
lay ministry.

Lay ministry is
conferred by commission;
ministry of the laity
begins at Baptism.

The field for the
ministry of the laity
is society;
lay ministry, however,
finds its place
in church.

The locations for
lay ministers are
sacristy, sanctuary, vestibule;
the areas for the
ministry of the laity are
job, family, neighborhood.

Lay ministers
serve primarily
churchgoers;
ministry of the laity
also influences
the unchurched.

Lay ministers
help proclaim
God's word;
ministry of the laity
shows how
to live it.

Lay ministers
help distribute
the Body of Christ;
ministry of the laity
helps us to become it.

Upon leaving the church,
lay ministers
start exercising
ministry of the laity.

You don't have to be
a doctor or a lawyer
to be concerned about
health or legality.

So, too,
you don't have to be
a lay minister,
to be involved in
ministry of the laity.

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