

Spring Lay Ministry Training 2007
Registration **Please Print**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail _____

Church/Charge _____

Payment _____ Check No. _____

Churches are encouraged to pay. **Checks payable to: Franklin District**

Pastors' Signature _____

Are you taking a class for your re-certification? _____

Course Selection

- _____ Basic Lay Speaking
_____ Advanced Lay Speaking
_____ Servant Leadership
_____ Leading In Stewardship
_____ Storytelling

Please send registration to:
Eleanora Miller
1375 E. Gilmore Rd
Grove City, Pa 16127

Welcome to the Lay Ministry

Learning, Leading and Communicating. These are some of the things that define the role of the laity in the United Methodist Church. The laity have a rich heritage in the UMC and a effort is on to bring integrity and understanding of the call to the laity. Unfortunately, many laity associate Lay Leader or Lay Speaker as someone who fills the pulpit when asked by the pastor. Although this is a important ministry it does not apply to all laity and certainly is not the only area of ministry the laity play in the UMC. Being actively involved in our communities in helping with food pantries, nursing homes, after school programs, mission teams, senior centers, etc. is a vital call to the laity

We on the Franklin District are striving to help you grow and mature in your call to ministry. This year courses are offered that will help us to grow in the areas of Leading, Learning and Communication. These are essential areas for us to share Jesus Christ with our communities and church family.

God richly bless you in 2007 as you strive to realize and respond to your call to ministry.

Two valuable resource web sites for laity;

www.gbod.org
www.layspeakingministries.org



*Franklin District
United Methodist
Church
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**Lay Ministry
Training 2007**

Formerly known as Lay Leadership School

Dates: February 11, 18, 25,
March 4, 11

Time: 2:30-5:00 pm

Now At One Location!
Grove City Grace UMC

***Advanced Registration
Is Required***

Deadline: January 28th

Cost: \$20

All God's people in all places and in all times are called to love and to serve.

Course Descriptions

Basic Lay Speaking

The lay speaking basic course focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called to be in ministry in such ways as preaching, leading, teaching, serving, proclaiming the gospel, disciple-making and growing through personal spiritual formation. Completion of the basic course is required for anyone wishing to become a certified lay speaker.

Go Preach

This course offers insightful information on how to write and prepare sermons. The lay speaker will receive instruction on how to research, interpret scripture and put together a sermon.

Servant Leadership

This course will address the principles and models of servant leadership.

The purpose of this course is to :

1. To develop a understanding of a servant leader and the types of power that occur between a leader and follower.
2. To acquire the tools and skills necessary to be a servant leader.
3. To increase ones knowledge of how to handle conflicts.

Leading in Stewardship

This course offers scripturally based insight that shows stewardship as more than a financial activity. But rather a life-style that acknowledges God as owner of everything: time, talent and treasures. This course teaches and encourages the student how to live a stewardship life style.

Dancing With Words-Storytelling

Storytelling as Legacy, Culture and Faith. This course outlines some techniques for developing the skills that mark excellent . You will learn: how to tell Bible stories, how to prepare for telling a story, how to create new stories, where stories come from, how to adapt stories to a new audience, how to deal with the butterflies and bats of "stage fright" and more.

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District Lay Leader
Clay Campbell

Director of Lay Ministries
Cindy Duffee

How to become a Lay Speaker

The United Methodist Church recognizes two types of Lay Speakers:

☀ Local Church Lay Speaker: Approved to speak at his or her home church. A Local Church Lay speaker first must pass the Basic course.

☀ Certified Lay Speaker: Approved to speak at all United Methodist Churches. A Certified Lay Speaker first must pass the Basic, and Preaching courses. To maintain certification a Lay Speaker (both local and certified as of 2004 Book of Discipline) must take at least one course offered by the District Lay Ministry Training School during successive three-year periods.

Recertification is required every three years. For detailed requirements and duties of a Lay Speaker, see your Pastor and the United Methodist Book of Discipline 2004 Section XI, Lay Speaking Ministries, paragraphs 267,268, 269.

Lay Ministry School

Each Sunday beginning Feb, 11th
through March 11th

Grove City Grace UMC

Time: 2:30-5:00