

A LAY SPEAKER IS...

- An active supportive member of a United Methodist Church;
- Eager to serve through the church;
- Well informed on scripture, and on the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of the United Methodist Church;
- Committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care giving ministries, and spoken communication;
- Willing to improve his/her skills for service.

Local Church Lay Speakers serve in and through their local Churches. To be recognized as Local Church Lay Speakers, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, and complete the basic course for Lay Speaking.

Certified Lay Speakers serve in their own churches, in other churches, and through district or conference projects and programs. To be recognized as Certified Lay Speakers, they must be recommended by their pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference, complete the basic course and one advanced Lay Speaking course Such as this one.

LAY SPEAKING IS....

LEADING – Meetings, Committees

TEACHING – Sunday School, Bible Study

CARING – Shut-ins, Hospitals, People in Need

SERVING – People, Church, Community

VISITING – Hospitals, Shut-ins, Nursing Homes

ASSISTING – Visitation, Worship, Pastors

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP- Liturgist, Music

SHARING – Talent, Time, Self

PROCLAIMING AND LIVING THE

GOSPEL-

At Home, At Work, At Play

“As Lay Speakers care, lead, and communicate, they encourage, equip, and support others for deeper commitment to Christ and to faithful discipleship”

The North & South OKC Districts Lay Speaking Ministries Basic and Advanced Classes

May 4th-6th, 2012

at

**Canyon Camp
Hardt Lodge**

31600 Camp Road
Hinton OK 73047

Basic and Advanced materials should be read prior to attending training and may be purchased at Cokesbury, 7005 N. May Ave, Oklahoma City, or at www.cokesbury.com



Basic Course

We're all called to proclaim God's wonder and works. The basic course for Lay Speaking Ministries guides you to discover your gifts of caring, leading and communication and put them to use. "We can all find a calling in one or more of these areas of ministry," write the authors. "The church depends upon its laity to carry out its mission and purpose. Many journeys of deepening faith and service in ministry have begun with this (book and) class." Sessions take you through thoughtful reflection on what it takes to make a congregation an outpost for mission and transformation and the role you can play—even if public speaking isn't your gift. Please purchase the Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course Participants book and bring it with you along with your Bible.

Advanced Course

Let the Whole Church Say Amen!

By: Laurence Hull Stookey
A Guide for Those Who Pray in Public

Book may be purchased at Cokesbury on line or at the Cokesbury Store
7005 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK
Phone: 405/858-5195

Note: All sessions (10 hrs) MUST be attended in order to fulfill training requirements.

Weekend Schedule...

Friday:

3:00 - 6:30pm — Registration
6:30 -7:00pm Gathering/Introduction
7:00 - 9:00pm—Session I
9:30pm—Basic Course gathering

Saturday:

8:00 –9:00 am—Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00am—Session 2
11:30am-12:30pm—Session 3
12:30 —Lunch
1:30 - 2:30pm—Session 3 cont
3:00- 5:00pm—Session 4
6:00pm—Supper
7:00 - 9:00pm Session 5

Sunday:

08:00 - Breakfast
09:00 - Worship Service, Commissioning and Communion

Enrollment fee includes: breakfast, lunch, and diner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Please bring snacks to share for Friday evening supper and breaks.

Please bring your Bibles and material for taking notes.

Basic and Advanced Material should be read prior to attending training.

Mail Registration and Fee to:

Jim Scott
205 N. Wimbledon St.
Midwest City, OK 73130
405-769-8560 jaswscott@cox.net

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$ 100.00

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check (please make checks out to "North/South OKC Lay Speakers")

Cash

Scholarship information on request.

NOTE: Deadline for registration is April 22nd, 2012.

I have read and understand the requirements for certification and recertification of Lay Speakers as set forth in paragraph 266-268 of the *Book of Discipline* and hereby apply for training.

Name

Address

City/Zip

Phone

District Certification (Basic)

District Certification* (Advanced)

**Must have completed a basic course previously to Register for this advanced class.*

Church Name

District

Recommending Pastor's Signature Required for Registration.