

What Is The Lay Speaking Ministry?

Lay Speakers are trained volunteers who serve the church and community in a wide variety of ministries. Lay Speakers offer their gifts in the areas of Caring, Leading and Communicating. Some examples of our service include visitation, teaching, volunteering in the community, worship leadership, support for the grieving, prison or nursing home ministry, coordination of food or clothing banks and leadership of committees and project groups. There are virtually no limits to the possibilities in ministry available to Lay Speakers!

The entry point to the Ministries of Lay Speaking is enrollment in a Basic Lay Speaking Class. With the support of your pastor and Administrative Board or Council, you may become a Local Church Lay Speaker, providing a witness of leadership and service within your congregation. Many persons choose to continue their training by completing an approved Advanced Class in Lay Speaking Ministries to become a Certified Lay Speaker. Certified Lay Speakers continue to serve in their local congregations and are often called to service in the community or in church ministry beyond their congregations.

Contact your pastor or Lay Leader today for more information!

What: Lay Speakers Training
Basic and Advanced
When: March 30 & 31, 2012
Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: Memorial Drive UMC
7903 E. 15th Street
Tulsa, OK 74112
(Corner of Memorial & 15th)
Cost: \$10 per person, includes
Lunch, Snacks &
Miscellaneous items

Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own text either at the Cokesbury store or www.cokesbury.com

Sponsored by Tulsa District
United Methodist Church



Lay Speakers
Training

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UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Date: March 30 & 31, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. Saturday

Sessions held at Memorial Drive UMC
15th and Memorial, Tulsa
835-8426

Training
Opportunities

BASIC COURSE - This course is designed to help you become more skilled in your role as a leader in serving God in your church and community. It provides opportunities to increase your knowledge of service as a lay speaker in the areas of leading, caring and communication. **The basic course is a pre-requisite for the Advanced Course.**

BASIC COURSE

The **Basic Course** is entitled:
“Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course”
 Text by Sandy Zeigler Jackson
 and Brian Jackson
 Instructor: Patience Mutiso
Participants will be responsible for purchasing your text for this course. (See below)
Attendance at all sessions is required.

ADVANCED COURSE

The basic course is a pre-requisite for the Advanced Course.
 The **Advanced Course options** are entitled:
“From Your Heart to Theirs—Delivering an Effective Sermon”
 Text: by David Carroll/Tony Franks

“Start Here—Teaching and Learning with Adults”
 Text by: Barbara Bruce

Participants will be responsible for purchasing their text for this course. (See below)
You must attend all sessions to be certified.

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SCHEDULE
FOR TRAINING

Friday Night, March 30

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration
 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Training

Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Training
 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Included in Price)
 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. Training
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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 March 30 & March 31, 2012
 Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
 15th Street and Memorial Drive

Please enclose check or money order.
 Do not send cash.

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Course	\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Course	\$ 10.00

Registration includes lunch on Saturday, snacks and miscellaneous expenses.

Registrations Must be Postmarked By
March 25, 2012

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CHURCH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Signature of Pastor or SPRC Chair _____
 (Fax, E-mail or Mail Registration Form to Tulsa District Office)

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