

LAY MISSION TRAINING FACULTY



Rev. Dr. Warren Lathes, Retired Ordained Elder in North GA Conference and founder of Lay Mission Training. Dr. Lathes is known throughout Methodism for his partnership with laity to reach the unchurched of the community and the world. In 1998, he began the work of UMC in Venezuela and in 2002, he and Rev. Dan Dunn founded the Wesley Seminary of Venezuela.



Rev. Dan Dunn is completing his PhD on Evangelization Studies at Asbury Seminary and is actively involved in Venezuela NOW, the Methodist seminary that is training pastors and transforming lives.



Rev. Lynn Gibson is pastor of Mt. Bethel UMC, Commerce, having served many years in lay ministry largely focusing on prayer and Bible study.



Bill Groce is retired from BellSouth as Assistant to CEO developing strategies and tactics to respond to the rapidly changing technology and competitive climate. Bill is another of the founders of LMT and Aslan Counseling Group that works with churches on visioning and fund raising.

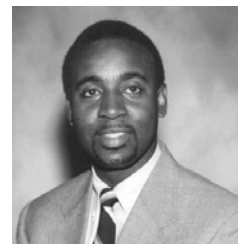
Rev. Dr. Winston Worrell serves as Director of the World Methodist Evangelism Institute and has served in multi-cultural congregations. He is currently the Faith Sharing Trainer and Instructor



Rev. Dr. Tom Davis is Senior Pastor of Due West UMC in the Atlanta Marietta District and has a background of mission and encouragement for those with a heart for moving outside the walls.



Jonathan Golden is a pastor in Roswell and established Golden Coaching and Consulting ten years ago. He has served on the faculty of LMT to enlighten participants of their personal profile and spiritual gifts, and where God is calling us to serve.



TESTIMONIALS FROM THE LAY MISSION TRAINING CLASS—2008-2009

The LMT class not only contributed to my development in the area of missions, but also assisted me in my development as a disciple of Jesus Christ. It was a great environment for God to speak in my mission and my life.

Elyse Ambrose,

LMT taught me things about my church and myself. These seminars taught me that God will give the strength and the insight to increase our ministry. I learned so much from my classmates and the faculty.

Lisa Johnson, Wesley Chapel UMC/McDonough, Griffin District