



Lay Speaking Ministries
Gainesville District
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Lay Speaking Ministries

We form a partnership with clergy to extend ministry. Lay Speakers are active and involved in ministry – sharing education, filling pulpits, leading small groups, encouraging stewardship, reaching out in mission, organizing evangelism, celebrating worship, and professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Basic Course

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2009 (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3700 Lebanon Church Road, Gillsville, GA

This required orientation course focuses on the three primary aspects of lay speaking ministry: leading, caring, and communicating. This study is designed for those lay people who want to respond to God's call to become a Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church. *The Discipline specifically recommends this course for local church Lay Leaders.*

This course provides an overview of:

- Christian calling; theology, development and structure of the United Methodist Church
- Worship planning, resources, sermon development, evangelism, and witnessing
- Developing partnerships with other laity and clergy to expand ministries

Small group exercises and interaction of participants will promote learning. Sermon structure and skills will be practiced in a non-threatening manner.

Registration – Basic Class (Lebanon UMC, Gillsville)
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\$40.00 Registration Fee

Name _____ E-mail _____ Evening # _____

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