

Registration Form
2011 Basic Lay Speaking Course
(Class size limited to 20)

Cost: \$10 (Includes lunch, snacks and supplies) must be included with registration form: **Registration ends September 30, 2011**. Make checks payable to: "Iowa Annual Conference" and send registration to:

Northeast District Office UMC
Thunder Ridge Court
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Northeast District
2011 Basic Lay Speaking Course
First UMC, Fayette
October 8th
9am-4pm

Lead by Pastors
Jason Princer and Scott Kober

A Basic Lay Speaking Course will be offered at First United Methodist Church in Fayette on Saturday, October 8th from 9am-4pm.

The Basic Lay Speaking program has been revised in recent years and focuses more on Lay Leadership Development and helping the laity discern their call to ministry in the local church.



This is not a preaching course.

The fee for the class is \$10.00. This covers your lunch, snacks throughout the day and other supplies.

Participants are asked to purchase the book, "Lay Speaking Ministries: Basic Course Participant's Book" prior to October 8th. You can purchase the book through the Cokesbury Store in Des Moines or online by going to www.upperroom.org/bookstore and searching for item number DR552. The course is limited to 20 participants.

If you have any questions, you may contact Pastor Jason Princer at 563-425-4126

The Basic Course is the foundation for many Lay Ministries and quality Biblical Leadership. This course will equip leaders to better lead and work with others.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone seeking to develop or deepen their skills in leading, caring and communication. Those anticipating taking future advanced classes. *This class is not meant to prepare you to preach. This is found in a later Advanced Class.* (Class size limited to 20 participants)

What's involved?

This is the first of two days of training. The date of the second day will be determined in on the 8th.

Participants are expected to attend both sessions. Missing will leave a hole in the group and lessen your experience.

Prior to the sessions you will need to do some reading and other preparation including sharing your faith story. Assignments will be included in the packet sent after registration.

Topics Will Include:

- *Servant & Spiritual Leadership*
- *Caring Ministries*
- *Basic Communication Skills*
- *Sharing Your Faith*
- *Leading Meetings*

Bring to Each Session:

- Basic Lay Speaking Text
- Bible
- Notebook or journal
- Book of Discipline *(if possible)*

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First UMC
207 E. Clark Street
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"Lay Speakers hold the key to the future. Lay persons, both women and men, trained in the word and way of Christ, can revitalize the church. Pastors who are discipling gifted laity understand the way the gospel will penetrate the world of the 21st Century"

—Bishop Richard B. Wilke

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