

York River District
Lay Speaking Ministries
Presents:

Lay Servant Training Event
A Basic Course - Leading, Caring, Communicating
Instructor – Jeff Clark, CLS

Saturday, September 24, 2011
7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Crooks Memorial UMC
204 Cook Road, Yorktown, VA. 23690
(757-898-6702)

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM AND COMPLETE INFORMATION LEGIBLY:

Name: (first) _____ (middle initial) _____ (last) _____

Home Address: _____ (city) _____ (zip) _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

(We will keep you aware of required changes and upcoming training events by email)

Church you attend: _____ located in City/County _____

Cost for Registration: \$ 25.00 (Includes book, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch)
(Please bring paper and pens/pencils as needed)

Register by mail:

Please make all checks to “York River District UMC” and send with your completed registration forms to the District Office – PO Box 11108, Newport News, Va. 23601-9108.

Registration must be received by Friday, September 16. No walk in registrations accepted.
Questions ? Please contact: York River District Office, 757-596-3476.

Please arrive by 7:00 am on Saturday, September 24 for check in:

Hours of course: Saturday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided at this event.

You must attend the all day session to qualify for a Basic Course Certification.

Continental Breakfast available during registration. Breaks will be provided during the day.

The book will be sent to you, prior to the course, when proper registration and check received: Registration should be received early so books can be sent to you with enough time to allow you to review the material prior to class. Some preparation may be required.

Book will be provided: Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book by Sandy Zeigler Jackson with Brian Jackson, ISBN 978-0-88177-552-5

Please bring a Bible with you.

Other books recommended to bring to class:

Book of Discipline 2008 and UMC Book of Worship
(These books may be available at your local church –
please see the Secretary about borrowing them for this class)

Summary of this course: The Basic Course encourages people to recognize and use their spiritual gifts for work in the Church, helping each congregation to become an outpost for mission and transformation. Individual sessions guide participants through thoughtful reflections on the areas of leading, caring, communicating, and spreading the love of Christ into the world. Thoughtful questions provide excellent opportunities for individual consideration and group discussion.

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(Summary outline also available at Cokesbury.com)

Who should take this course: Lay Leaders, Ministry Area Chairs, Sunday School Teachers, new and older Christians, and anyone that has felt that God is calling them to serve the local church and community. Lay Speaking is not about “pulpit supply preachers”, but if that is your gift, then with further studies you may be able to achieve that goal as well. This course encourages people to recognize and use their spiritual gifts in helping each congregation to become an outpost for mission and transformation. Participants will reflect on areas of Leading, Caring, Communicating and spreading the love of Christ into the world. **Pastors are asked to encourage laity to take this course as part of a desire to better serve as God is calling them to do. Pastors and Laity can then work together to develop ways to serve in mission.**



**Lay Speaking Ministries
In the United Methodist Church**

**Our Mission ...
... equipping the laity
to realize and respond to
their call to ministry**