

# Saginaw Bay District Leadership Training for Church Leaders and Lay Speakers



Sponsored by Saginaw Bay District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

Single Weekend Session: Saturday, September 19 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and  
Sunday, September 20, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Frankenmuth UMC, 346 East Vates, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Basic Lay Speaking Ministries (exploring our calling to proclaim the Gospel in many ways) (\$35)

Advanced Lay Speaking Ministries Course (Learning to help lead ministries in your church and beyond) (\$45)

Leading Prayer (see course descriptions on reverse side of this form)

For Lay Speaking credit     Not for credit (Pastor, congregational approval are not required to *audit* these courses.)

## I. Registrant Information

I am an active member of

\_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church

I understand this will not guarantee a chance to preach, but it will prepare me to take on leadership roles in my church.

I will actively participate in learning sessions.

I will complete my homework assignments.

Please Print:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Email address

## II. Pastor Support

I have discussed with this person their leadership potential and expectations.

I understand that completion of this course will be a significant moment for the lay speaker, worthy of recognition before the congregation.

I understand that I am invited to the closing (last hour of last day of class).

I support this member's application to become or renew status as a Lay Speaker.

Please Print:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## III. Congregational Support

The Church Council or the Pastor/Staff Parish Committee has discussed with this congregational member their leadership potential and expectations.

We agree to nurture the spiritual growth of this person and to provide growth opportunities appropriate to their abilities and availability.

We fully support this person's application to become or to continue as a Lay Speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

P/SPRC

Church Council (at least one)

Please complete this registration form (or a copy) and send it with your registration fee of \$35 (Basic) or \$45 (Advanced) payable to Saginaw Bay District to

**Ralph Czerepinski, Registrar**  
4905 Washington St.  
Midland MI 48642  
Phone 989-832-3604  
Email: [czere@cris.com](mailto:czere@cris.com)

**no later than September 9th, 2009.**

***Hint: Complete your portion of the form, make a copy and send it ASAP while you get needed signatures on the original.***

**Important:** For registrations arriving after that date, we cannot ensure that late registrants will receive the course materials in time to complete the assignments for the sessions. Because these classes are completed in a single weekend, it is essential that you complete all your homework in advance.

**Bring a friend: Courses with fewer than 6 registrants by September 9th will quite likely be cancelled.**

We encourage you to make and distribute blank copies of this form to other potential applicants