



Detroit West District Lay Speaking Ministry Training Registration Form

(Select the appropriate course)

- Basic Course (to recognize/employ/use personal spiritual gifts for the Church as God fully intends) **NEW**
- Refresher Basic Course (must take every 3 years to maintain status as Local Church Lay Speaker)
- Certified Course (required class to become a Certified Lay Speaker)
- Advanced Course (must take every 3 years to maintain status as Certified Lay Speaker)
 - Lay Speakers Are Accountable Disciples **NEW**
 - Lay Speakers Lead Bible Study **NEW**

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 require that I take on leadership roles in my church.
- I will actively participate in learning sessions.
- I am a youth (12-18 years of age).

Please Print

Your Name

Home Address

City

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

II. Pastor Support

- I have discussed with this person his/her leadership potential and expectations.
- I understand that completion of this course will be a significant moment for the Lay Speakers, worthy of recognition before the congregation.
- I understand that I am invited to the Consecration Service.
- I support this member's application to become or renew status as a Lay Speaker.

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Pastor's Name

Signature

Date

III. Congregational Support

- The Church Council or Staff Parish Relations Committee has discussed with this congregational member his/her leadership potential and expectations.
- We agree to nurture the spiritual growth of his/her and to provide growth opportunity appropriate to their abilities and availability.
- We fully support his/her application to become or to continue as a Lay Speaker.

Sponsorship Signature

Date

Church Council SPRC (at least one required)

Please complete this registration form (or a copy) including the appropriate signatures and mail it with your registration fee to:

Detroit West District
ATTN: Lay Speaking Ministries
17117 West Nine Mile Road, Suite 1545
Southfield, MI 48075

Cost: \$30.00 if received by August 15, 2009
\$35.00 if received after August 15, 2009
Make check/money order payable to:
Detroit West District

Orientation is Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Romulus Community Church, 11160 Olive Street, Romulus, MI.
Pre-registered participants will receive textbooks at Orientation. Onsite registration available. A limited number of textbooks will be available at Orientation for those who register onsite. Those who register after Orientation will receive textbooks at the first class.

Courses are each Sunday from September 27- November 1, 2009. Consecration is November 8.