

Many Pastors have come to the realization that they cannot keep

P.A.C.E.

(Pleasing All the Congregation Everyday).

A Biblical solution is to equip, empower, and use **lay speakers** in a variety of ways ... using the many people who are called to actively participate and contribute to the ministry, mission, and leadership functions of the church.

The benefits are that, by

- actively participating in worship service,
- helping to serve communion elements,
- being called upon to lead prayer in worship and small group settings,
- teaching or leading small group Bible and other studies,

lay people grow in wisdom, spiritual growth, and become increasingly more effective and active.

= A HEALTHY CHURCH

NYAC Lay Speaker Ministries Pastors Lay Speaking Page
http://www.gbgm-umc.org/nylayspeakersite/pastors_page.htm

Lay Speaking Courses coming soon:

BASIC COURSE:

Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, & Oct. 7

9:00 AM to Noon

Livingston Manor UMC

Rock Ave. Livingston Manor

Pastor Steve Knutsen - Instructor

Saturday, Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7

9:30 AM to 2:30PM

Cairo Parish UMC

Main St. Cairo

Phil Jacobs - Instructor

ADVANCED COURSES:

Lay Speakers lead Bible Study

Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, & Oct. 7

9:00 AM to Noon

Livingston Manor UMC

Rock Ave. Livingston Manor

Pastor Bill Hagerty - Instructor

Biblical Storytelling

Saturday, Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 14

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Lexington UMC

54 County Route 13A Lexington

Lula Anderson - Instructor

Cost is \$20 for Basic Course and \$35 for Advanced Course.

Cost includes all Course Books and materials.

To Register: Contact Phil Jacobs pjacobs@mhcable.com or 518-441-7304

MUST REGISTER BY August 15th.