

**PETERSBURG-FARMVILLE DISTRICT
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008
2:00-5:30 P.M.
VIRGINIA UNITED METHODIST ASSEMBLY CENTER,
BLACKSTONE**

The following is a list of classes offered. Although pre-registration is not required, it would be helpful to know how many plan to attend. Please call Sally McGrath at 434-246-8022 or email her at smcgrathgrammie1@peoplepc.com to register or for questions –

Our keynote speaker for the event will be the Rev. Dr. Bob Blinn who will speak on small member churches. This is a presentation clergy and laity alike will not want to miss!

- Local Church and Charge Finances – Mr. Dennis Scheer, Conference Treasurer
- Sunday School and Evangelism – Mrs. Ann Davis, Conference Director of Children's Ministries and Discipleship. *How to evaluate the current reality of our Sunday School and plan specific action that will strengthen the evangelistic outreach of classes and small groups.*
- What Are Our Missionaries Doing Around the World and How Can My Church Get Involved? – The Rev. Denise Honeycutt, Conference Director of Mission and Global Outreach
- Looking Good in Print – Ms. Linda Rhodes, Conference Director of Communications. *The basics of producing a church bulletin and newsletter or other print publications.*
- Structuring the Local Church for Ministry – Dr. Susan Garrett, Conference Director of Connectional Ministries. *Structuring the United Methodist Church, including the church council, for effective ministry.*
- Stewards of God's Creation - The Rev. George Neas, Conference Director of Stewardship. *Explore and discuss the whole concept and practicality of Christian stewardship.*
- So I'm a Lay Leader – Now What? – Ms. Martha Stokes, Conference Director of Lay Life and Work, Disabilities, and Older Adult Ministries
- Reaching Kids on the Fringe – Mrs. Angie Williams, Conference Director of Youth, Young Adult and Singles Ministries

- Twelve Misconceptions About Ministry to the Unchurched – Mrs. Anna Gail Workman, Conference Director of Church Development, Evangelism and Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- Arranging Activities and Programs for Older Adults in the Local Church – Mrs. Lieu Lewis
- Worship Through the Visual Arts – The Rev. Michelle Lindsay. *Learn the art of altar decoration, the use of paraments, the use of liturgical colors. Participants are asked to bring a bowl or vase or something to use on an altar; then see how it is all pulled together to add another dimension to worship.*
- Clergy Taxes – Mr. Bill Young
- SPR – The Rev. Jack Martin and the Rev. Jim Tongue
- The Parsonage and Parsonage Family – Mrs. Marianne Martin and Mrs. Judy Tongue
- Trustees – The Rev. Henry Riley
- VIM Leader Training – Mr. Gibby Elder, Petersburg District Disaster Relief Coordinator
- Music – Mr. Bill Gnegy *The first hour will be on how to lead small choirs and the second hour will be on anthem singing. Choir directors will receive an extra booklet written by Mr. Gnegy and others will receive a free packet of music.*

The following class is still ‘in the works’:

- Prayer Ministry in the Local Church