



The San Jose District School of Lay Ministries
of the United Methodist Church
presents

Basic Lay Speaking Class

Called by God to Proclaim the Gospel through:

Worship Leadership
Witnessing
Leadership

Preaching
Teaching
Service

Growing in Personal Faith
Personal Life Style
Discerning God's Call

What is Lay Speaking?

The Lay Speaking Program of the United Methodist Church is available to active church members who wish to develop their gifts and find new ways to serve God in their local church and community. The classes are designed and taught by Lay Speakers and Clergy from the District. Participants may apply through their local church to become a Local Lay Speaker, or they may continue into the Advanced Classes and apply to become a Certified Lay Speaker. The process encourages continuing spiritual growth and provided opportunities to stretch in the fellowship of others from our District.

Who may participate?

United Methodists who have felt a call into service and wish to develop further their skills and talents and discern their call. They must be recommended by their local pastor and attend all the training sessions.

When and where?

April 25 and May 2 8:30 am– 1 pm
St. Paul's UMC
33350 Peace Terrace
Fremont, CA 94555

How?

Mail registration form and check to Register, Lay Speaking, San Jose District, 729 Morse Street, San Jose, CA 95126. Make checks payable to California-Nevada Annual Conference. If you want more information, please call Donna Furuta, San Jose Director of Lay Speaking, 408 258-6710.