

Registration Fee: \$25.00

DEADLINE: August 20th

NO WALK-INS FIRST DAY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

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Class Offerings

Basic _____

Preaching 2 _____

Bible: Letters of Paul _____

God's Gifts: Our Response _____

Priorities of Daily Living _____

MISSION

The mission is to equip laity to recognize and to respond to the call they feel God has placed upon them within the ministry of all believers.

VISION

The vision is to provide quality instruction and resources for everyone wishing to grow spiritually, in faith, knowledge and leadership, caring and communication; and in the process develop necessary relationship skills to better serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

All God's People

In All Places

And in All Times

Are Called to Love

And to Serve

Ministry of the Laity



ACADEMY of LAY MINISTRIES

WEEK-END SESSION

Academy of Lay Ministries

2011 Fall Session



Location:

Markle UMC
165 W Morse St.
Markle, IN 46770
260-758-2855

Dates and Times

September 17, 9 am to 5 pm
Lunch is on your own
September 18, 2 pm to 5 pm

Sponsored By Northeast District

Indiana UMC

PREACHING MINISTRY

This training series is designed specifically to prepare participants to fill the pulpit. To ensure optimum and effective learning, it is highly recommended the sequence of classes be followed. Further, because not everyone who enrolls in this training has the spiritual gifts or abilities to preach, completion of this series is no guarantee one will be called to preach.

Basic Course

Basic: This class gives participants an overview of the history, orientation and the Ministries of Caring, Leading and Communication. While no 'preaching skills' are taught in this course, it is required for all individuals preparing to follow the 'Preaching Track' sequence: Preaching 1,2,3.

Teacher: Ken Adams

ADVANCED COURSES

Preaching 2: This class refines the skills learned in Preaching 1 and introduces new sermon ideas such as preaching from the Lectionary, Scripture, Topical, Personal Testimony as well as funerals, weddings and baptisms. Additional topics include: the importance of knowing your congregation; silent prayer time; and altar calls. Each participant is given the opportunity to give a message to the class—followed by discussion and critique. Participants will need access to the Book of Worship, Biblical commentaries and the UM Hymnal.

Prerequisite: Basic & Preaching 1

Teachers: Pastors Cindy Osgood & Kathy Newton

FAITH-GROWTH MINISTRIES

Faith-Growth classes give participants the opportunity to explore a variety of ministries and to grow in their prayer and spiritual lives.

Bible: This Bible Study follows the ministry of Peter, Paul and others as we learn about evangelism and discipleship in the early church. We will apply their successes and struggles to our lives as we seek to be the body of Christ in our own communities. We will also be looking at a few of Paul's Epistles as we consider Paul's ministry to these early Christians and the challenges they faced.

Teacher: Pastor Shalimar Holderly

God's Gifts: Our Response: God blesses us with aptitudes, abilities and talents. And as good stewards, we use them for HIS Honor and Glory. Using God's Word, participants discover Biblical responsibilities in five areas: Talents and Skills; The Environment; Loving Your Neighbor; Church and Family; and Finances and Giving.

Teacher: Dave Rabaduex

Priorities of Daily Living: This class is designed for those participants looking for a deeper meaning and understanding of 'faithful living'. Using the book and resources from "One Month to Live", this class embraces the fact that our time on earth is limited. It is from this perspective participants are able to reflect on their priorities, attitudes and the relationships in daily living circumstances.

Teacher: Pastor Steve McPeek

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