

**NORTH DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES**  
**SPRING CLASSES 2011**  
**SATURDAYS, MAY 7 AND 14, 2011**  
**9:00 A.M.— 4:30 P.M.**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**352 S. MAIN STREET**  
**CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307**

**Basic Course.** This is a great class for getting started and the *first required class those interested in Local or Certified Lay Speaker status*. But, it is also a solid beginning for those wanting to learn more about their faith, their church, or themselves.

**Youth Basic Course.** *Description needed.*

**From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon.** As one of the required courses for Certified Lay Speakers, it addresses the necessary foundations for preparing an engaging sermon. Topics include: exploring sermon types, finding the story, using the hymnal, reading the Bible aloud, and communicating on paper and beyond. It is highly recommended for Certified Lay Speakers who have not taken it!

**Go, Preach!** *Description needed.*

**UM Heritage.** *Description needed.*

Alternative: **Evangelism.**

Alternative: **Spiritual Formation.**

**THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Choose a class from the above list, fill out the registration form, and send it along with your check for \$25 made payable to North District INUMC (to cover the cost of books and supplies) to:

**North District INUMC**  
**P.O. Box 1701**  
**La Porte, IN 46352**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you wish to work toward either Local or Certified Lay Speaker status you must also enclose your pastor's recommendation!

Because of the condensed course time, both sessions must be attended in order for the class to count toward Local or Certified Lay Speaker certification. If you have been a Local or Certified Lay Speaker in the past and would like to re-certify, but it has been three or more years since you took a class, *you must begin by retaking the Basic Course.* The curriculum is new, so it isn't simple repetition. For additional information regarding Lay Speakers visit <http://inumc.org/pages/detail/26>.

**QUESTIONS?** Questions can be directed to Gary Bartholomew at [dgarybartholomew@gmail.com](mailto:dgarybartholomew@gmail.com) (219-872-7672) or Pam Pask at [pampask@gmail.com](mailto:pampask@gmail.com) (219-778-2429).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Title (1<sup>st</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Title (2<sup>nd</sup> choice) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor Signature (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

*Child Care is available, but we must know in advance. Please list:*

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select your interest:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Lay Speaker (Basic Course **MUST** be taken first.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Lay Speaker (Please note the year of your last class \_\_\_\_\_.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Just want to learn more and grow in my walk with Jesus.