



WEST DISTRICT CENTER

Serving Clay, Fountain, Greene, Monroe, Montgomery, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties

2011 SPRING LAY SPEAKER SCHOOL COURSES

BEGINNER COURSE

May 14th 9:30 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

May 15th 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

(must attend both sessions)

Bowling Green UMC

159 South Jefferson Street, Bowling Green

Phone: 812-986-6306 OR 812-442-2959

Rev. Mindy Huffman, Leader

ADVANCED COURSE

April 2nd 9:30 a.m. —4:00 p.m.

April 3rd 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

(must attend both sessions)

“Leading Bible Study”

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PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for the Beginner Course, just a desire to serve in your church. However, prior to attending an Advanced Course, students must have obtained Local Church Lay Speaker status by completing the beginner course and submitting a Lay Speaker Application Form to the District.

QUALIFICATION AND RENEWAL PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS

Local Church Lay Speakers who wish to obtain Certified status must complete one Advanced Lay Speaker School Course. To renew their Certified status, Certified Lay Speakers must submit a Lay Speaker Report to the District annually and an Advanced Lay Speaker School Course at least once every three years.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOCAL CHURCH AND CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS?

Local Church Lay Speakers may fill in for the pastor of the church that holds their membership. Certified Lay Speakers may fill in for pastors of any United Methodist Church.

2011 SPRING LAY SPEAKER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Tear off form, and submit completed registration to:

Rev. Mindy Huffman, PO Box 42, Bowling Green, IN 47833

Please register by March 28th for the Advanced Class and by May 4th for the Beginner Class!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church: _____

I am registering for:

- Beginner Course, 5/14 & 15 Cost: \$40
- Advanced Course, 4/2 & 3 Cost: \$30

Make checks payable to West District UMC.

